



# HIGHSHORE SCHOOL

15 July 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you as ever for your support during this term. It was good to see and to catch up with so many of you at Parents evening on Monday. Thank you to those of you who completed your parent questionnaires on Monday evening. We will post the rest out before the end of term and ask that you complete and return them to us as your feedback is important.

As you are aware this has been a very full half-term. I hope that our weekly newsletters are keeping you up to date with events. Our London Governance day was enjoyed by everyone despite the heat. Yesterday we had our Sports day – thanks go to our colleagues at ARK, All Saints Academy for the use of their sports hall. It was a great day. Our Leavers assembly last week was a memorable event. We said goodbye to our seven leavers and wished them and their parents well for the future.

## **Staffing Changes**

After twenty three years at Highshore as Head of English we are saying goodbye to Angela John who is retiring at the end of term. We thank Angela for her work as a form tutor and as Head of English and wish her a long and happy retirement.

Lavina Warmington Year 9 TA is leaving us to pursue further studies. We thank her for her work with us this year.

## **End of Term**

The last day of term is **Friday 17 July 2015**. School closes at 1.30pm for pupils. This is an own clothes day.

### Holiday Programmes

During the first week of the school holidays some pupils will be attending our storytelling workshops based here at school and others are attending the Kinetica bloco summer school.

### Start of Term

**School opens for pupils on Thursday 3 September 2015.** You have already received a list of holiday dates for the year. These dates are also published on our website. I would remind you that Headteachers are no longer able to authorise leave for pupil holidays in term time and ask for your support in this matter.

Kevin and I thank you again for your support this year and wish you a very happy Summer.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eileen Ollieuz', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eileen Ollieuz  
Headteacher