



19th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of our first term as King's Lander Primary Academy, I wanted to write to thank you once more for your support.

Over the last two weeks, it has been lovely to see so many of you in school supporting your children's Christmas performances. I know that it makes such a difference to them to see their family in the audience. I hope that you enjoyed watching them as much as the children enjoyed performing.

As you are aware, after nearly 23 years working at the school, this is my final week as Principal of King's Lander, prior to handing over the reigns to Mrs Dineley from the start of next term. I will, however, still be in school two days a week throughout January, supporting Mrs. Dineley and the school in whatever way is needed, before retiring at the start of February. I have no doubt that I am leaving the school in the safest of hands, expertly led by Mrs Dineley and Mr Sheerin (who will take over the role of Senior Vice Principal from January), supported by the rest of the staff and the Great Schools Trust.

I want to finish by thanking you all for all the support that you have shown both myself and the school over many years; it has really been appreciated. I firmly believe that there is something special about Lander Road/King's Lander and that is down to number of factors, not least a fantastic set of staff, brilliant children and a great set of parents, who are keen to work with the school to help ensure the very best for all our children.

Thank you once again and I wish you and your families and the school all the very best for the future.

Best wishes,

Jeff Taylor