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Dear Parents/Carers,

As this academic year draws to a close it always brings a time of reflection for us as a school. This year has been like no other with children being in school, learning online at home and then back in once more. Bubbles, social distance, risk assessments, hand sanitiser, masks, self-isolation and testing have all become part of our school vocabulary and daily life. Throughout all of this the children, parents and staff have risen to all the challenges they have been faced with and together we have not just survived this pandemic but continued to grow and flourish. The children have been nothing less than inspiring this academic year, handling all situations thrown at them with resilience, compassion and grace. I am proud of our school and the community we have built.

As we move to the summer holidays we say goodbye to our lovely year six pupils. They have been amazing and a joy to have in the school, they will be truly missed. We wish them all the very best for High School, we know that they will go on to be the very best they can be.

We come back to school on Monday 6th September 2021. We intend to continue with the same soft opening, our doors will open from 8.45am, the registers will be taken at 8.55am and children will finish at 3.15pm. The guidance is forever changing but currently the suggestion is an end to bubbles and mask wearing on the playground will be personal choice. I will write to you in September with what school life will look like according to the guidance at that time. Class teachers will also be in contact in September to share information around P.E times etc.

It just leaves me to say that I hope you have the most amazing summer holiday. Be safe, have fun and make wonderful memories. See you in September!

Best wishes,



Mrs Godbold