

THOMAS JONES

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your Opportunity

All families were sent an annual evaluation questionnaire yesterday. In recent weeks, a large number of you have approached Lindsay and I, full of compliments regarding Thomas Jones' continued success. This is your opportunity to express your views in a more formalised context. The deadline for returning the questionnaire is Friday 11th July.

So long, Farewell

'Remember me, When I am Gone'

After three years teaching at Thomas Jones with a huge amount of effusiveness and joie, Molly Johnson will shortly say a heartfelt farewell. I have every faith that Molly will excel in whatever it is she opts to do next. Her magnanimity, sunny disposition and warmth and kindness are second-to-none. Year 4 Teacher, Leo Faulks is also leaving on Friday 18th July. Teaching with patience and compassion and a willingness to champion every Year 4 pupil, Leo is exceptionally affable. With his signature broad smile, he has added an enthusiastic dynamic over the last two years. We wish Molly and Leo every happiness. We will miss them.

Who is Teaching Who?

Please see below regarding who will be teaching which class in September. After a rigorous selection process that involved a lesson observation, a demanding interview and a variety of tasks, the leadership team were unanimous in their decision to appoint Poppy Black and Matvi Khosho. Educated in London and a graduate of Bristol University, Poppy will teach Year 4. Ambitious and with many attributes, I feel that we have employed a first-rate professional, one who will add an extra layer of eagerness and positive energy to an already dynamic and talented staff team. Matvi has worked in education for the last five years. With a Master's degree under his belt, he has had considerable experience teaching younger children. Pupils will have an opportunity to meet Poppy and Matvi on Wednesday 2nd July.

The Nursery	Matvi Khosho
Reception	Natasha Peurois
Year 1	Rachel Ogilvie
Year 2	Polly Holmes
Year 3	Melissa Kiley
Year 4	Poppy Black
Year 5	Lauren Baker
Year 6	Scott Gourley

Yours sincerely,



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