

23 November 2017

Dear Mrs Bliss,

As you already know, we are relocating to Canada in December. Harrison's last day will be Thursday 7 December.

We wanted to write you a letter to let you know how much we have appreciated Newdigate Infant School over the last year and a half that Harrison has attended.

We chose Newdigate for many reasons including the small and intimate nature of the school, the very welcoming staff, the beautiful location, the extra curricular activities available and the strong moral basis found in the everyday life of the school (we love the busy bee rules and school values!).

From our very first impression of the school (a warm and reassuring welcome tour with Mrs. Moon!), to the care Harrison was shown each day in reception, to the way Harrison has been challenged each day in Year 1, to the workshops and parent info evenings available - it has all reminded us of the great decision we made in choosing Newdigate.

Having access to a small, village school with staff that truly cares about and knows each and every child has been invaluable. Harrison has thrived in an environment in which he knows every child's name. He has built confidence through opportunities such as speaking in front of a hall full of students during his birthday assembly, playing the 'what's in the box' game in class and joining the older children at playing football in the playground. And has received what has felt like a tailored education that suited his needs (with plenty of praise and encouragement along the way). We have also enjoyed attending all of the unique activities at the school including the May Day festival and Harvest Festival. All of which may not have been possible in a larger school environment.

Newdigate school feels like a family, and one that is nurturing the community's children. We will definitely miss the school and so wish we could take it with us to Canada so that our son Aidan could also benefit from such a positive early years start.

A huge thanks to you and to the entire staff.

Sincerely,  
Amanda and Andrew Moss