

27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some exciting news that will involve changes to the Leadership here at New Horizons.

Many of you will remember that Miss Daye, the previous Headteacher, got married last summer and became Mrs High. She is now expecting her first baby and will be on maternity leave from All Faiths Children's Academy from this September. I'm delighted to inform you that Mr Murphy has been asked by the Thinking Schools Academy Trust to become the acting Headteacher at All Faiths from September. I'm sure that you will join me in congratulating Mr Murphy on his promotion within the Trust and wish him all the best as he continues to improve the life chances of children within our family of schools.

New Horizons has successfully recruited an experienced Deputy Headteacher who will be starting in September. Mr Parker is an outstanding senior leader and an excellent practitioner with a proven track record. Mr Parker will be working with both Mr Murphy and myself over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition and I am certain that parents/carers and children will build positive relationships quickly.

You may be aware that we will be opening 5 new classrooms in September and this has involved the recruitment of many new members of staff. I will write to you again soon after the half term break to inform you of dates when you will be able to come into school and meet new members of the New Horizons team.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful half term, hopefully the sun will shine and I will see you all back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Murphy  
Headteacher