



What a lovely summer we have had so far, although as I write this it is starting to rain! Nevertheless, I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term as the new Headteacher at Cadmore End.

The summer term came to an end with KS2 putting on a hilarious production of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits and the classes presenting our whole school topic transport to parents. The children thoroughly enjoyed our Enrichment Fridays where pupils from Reception to Year 6, came together in mixed groups and participated in a range of activities from Forest School and gardening, to outdoor sculptures and collages. This was a perfect opportunity for the older children to support their younger peers and for our younger pupils to gaze in wonder the astonishing feats of their elder counterparts!

Personally, I used the term to build relationships with pupils, parents, staff and members of the local community. Moving into the next academic year, I have recruited three outstanding practitioners who have specific subject and personal skills that will enable our small school to provide an outstanding education. Small class sizes provide personalised learning; which should enable all pupils to flourish, both academically and personally and socially, into well rounded young individuals ready for High School

Our caring ethos and core values are at the heart of Cadmore End. Visitors to the school comment on pupils' attitude to their learning and the high expectations evident within our community.

Wrap around care, where we offer breakfast club and after school care, has proved extremely popular for our busy parents, with many signing up ready for the start of term. Afterschool clubs have been organised and pupils are very excited. Archery, Fencing, Forest School, Table Tennis, Lego and Art are some of the after-school clubs on offer; as well of course as the opportunity for those that choose, to get an early start on their homework!

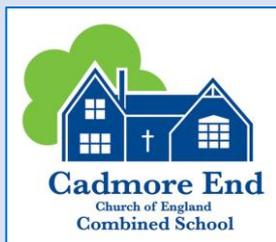
We still have spaces within our nursery and school. If you are a parent looking for a place for 2018 reception intake or a parent wanting their child to be part of a smaller school that can offer individual care and personalised learning; alongside a wide range of extra and cross curricular activities, please contact the school office for a personal tour with myself. Planned open mornings will be taking place during the Autumn term. At these events, you will meet our Head Girl and Head Boy, governors and existing parents.

Wishing you all a lovely summer; let's hope the weather is kind!

Mrs. Debbie Groom

Headteacher

## Open Mornings for Nursery and School 9.30am – 11.30am



Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Please book your place by contacting the school office on 01494 881460 or [office@cadmoreend.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@cadmoreend.bucks.sch.uk)