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Chestnuts Primary Newsletter

Founder Member of the Green Lanes Co-Operative Trust (<u>www.greenlanescooperativetrust.com</u>)

Dear Parents, carers and children

This will be my final Newsletter as the Head Teacher of Chestnuts Primary. I have had an absolutely brilliant thirteen years and have felt privileged every day to be able to come to work with such wonderfully creative, caring and intelligent children. You will know that I have built an incredibly strong teaching and support team who have stood by my side over the years. They all work tirelessly for the school and the children and have continually excelled in making me look good over the years. As Head Teacher I

have been the front of house, the public face of the school but the real engine of the school is made up of brilliant staff, amazing children and supportive parents. I know the staff will continue to work hard and ensure that Chestnuts continues to be at the very centre of our community for many years to come. The children will of course continue to be amazing, I'm looking forward to be being invited back to assemblies and performances as we continue to see them flourish. As parents we need to continue the amazing support of the school (it couldn't be done without you).

Collectively we should be very proud of what we have achieved here at Chestnuts. When I joined Chestnuts in 2004 it was undersubscribed, poorly attended and had the lowest SATs results in Haringey. Well done everyone - Chestnuts now sits proudly at the top of the East of Haringey SAT results table, was the best attended primary school in Haringey last year and is so oversubscribed we have families queuing to get through the door.

Thank you for your support over the years. I have loved, loved, loved being your Head Teacher and I will miss you all very much.

Cal Shaw

Well, it is the end of my 10 year Chestnuts journey. I will miss all of you; families, colleagues and most of all the special children I have been lucky to have spent so much time with. You have all made my job a real pleasure and I am proud be have been a part of the team which has made Chestnuts the wonderful place it is and will continue to be. Thank you all! Beth Stickland x Bye Bye Everyone,

Thank you for always being so lovely and sharing your gorgeous children with us—I will miss you all very much. I hope to keep bumping into you when I am out

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and about. Take care and have a great Christmas and New Year. Tara X

Back to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017 at 8.55am