



Summer Term Newsletter - July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of term is almost here! Time to say goodbye and good luck to those children who are preparing to start attending primary School in September. We hope that you take many happy memories of your time at Alice Model Nursery with you.

After a great deal of thought I have decided that I will be retiring from my role as executive headteacher of Alice Model and Columbia Market Nursery Schools at the end of the Summer Term, after more than 40 years of teaching. I first joined Tower Hamlets in 1989 as a Deputy Headteacher and became Headteacher of Alice Model in 2006. The local authority and governors asked me to lead Columbia Market Nursery and I was appointed as the Executive Headteacher in September 2015 after being designated a National Leader of Education and Alice Model a National Support School. Both schools have been incredible places to work in.

During my time at both schools Alice Model has achieved 1 good followed by four Outstanding Ofsted reports and Columbia Market 2 Outstanding Ofsted reports. It has been a privilege to have worked over those years with such incredible children, families, staff and governors. Thank you to all of the staff who have worked tirelessly throughout the years to make this time at Alice Model so special for your children.

Please give all of your support **Kim Waters** who has been appointed as Head of Schools and will be taking my place. She is very familiar with Alice Model as she has been working as Deputy Headteacher of Columbia Market since 2015 and Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator at Alice Model for several years. Ernestina and Lutfa will be returning to school in September and will be working closely with Kim as will the whole staff team.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 17th July - Last day for all children

Tuesday 18th July - Parent conference day

Wednesday 19th July - Graduation 9:30

The Graduation for children who are leaving Alice Model and going to their Reception Class will take place during the morning. School closes for the summer holidays after the graduation.

We hope you have a lovely summer, and the staff look forward to seeing you back at school on Wednesday 6th September.

Lynn and all of the team at Alice Model Nursery School