



### Staff leaving

On the last day of term, we will say a sad, but very fond farewell to a number of special staff who have all shown absolute commitment to the school over the years and more recently have been an important part of the transition from Paddington Green to Ark Paddington Green. We are immensely grateful that they have shown absolute dedication to the swift development of the school and wish them the very best of luck in the next chapter of their lives and careers.



Sundus Asaad, who has been a Teaching and Learning Assistant at Paddington Green for 19 years will be leaving to spend more time with her family both in the UK and the USA. She has played a pivotal role in building relationships with the families and friends of Paddington

Green over many years - helping them to settle into the community quickly with her excellent additional skills as an interpreter and translator. Her departure will undoubtedly come as a shock to many of our families, who know her so well; so we hope you will join us in wishing her a warm and loving goodbye.

Ian Gregory, who has been a highly successful maths subject specialist in Year 6 in recent years, has bought his first home and is looking forward to a much shorter commute and exciting new challenges at a school in Enfield. Most importantly, less travel time will mean he can spend more time with his son Oscar, who turns one years old this month!



Alice Mathews is moving even further afield to Tunbridge Wells, where she will get married this summer and remain in Year 1, starting in a newly formed school. We look forward to hearing about her development as a leader with her new headteacher, who is already working with her to prepare for a leadership role in the future.



Adam O'Gorman, a Key Stage 2 Teaching and Learning assistant will be very much missed by the children and the staff team for his incredible unflappability and flexibility. He has taught PE to many children this year and is fondly described by Mohammed K in Year 3 as 'the cuddly bear'. We hope he will pursue a career to become a teacher in the near future.

Lauren Todd, our musical expert and Year 4 teacher has moved to a new home, further south in South London and will be teaching Year 5 in a new school, which is so nearby she can finally fulfil her wish to cycle to work every day. We are very grateful for the two years she has dedicated to helping APG develop as an Ark school and the wonderful musical experiences she has provided and arranged for our children.



Helen Hawthorne, a Teaching and Learning assistant in Nursery, is not relocating to somewhere in England, but to Zambia in Africa. Her and her family will be moving in November this year! Helen and Chris will continue their amazing commitment to the new communities they will live and work in.

We will miss Helen's creative flair and the incredible energy and adaptability she brings to working in a school environment.

And finally, Abdullah Mokaddem, who joined the school this year at the end of January, will also be moving home to live near his new school in Harrow. He has been a wonderful addition to the team, and we are very thankful that he has been a superb maternity cover teacher for Sonika Bakkar.



### Staffing and classes for 2018-19

Class	Teacher	Teaching and Learning Assistants
Nursery	Maria Andreous	Rozarta Makolli Ruhena Khanom
Reception	Emma Lambourne	Lavinia Pirlog
Year 1	Jessica Smith	Naima Juid
Year 2	Sam Davies	Joyce Lawrence
Year 3	Phoebe Mathews Sarah Lenney	/
Year 4	Callie Moir	Samira Chafai
Year 5	Skaiste Anuzyte	TBC
Year 6	Sara Malik	TBC
Additional Teachers	Melissa Dunford-Wood, Mariam Rahim	

While there will undoubtedly be lots of tears of sadness during the remaining weeks of term and especially when we say goodbye to these staff on the last day of term, we are also excited to announce the classes and staffing for 2018-19.  
**Please turn over** ↩

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, children will meet their new teacher for one lesson. We are sure they will be as eager as the teachers to spend time together, ready for September. Please warmly welcome Sarah Lenny, who is joining the team from King Solomon Academy, Skaiste Anuzyte, who will be the Year 5 class teacher and Phoebe Mathews who is returning to the school, this time as an Assistant Headteacher. We are delighted to welcome her back on the team.

Over the next two weeks, please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to your child's new teacher. They are looking forward to building relationships with new and familiar families!

Phoebe  
Mathews



Sarah  
Lenny

Skaiste  
Anuzyte



## Awards Ceremony

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, we are hosting our fourth awards ceremony at 4.00pm for selected children and their parents. If your child has been chosen for an award, you will receive a letter today inviting you to join us for this special event. This week our teachers and support staff have carefully selected the winners for the following awards:



**P** for Perseverance (We never give up. We make positive choices.)

**A** for Aspire (We seek to improve. We feel proud of ourselves.)

**W** is for Work Together (We learn better together. We all show politeness and respect.)

We look forward to celebrating our children's achievements with you next week.

## Sounds of Summer

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July, we will be celebrating the development of music this year through a special Sounds of Summer assembly involving song and strings. Children from Nursery to Year 5 will be taking part. All families are welcome to join us from 3:00. The event will conclude by 3:30. Please can you support your children to practise singing the song. We will all be singing 'Wonder' by Emeli Sande. Download it on itunes or find it on Youtube. Here are the lyrics from Miss Todd, so you can learn them off by heart.

## Wonder by Emeli Sande

I can beat the night, I'm not afraid of thunder,  
I am full of light; I am full of wonder.

Woah, oh, I ain't falling under,  
Woah, oh, I am full of wonder.

Though our feet might ache, the world's upon our  
shoulders,  
No way we gon' break, 'cause we are full of wonder.

Woah, oh we ain't falling under,  
Woah, oh we are full of wonder.

This light is contagious, go, go tell your neighbours,  
Just reach out and pass it on, oh yeah, (x3)

This light is contagious, go, go tell your neighbours,  
Just reach out and pass it on, yeah.

Woah, oh we ain't falling under,  
Woah, oh, we are full of wonder.

When everything feels wrong, and darkness falls upon ya,  
Just try sing along, this is a message from Cabana.

If your heart turns blue, I want you to remember,  
This song is for you, and you are full of wonder.

Woah, oh we ain't falling under, Woah, oh we are full of  
wonder. (x2)



## French Culture Day

An exciting French-themed event packed with activities for both Under 5's and children aged 5-12 will take place at Church Street Library on Wednesday 11 July, next week. Starting with Special French Under 5's session delivered by the Institut Francais, and followed by an energetic Treasure Hunt for children aged 5-12 with French book-gifts and prizes, as well as French book sale throughout the day. **OPEN TO ALL.** No need to book.

Important Dates	
Friday 6 July	School closed for staff training
Wednesday 11 July	Awards evening
Thursday 12 July	Sports day
Friday 13 July	3pm - Sounds of Summer show
Monday 16 July	4.30pm - Year 6 production
Friday 20 July	Last day of school - End of Year pupil reports go home
Monday 10 September	First day of school after 51 days of holiday. <i>Don't miss the first day back!</i>