

Thursday 24th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to introduce myself as I'll be the head teacher at Lime Academy Forest Approach for the rest of the academic year. I'm a head teacher from the London Borough of Newham and have 18 years experience in this role. I have three outstanding Ofsted judgements to my name. I was asked if I'd be willing to support the school until a new permanent head teacher is appointed. In my first few days I've been getting to know people and I've been so impressed with the enthusiasm of learners and the hard work and commitment of staff.

Since a visit I had to Forest Approach before the half-term break the corridors have been repainted which has made the place much more bright. In addition some of the scaffolding for the roof renewal has been taken down. We have some plans to begin introducing new displays to school, improvements to the general building and classrooms. Work will begin soon, but will not disrupt children's learning.

Now as the threat from Covid '19 has become diminished and rules have become relaxed, the Forest Approach day will soon end again at 3.00pm and we will let you know in good time when this will begin. We just have to be sure that our transport is ready for the change.

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March and we are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character.

In the coming weeks I look forward to meeting you all, getting to know learners better and celebrating their achievements. Can I also congratulate parents and carers who see the importance of their children coming to school everyday. It's while children are at school that they develop their social skills, are engaged in activities, learn and increase their life chances.

Best wishes to you all,
Yours Faithfully
Geoff Hadlow