

Dear Parents and Carers,

The start of the Summer Term has been busy here in school. We have, just this week, welcomed a new student and are also working hard to prepare another student for their transition to adulthood and the end of the term.

As summer approaches, we look forward to being able to enjoy more time outside. The sunshine during the early part of last week meant we were able to offer students the option of eating lunch outside with their friends. We are also able to offer sensory activities outdoors such as water play and relaxation / massage on a shaded area of the grass. May I remind you to ensure you send in sun cream and a hat for your child to use whilst at school.

Since I last wrote, all COVID restrictions have been lifted so we are now able to enjoy trips out to local parks and shops. Being out in the community is a valuable life skill for our students so it is great that we have been able to resume our visits and learning experiences outside of school.

Staff news

We have recently said goodbye to Megan. Megan was a Learning Mentor with us for four years so her presence will be greatly missed. Megan has relocated with her family and we wish her all the best for the future.

We are looking forward to welcoming Carly B as a Learning Mentor in June. Carly brings a wealth of knowledge with her and, following induction, we know she will become an invaluable member of our team.

We still have vacancies for Learning Mentors and continue to advertise the roles through a variety of media. We are hopeful that we will be able to secure some new members in our very special team at Kite Ridge.

Parent survey

You will have received an email asking you to complete an online parent survey. Your views are important to us and we would be extremely grateful if you would take some time to complete this for us. All feedback is gratefully received at any time, but this survey will help us to understand your views on some specific areas of interest. If you would prefer to receive a printed copy of the survey then please let us know and we will happily provide you with one.

Dates for your diary

School closes for the half term break at 3pm on Friday. We have an inset day on Monday 6th June so will be closed to students. We will welcome students back in to school at the usual time of 10am on Tuesday 7th June.

KiteFest

KiteFest, our music festival, will take place on Wednesday 29th June. Please do come along, from 11am, to join in the fun – there will be many performances to enjoy!

As always, please do feel free to get in touch at any time to discuss any concerns or feedback you may have. In the meantime, I hope you all have a pleasant half term break.

Best wishes,

Steven Sneesby

Headteacher