



Our school value this half term is: “Friendship”

'Encourage one another and build each other up'

Thessalonians 5.11

Dear Parents/Carers

As we finish for the summer, we are publishing our last newsletter of the year to keep everyone informed of school life. My final thoughts of this year are ones of **sincere thanks and gratitude** for everyone who makes up our community.

Last week I wrote to everyone informing them that Miss Ayres is leaving our school this summer. She has been an amazing part of our staff in leading Year 2 since Christmas and we wish her well in the next part of her journey. We also say goodbye to Mr Jackson as our Chair of Governors. Mr Jackson has been a dedicated servant of our whole school community for many years and he will be greatly missed by everyone. We wish him well. Tomorrow, in a morning virtual worship, we will thank both of these people formally for all their contributions to school.

In particular today, I wish to thank our amazing children in Year 6 who are leaving us on Friday to take the next step on their journey to High school. Throughout their time at our school, their contributions have been varied, invaluable and immense. As they leave us, everyone in school feels incredibly proud of everything they have achieved, even in such challenging times. I have no doubt they will go on to amazing futures because of the wonderful young people they are. As Year 6 leave school tonight they will be applauded by staff as they take home a special contribution award for everything they have done. Tomorrow, Year 6 will also gather in our church for their final reflections as they say goodbye to our school and start the next step on life's journey.

Finally as we prepare to break up for the summer holiday I wish to reiterate this simple message to our whole community - **Thank you!** The last year has once again proved so challenging in so many ways. In life I have always believed that we achieve nothing on our own. The support, encouragement and dedication from our families and whole community has been unwavering and immeasurable, allowing school to function to its full potential in providing the very best opportunities for all of our children. These opportunities also do not exist without the hard work of all the staff at our school and I place on record my gratitude to all staff for their immense dedication to the children of our community. My thanks especially go to all the amazing children who make up our school. For their many smiles every day, their talent, dedication, brilliant attitudes and just being them and lighting up our world each day!

As a Headteacher, I am in the privileged position of leading our community and having the opportunity to write to you all today. I never take this for granted. Today I could not be prouder of what we have achieved together as a community this year. On behalf of everyone in our school, from the bottom of my heart, I wish to sincerely thank you all and wish everyone a peaceful summer with your families.

Mr D Kennedy
Headteacher

Notices

School Reopening—Thursday 2nd September

School will open after the summer holidays on Thursday 2nd September at 8:45am for 8:55am registration.

Please see our [School Reopening Plan](#) [here](#) for full details regarding collection and drop-off arrangements, PE days and key covid-19 control measures.

In the case of a Covid-19 outbreak it may be necessary to revert to a different school organisation once again. Click [here](#) to view our Covid-19 Outbreak Management Plan.

Class Structure for September 2021

Reception Miss Geeson

Year 1 Miss Daw

Year 2 Miss Simmons

Year 3 Mrs Chapple

Year 4 Mrs Nolan

Year 5 Mrs Frackelton

Year 6 Mr Swift

