

To All Parents and Carers

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to let you know that after nearly 6 years at Brunswick Park, Alex Louis is leaving on Friday 17 April 2020 to work as a SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator) at the Federation of Winton and Hugh Myddleton Primary Schools in Islington. I am letting all parents and carers know this, because throughout her time at Brunswick Alex has worked with our youngest school-age children, so if your child has been in Reception at any point in the last 6 years you will know her. You will also know her as an accomplished storyteller, and more recently in her role as Early Years Foundation Stage SENDCo.

Alex lives in Harpenden in Hertfordshire, and together we have calculated that during her time at Brunswick she has commuted more than 58000 miles; over twice around the Equator. With three children at home she has decided that enough's enough – it's just too far - and frequently cancelled trains in the mornings make an already mammoth journey take even longer. She has always said that if we could move Brunswick closer to her home she would stay, as she loves it here, but sadly we can't.

I have loved working with Alex, who is one of the nicest, most genuine people you could hope to meet. She treats everyone equally and honestly and always focuses on the positive for the good of the children, whom she treats with dignity and respect. She has been a brilliant and supportive colleague whose personal qualities will be much-missed, particularly as because the school is currently closed we do not have the opportunity to say a proper goodbye face-to-face.

However, we do have email, so if you would like to join me and the rest of the staff at Brunswick Park in saying thank you to Alex for everything she has done for the children and community of Brunswick Park since 2014 and wish her luck and success in her new role, please send her a message care of [office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@brunswickpark.southwark.sch.uk) and I will make sure she receives it.

The end of anyone's time in a job shouldn't be like this, but these are not like any other times. We all look forward to when they will end and we can get back some sense of normality. I know that when that happens, Alex will come and visit. Until then, I wish you and your families all the very best and hope you all stay safe and healthy.

Kind regards



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