



The Brook



Salterns Road, Maidenbower, Crawley

West Sussex, RH10 7JE

Tel: 01293 886521 Fax: 01293 889328

www.brook.w-sussex.sch.uk

Headteacher: Miss F Dowley M.A. Ed

Email: head@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk bursar@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk office@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk



Monday 7th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sad to say that this is my last year as Head at The Brook and that I will be leaving the school at the end of the summer term 2019 - 19th July 2019. This school is such an amazing place and I have loved being the Headteacher here for the last ten years. I have seen so many children start here and watched them blossom and flourish as they grow older. I truly feel part of the Maidenbower community and I will really miss you all. I am hoping to continue as a Head but in a school nearer to home.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, patience and love that you show towards The Brook. I am so pleased I had the opportunity to meet you all and your fantastic children. I consider myself to have the best job in the world. Who else can go to work each day and while not knowing what may happen, know it will be amazing - maybe I will see a child's face when they have a light bulb moment or a penny drops, see them try a new experience, listen to their jokes or amazing facts they have learnt, see them persevere to learn a new skill and see the world light up when they laugh. The Brook really is a place full of learning with love and laughter which is so important and I am hugely privileged for being a part of it for the last ten years.

I want to thank the amazing team that has supported me over the last ten years. The staff and governors at The Brook are incredibly hard working and go above and beyond in order to ensure every child gets the best education. They are full of passion and enthusiasm in everything they do.

The Governors are now starting their search for a new Headteacher at The Brook and the school will be working hard to find the right person to lead this school forward in its next journey.

'Learning with love and laughter'

I have spoken to the children today to let them know I will be leaving. Once again, thank you for all your support.

Many thanks

Fi Dowley

Fi Dowley
Headteacher