



Mayfield Preparatory School
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Dear Parents,

I am sure you shared my sadness at the sudden news last Wednesday that Sifu Khaan was moving to Glasgow and therefore would not be able to continue teaching the Kung Fu classes. No doubt you will join me in wishing him every success in future and, in fact, he has notified me that he has been offered a job at the Glasgow Queen Elizabeth hospital.

The good news is that a new Kung Fu teacher has been found who can take the class on Wednesdays, beginning this Wednesday 9th November. His name is Sifu Khalid Ahmed and he is Sifu Khaan's training partner. He has been teaching Wing Chun Kung Fu for more than nine years, and currently teaches classes in Halesowen and in Walsall. He has received the usual safeguarding checks and is qualified to teach children. During the sessions, pupils will be taught fitness exercises, healthy eating, healthy living, stranger danger and anti-bullying. Pupils will also be using kick pads to build co-ordination and strength, which will also build confidence.

Sifu Khalid Ahmed suffered a setback twenty years ago, when cancer caused him to have part of his skull removed. Although you can still see the effects, he has made a full recovery and, to his credit, he is very upbeat and positive, he is married with 2 children and is a strong role model for young people. You will have the opportunity to meet him on Wednesday and I hope the children will continue to enjoy Kung Fu club as before.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew Draper".

Mr M Draper
Headmaster