



MAHARISHI SCHOOL
CONSCIOUSNESS - BASED EDUCATION

26th May 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to start my end of half-term letter by thanking you all for your support and generosity during this week's non-uniform day. As a school we raised £616.82 which I know will be very much appreciated by Saffie Rose's school. It can be difficult to know what to do in such a situation and we are grateful to Liz Ormerod, Headteacher at Delph Side primary, for reaching out to all local schools and providing an opportunity for us all to show our love and support.

The unity and compassion shown by the people of Manchester has been inspirational and has demonstrated the strength, warmth and love of the human race. Since the 1970s, research has been done to show the effectiveness of Transcendental Meditation in reducing societal stress. Just 1% of a population practising Transcendental Meditation is sufficient to reduce negative trends in an area. The individual then becomes a unit of world peace; individual harmony overflows to become a source of societal harmony. This is a unique contribution of Consciousness-based Education to world harmony.

I would like to thank you for the comments received regarding the proposed changes to the school day at both the primary and secondary phase, which were discussed at the recent Governing Body meeting. Having considered the views of our community, it has been agreed that the school day will be lengthened; however we would again like to garner your views on whether the extra time should be at the start or the end of the school day. Therefore we have produced a Survey Monkey, which can be accessed via a link which will be emailed to you separately. The deadline for responses is **Monday 5 June 2017**. We would be grateful if as many of our parents as possible could participate with one response per family please.

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This term we have appointed Hayley Coplestone to the post of primary Deputy Head from September 2017. We are delighted that Miss Coplestone was the successful candidate following a rigorous, national recruitment process, and are equally delighted that Mrs Freel will continue as our Year 3 teacher. Jonathan Pye will be our new languages teacher at both the secondary and primary phase and Farida Riaz will be joining us as our new reception teacher.

Miss Riaz is a very experienced reception teacher and will be a great asset to our school. In September Mr Pye will be teaching French to Years 10-11 and Spanish to Years 7-9. He will also be teaching a weekly Spanish lesson to Years 3-6 and will teach Spanish songs and rhymes to reception, Year 1 and Year 2. I will offer an extra-curricular French GCSE club from September for any secondary pupils interested in becoming dual linguists. There will be no charge for this club.

The teaching staff in the primary phase for 2017-2018 will be:

Reception: Miss Riaz

Year 1: Miss Lunn Year 2: Mrs Lymath

Year 3: Mrs Freel

Year 4: Mr Lowrie

Year 5: Miss Coplestone

Year 6: Mrs Gaskell

I wish you all a happy and healthy half term break and look forward to seeing you for the final half term of this academic year on Monday 5 June.

With warm wishes,

Mrs Edwards Headteacher.

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