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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head towards the summer holidays, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all your help and support.

From the very beginning I have asked parents and carers to wear masks, follow our entry/exit system and socially distance on the yard and outside the gates. There have been many new rules and changes to how we usually do things here. You have all been amazing and supported with this. I can't thank you enough for all you have done as it has helped to keep our school community safe. I know that it was a lot to expect all parents and carers to do this – but you have - and it has really helped. Also, you have quickly alerted us to any concerns you have had regarding potential Covid, isolated the family, taken tests and let us know the results. Your fast action has meant that we have been kept up to date and again, thank you for this.

We have been very fortunate this year that we haven't had to send any bubbles home and we have avoided cases of Covid in our school. This has allowed children to access their education continuously throughout the year. In a year like no other, we hope the children have enjoyed their time in school. We know that events like sports day have had to be done differently but it didn't make the children try any less in their races! Also, in our Year 5 versus Year 6 football tournament yesterday, all the children played their hearts out. Victory went to Year 6 so congratulations to them.

I would like to say a special goodbye to all our lovely Year 6 children. They are such great young people and have shown resilience throughout this time. They have such a great sense of fun and show positivity in all they do. Our local secondaries are very lucky to get them and I have pointed that out to the staff I have spoken to at every opportunity. I know they will go far and be successful and we wish them the very best of luck. Some of our longest serving parents leave us this year too. Again, we will miss you as you have supported us and been fantastic. I am just sorry that we couldn't say goodbye in the usual way at the Year 6 Leavers' Show.

For those children returning to us in September we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. We wish you all a wonderful summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

*L A Snowdon*

Mrs L Snowdon (Headteacher)