



Jakeman Nursery School with Daycare

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A message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers

You are likely already aware that Jakeman is 1 of 9 Local Authority Nursery Schools within Birmingham that work together in a partnership known as a federation. All of the schools share a single Governing Board. In recent times, the schools have been divided into groups of 3 to form what we call a 'cluster' of schools. Each cluster has been led by an Executive Head Teacher. The Governing Board is now in a position to further invest in additional leadership across the federation. We are, therefore recruiting a number of additional Executive Head Teachers. This will allow us to reduce the number of schools that each Head leads. As a consequence of this, my time as the Head Teacher to Jakeman Nursery School will come to an end on 31.8.2022. I have served the school for the past 7 years and loved every moment. I will be leaving with a heart full of happy memories. The staff team has worked tirelessly to support the school and achieved so much, in partnership with you and your amazing children. I am delighted to advise that a new Head Teacher has been appointed by the Governing Board. Her name is Sam Richards. Her first day in roll will be 1.9.2022.

Yours Faithfully

Mr David Aldworth

A message from Sam Richards

I am delighted to have been appointed as Executive Headteacher within the Birmingham Federation of Maintained Nursery Schools. During each week, I will be distributing my time between the new cluster consisting of Gracelands Nursery School and Jakeman Nursery School.

I have been in the primary sector for 13 years; my current role is that of Deputy Headteacher and leading the Early Years Foundation Stage across 5 schools in Birmingham.

I look forward to greeting you all in the near future and getting to know the children, families, staff and community at both Gracelands and Jakeman.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Sam Richards

