



Friday 30 June 2023

Dear Parents/carers

Staff leaving

Mrs Evans

Mrs Evans joined Greenway in January 2023 as our maternity cover teacher, working one day a week in Reception. She has thoroughly enjoyed working at Greenway but in September she will be increasing her hours and working at another school for two days a week. We wish her well.

Mrs Harris

Mrs Harris joined Greenway in September 2021 to work one day a week in Reception, as a job share with Miss Bassil. She recently gave birth to twin girls and is currently on maternity leave. Her husband has recently started working in Zurich and they have now made the exciting decision to move there in October. This is a new adventure for all of them and we wish them well!

Mrs Bennett

Mrs Bennett has been at Greenway since 2010. In the first instance she was delivering dance as part of her company Active Creative. She then decided to re-train as a classroom teacher and joined the Greenway team in September 2016. She has taught across KS2 and taken the lead in a variety of subjects, most recently in Art and Design. Our recent Ofsted inspection was very impressed with Mrs Bennett's passion and enthusiasm for her subject. During lockdown Mrs Bennett inspired us all to collect coloured plastic bottle tops to use in our Greenway Mural. This was a huge achievement and our many visitors comment on it! She has also led the school in a variety of dance competitions, winning Dacorum Schools event on a number of occasions.

Mrs Bennett is moving to Lockers Park as Head of Drama and we wish her well in her new role.

Mrs Crockett

Mrs Crockett joined Greenway in September 2010. She has taught across the school and has taken the lead in a variety of subjects, particularly leading English, which she is very passionate about. She has been an active member of my senior leadership team, supporting staff across the school, leading INSET and staff meetings. Over 13 years she has been both Key Stage One and Two lead, supporting all children and staff to achieve the best that they can. Mrs Crockett has been an external moderator and spent time within school sharing her expertise in this area. Over this time she has loved getting to know so many families and been passionate about nurturing all children, supporting their learning and striving for them to achieve their best.

She has taken the difficult decision to leave Greenway School so that she can spend more time with her daughter Olive. Mrs Crockett will be working part time as a supply teacher. We wish Mrs Crockett well.

If you would like to contribute to their leaving gifts we would ask you to either:

- Drop in cash in a labelled envelope 'Mrs Bennett' and/or 'Mrs Crockett', to the school office or
- On Arbor go to the account 'Staff Collection' click on the green 'Top up account' and enter the amount you wish to contribute – please ensure you write the name of who the donation is for in the narrative box.

If we could ask for all donations to be in school by Friday 14 July, that would be much appreciated.

Kind regards

Katharine Ellwood
Head Teacher

