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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and I hope your child is looking forward to the exciting opportunities that lie ahead during the final term of this academic year.

I am writing with details of important changes to the Senior Leadership Team of the school. Ken Johnson has served this school and its community for the last 17 years as Headteacher. He has been a teacher in Lewisham for 33 years and was Headteacher at Kilmorie for 7 years before joining our school. Following a successful period of Co-Headship this year with Leona Baffour, Ken has decided to retire.

Deptford Park School is at an exciting juncture with leaders at all levels who are passionate about ensuring the school is making excellent progress and securing standards that are at least 'Good'. In order to sustain this momentum whilst providing continuity and stability, Governors have asked Leona Baffour to continue in the Headship after Ken retires.

Leona knows our school community well and will be supported by an excellent staff team, alongside our children, who are all committed to learning and aspiring to achieve greatness. As Governors, we are confident she will successfully lead the school in fulfilling our vision and mission.

Whilst we are excited for the next academic year with Leona as leader; on behalf of the Governors and staff at Deptford Park we extend our deepest thanks to Ken for his dedicated service over the last 17 years. We also thank you for your support, encouragement, and belief in this very special school where both children and staff deserve nothing but the best.

With every best wish,

Laura McMorran
Chair of Governors
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Co-Head Teacher: Ken Johnson
Co-Head Teacher: Leona Baffour

