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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer break and are ready for an exciting year ahead at Cuckoo Hall.

I'm delighted to have officially started as your new Headteacher and I'm looking forward to working with the staff, children and community to make sure that we provide your children with the best possible education and ensure that Cuckoo Hall achieves sustained success.

In my first few days at Cuckoo Hall I have been so pleased by the warm reception I've received from the entire community. The teachers are very positive, children are friendly and well-behaved and parents have been welcoming. My first impression of Cuckoo Hall is that we have a wonderful community and a school that is ready to make positive changes – we are on our way up!

I'd like to meet with you so that I can hear your views on our school as well as share my plans for Cuckoo Hall with you. In order for us to thrive, we need to work in together to achieve the best possible outcomes for our children. Therefore, I have arranged a meeting on **Thursday 27th September** for all parents. A crèche will be provided if you require it. Please attend one of the meetings below. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Thursday 27th September – 9:00am – Upper Hall

Thursday 27th September – 5:30pm – Upper Hall

Meet the Team

The teachers would like to invite you to a coffee morning on the dates outlined below so that you can get to know each other and find out the expectations of your new year group. It's a great opportunity to ask questions and understand what your children will be learning this year. A crèche will be provided along with tea/coffee and biscuits. Reception parents have already met the team earlier in the year and through the stay and play sessions.

Meet the Team			
Year Group	Date	Time	Location
Year 1	Monday 17 th September	9:00am	Upper Hall
Year 2	Tuesday 18 th September	9:00am	Upper Hall
Year 3	Wednesday 19 th September	9:00am	Upper Hall
Year 4	Thursday 20 th September	9:00am	Upper Hall
Year 5	Friday 21 st September	9:00am	Upper Hall
Year 6	Thursday 20 th September	5:30pm	Upper Hall Meet the Team Secondary Transfer



Y6 Secondary Transfer/Meet the Team

On **Thursday 20th at 5:30pm** we are holding a meeting to discuss the process of Secondary transfer. This is an important meeting where we will discuss how you apply for your child's Secondary School and you can ask questions about local schools and your options. At the beginning of the meeting you will have the opportunity to meet the Year 6 team and find out about the new year group expectations. I look forward to seeing you in the **Upper Hall** for this meeting.

New Senior Leadership Team

I have added in the photos of our Senior Leadership Team so that you know who everyone is. If you have any issues that you'd like to discuss with any member of the team then please contact the school office to make an appointment or catch us on the school gates in the morning, where we can arrange a time.



Headteacher



Deputy Headteacher



Deputy Headteacher



Inclusion Leader



Assistant Headteacher N/YR



Assistant Headteacher Y1/2



Assistant Headteacher Y3/4



Assistant Headteacher Y5/6

Open Evening Heron Hall

All Year 6 parents are invited to visit Heron Hall Academy on **Monday 17th September** from 5:30-7:30pm. It is a great chance to look around a fantastic school in an amazing building; take part in some spectacular science experiments (explosions, flames, lightening guaranteed); everyone who attends gets a free gift; and this year there is a free French and Spanish cafe with delicious food.

<https://www.heronhallacademy.org.uk/open-evening>

My team and I look forward to working with you closely over the coming year.

Nicky Ross
Headteacher, Cuckoo Hall Academy