

17th December 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you are all well and are looking forward to the Festive season. I have written a good many letters to you during my three years as Head Teacher at Pencalenick – but this one feels very different as I come to the end of my role in the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the privilege it has been to be a part of the Pencalenick community – working with wonderful staff, Governors and parents, and of course at the centre of everything, the truly remarkable pupils. Over the past 18 months, we have all been impacted on by the uncertainty and changes brought about by the pandemic. The shining light throughout this time has been how the pupils have continued to confidently deal with these changes, enjoy their time in school and embrace all opportunities. They are an inspiration to all of us.

Pencalenick is a wonderful place – and I am really confident and excited about the future for the school as it continues on its journey. I would like to wish all the very best to Mr Oak in his role as Interim Head Teacher from January. I have every confidence that he, supported by the Leadership team, will have a positive impact on the school.

I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards,



Ruth Zimmerman  
Head Teacher