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Primary School



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### Headteacher Update

#### School Sports and PE Update



I am pleased to inform you that the school has just achieved the School Games Silver award in recognition of our commitment to provide high quality sporting and PE opportunities. To further support Mr Richard's excellent leadership of PE throughout the school, we have also acquired a new specialist sports coach, **Mr Liam Holmes**, who will be working every Tuesday at Lord Deramore's Primary School from September. He will be working with teachers to support the teaching of PE and will be providing some lunchtime and after-school clubs as well.



### Goodbye and Good Luck!

We are all very sad to be saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children and families. Although I have only had the pleasure of knowing them for one term, I have been completely 'bowled over' by their wonderful manners, behaviour, talents and individuality. They truly represent all that is special about Lord Deramore's and are a testament to the excellent grounding and education this school provides. Keep in touch – we will miss you!



# Music Concert 2017

We held our annual music concert a few days ago and it was truly a joy to behold! Mrs Diane Martin expertly organised this highly impressive showcase of our children's talents and prepared our school orchestra extremely well. Many congratulations to all of the children involved – their hard work and dedication is certainly paying dividends. On a similar note, I would also like to congratulate all of our Year 4 children who have been working with Mrs Martin over the past two years to learn to play the violin. Because we place such a focus on creativity and the arts, every child at Lord Deramore's will learn to play a musical instrument by the time they leave us – a commitment I aim to continue.



## THANK YOU!

We are very sad to be losing two wonderful members of staff this summer. **Miss Hitchon-Godfrey** has been providing some temporary teaching assistance within Early Years and Year 3 and **Mr Richard Robinson** has been an inspirational Year 5 teacher this term. From everybody here at Lord Deramore's – Thank you for all you have done for our children and families.

Earlier today, the children enjoyed a traditional staff play; the plot involving a very grumpy Mr Rourke being cheered up by one of Mrs Bradley's famous cakes. Unfortunately, for me, the cake ended up being a plate of shaving foam! Thank you to absolutely everybody for making my first term at Lord Deramore's a happy and welcoming one. Wishing you all a fun, enjoyable and happy summer break together. I look forward to welcoming you all back on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.  
With very best wishes,



James Rourke (Headteacher)