

For the past seven years I have been very lucky to be Head teacher of this wonderful school. It has been a very special time in my life and I have learned a great deal. I hope that I have been able to help shape and guide the children, aiming for each of them to be the best versions of themselves and kind members of our school family. I couldn't have done this without great teamwork and support from staff, governors and importantly amazing parents who care not only about their children but the school community as a whole. The last few months have been challenging and it will remain a sadness that we could not be together more as a whole school, or welcome you in during the pandemic. I will always be grateful for your support during these challenging months as at times the road was bumpy but I never felt alone.

I would like to thank everyone who I have worked with and alongside from the bottom of my heart. I would also like to thank you for your kind words, cards and generous gifts, I am very touched by your thoughtfulness.

Now a new life beckons but it undoubtedly won't be quiet for long as the newest member of the household, Ralphie, arrives next weekend!!

I wish Mrs. Warmington all the best as she begins her Headship in September. I also give the staff and children every good wish for the future and the hope that the school flourishes in its next chapter.

I hope you all have an amazing summer holiday.

God bless and take care everyone. With fondest love, Miss Finney x



Today we say goodbye to our fantastic Year 6.

We were delighted to be able to share this special time with the Year 6 families. Thank you so much for the beautiful benches that you have gifted to the school. They will be treasured for years to come. We know that the children will flourish at high school and send them on their way full of admiration for the lovely young people they have become and with our love.

Thank you to Mrs Scotford who made a lovely cake for our Year 6 leavers.



Term Dates 2021– 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 2nd September 2021 and Friday 3rd September 2021 – Inset Days (School closed to Children)

Term Starts: Monday 6th September 2021

Half Term:
Monday 25th – Friday 29th October 2021

Term Ends:
Friday 17th December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Terms Starts:
Tuesday 4th January 2022

Half Term:
Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February 2022

Term Ends:
Friday 8th April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Term Starts:
Monday 25th April 2022

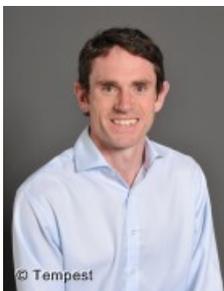
Half Term:
Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Term Ends:
Friday 22nd July 2022



HAPPY HOLIDAY BIRTHDAYS TO...

Ben, Freya Noah, Elizabeth, Ffion, Henry,
Megan, Gracie, Charlie, Murray, Ben,
Lois, Emilia, Kaliyah, Kyson, Tobias, Freya,
Erin, Levi, Amelia, Elvis, Lyla, Alex and
Lake



Thank you, goodbye and good luck

Today we say goodbye to Mr. Foster, Mr. Lewis and Miss Harris (Twilight Club). We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the children.



We wish Mr. Foster every success in his new role as Head teacher at Luggwardine, we know he will be great.

Mr. Lewis begins his PGCE in September and we know he will make a wonderful teacher in the future.

We will miss Miss Harris' bubbly ways and kindness to the children in after school club and wish her well for the future.

Prayer Corner

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall softly upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
Amen

New Term...

Mrs. Warmington will be in touch early in September to update you on the operational guidance for school in the Autumn term. This will include if the school will remain in bubbles or able to operate more normally. All decisions will of course be driven by the national and local situation with regards to the COVID pandemic. The school will have in place an Outbreak Management Plan which will help things to be managed carefully if things change during the term.

Mrs. Warmington will also advise on the finer details such as whether staggered starts remain and things like PE kit being worn for the day etc.

Some exciting news is that over the summer break the new play equipment will be installed on the school field ready to enhance playtimes.

We are delighted to say that we will have two new Teaching Assistants working in our team next year. Mr James Gladwin and Mrs. Lucy Farmer.

Farewell Miss Finney

Sadly the time has come to say goodbye to Miss Finney as she moves on to ventures new.

A huge thank you from us all for your calm, caring leadership particularly during the challenges we have faced over the last couple of years. You have made Mordiford a happy place to learn and work for children and staff alike, encouraging us all to be the best versions of ourselves.

Love and best wishes from us all as you embark on new and exciting times ahead. You will always be a part of the Mordiford Family, and we will fondly remember the good times we have spent together. Please keep in touch with us.



Maya, Poppy J and Enya had some lovely words to say about Miss Finney at our Leaver's assembly yesterday...

We would like to say a few words dedicated to Miss Finney to show her how much we have greatly appreciated all the hard work you have put into this school. We can confidently say for everyone here that you have been the most wonderful Head teacher we could have asked for. Even our newest pupils would agree with us in saying that you have genuinely made them feel at home.

Although we have had our share of tough times you have supported and assisted us through them all. From the whole school to you, we wish you all the best for the new chapter of your life.

Thank you Miss Finney