

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Culloden Academy Community,

As we come to the end of another academic year, it is also a time to pause and reflect on the successes we have achieved as a school community. The year has been filled with calmness, kindness, positivity and at times challenges too, that we have overcome with support from each other and demonstrating resilience and patience. I want to take this opportunity to thank the incredibly talented staff at Culloden who make the school a unique place for pupils to grow and flourish.

It has also been wonderful to see an increasing number of parents and carers attending special occasions such as the Father's and Mother's day events, sports day and attending the various parental engagement sessions. Your continued support to the school community is key to ensuring positive relationships are built and sustained.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils, who have worked incredibly hard this year. You have grown in confidence, shown immense resilience, and you leave primary school with lifelong skills that will serve you well in the next chapter of your journey.

Good luck and all the very best in secondary school. Please come back to visit and share all your future successes with us. Culloden would not be great without the amazing pupils. We are so very proud of all of you.

End of year results

- **79% of our Reception Stage pupils achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD)**
- **89% of our Year 1 pupils passed their Phonics Screening Check**

Key Stage 2 SATs results:

Reading, Writing & Mathematics combined: Expected: 69%

Exceeding: 19%

Reading: expected 86% exceeding: 37%

Maths: expected 83% exceeding: 37%

Writing: expected 79% exceeding 23%



GPS: expected: 83% exceeding 47%

** Please note these results are provisional until they are ratified in November.*

Staffing News

- Enam Hussain has been successfully appointed as the new PE teacher.
- Lina Kenache has been successfully appointed as the new Y1 teacher.
- Morgan Bolton has been appointed as a substantive year group manager and PE Network Lead.
- Kris Shukla will commence his post as interim Assistant Principal at Solebay Primary Academy from September and will continue to support UKS2 at Culloden every Thursday and Friday.

Maternity Staff

- Chloe Franklin will be going on maternity leave in the autumn term.
- Rumana Begum, Shaima Begum, Farjana Aktar have all returned from maternity leave.

Staff Professional Development News

Congratulations to the following staff who have successfully completed a professional qualification:

Charlotte Baker-SENCO NPQ
Samira Ahmed-SENCO NPQ
Shopna Khatun-SENCO NPQ
Salma Begum-Teacher of the Deaf
Shopna Khan-Teacher of the Deaf
Sharon Baynard-BSL L2

Important Reminders

- Staff INSET on **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September**
- Pupils return to school on **Thursday 3rd September**
- Part Time Nursery new start & finish time of **0845-1145 AM**
- 1E (Lina's class) starts on **Monday 7th September**



Meet the teachers dates for September to take place at 9:15 in the main hall:

YN-16th September

YR-7th September

Y2-9th September

Y1-8th September

Y3-10th September

Y4-11th September

Y5-14th September 3:00 PM with pupils

Y6-15th September 3:00 PM with pupils

Have a restful summer break and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours faithfully,

Tahreena Ward
Principal

