

Hello everyone

I wanted to share with you all some news that is hot off the press. Today we have successfully appointed Ruth Halbauer to be Julie Syms' successor as Deputy Headteacher. Ruth joined our school 11 years ago as a newly qualified teacher and I knew on the day we interviewed her that she was destined for great things - I am just so pleased that those great things are happening here at Crofton Hammond! Julie will be a hard act to follow but Ruth has the advantage of spending some time with her in the coming weeks before she takes up the post in September. I am sure you will all want to join me in congratulating her, and also thanking Julie for the amazing job she has done in the role.

I also want to wish you all a very happy half term and hope that, whatever you are doing, you will be able to enjoy the promised warmer weather and share some time with your families and loved ones. It's been quite a year and children and staff are all very tired so this week will be a much needed opportunity to recharge our batteries. We will look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 8th June and to making the most of our last few weeks with our wonderful Year 2 children.

With love from

Jacky