

THANK YOU!

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As we reach the end of another successful school year, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for your love, support and honesty throughout the year. Once again, it feels like we are moving forward together and continuing to make our school an even better place to learn.

I am incredibly proud of how far our school has come this year. Our results have been the best we have received for eight years and this is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff and pupils. Our teachers deliver excellent learning experiences every day and our children come to school with a real desire to learn and achieve. The support they receive at home also plays a huge part in this success, and we are very grateful for everything you do.

Celebrating a Fantastic Year

This year has been packed full of amazing opportunities and memorable experiences for our pupils – so many, in fact, that there are simply too many to mention!

One of the things I love most about our school is the range of experiences our children enjoy. From educational visits to places such as Crowden and Creswell Craggs, where they can develop new skills and deepen their learning, to fun rewards like bouncy castles and water fights to celebrate excellent attendance, our pupils have had a truly fantastic year.

Creating these lasting memories alongside outstanding learning opportunities is something we are very proud of.

Attendance Matters

I would also like to celebrate the improvements we have seen in attendance this year. We are currently at 94.2%, which is an improvement on last year's figure.

While this is encouraging progress, we know we are still below our school target of 96%. Next year, we would love to continue working closely with families whose attendance falls below this percentage to see how we can support improvements for all pupils. Excellent attendance gives children the very best chance to succeed, and together we can continue to build on the positive progress we have already made.

Saying Goodbye and Welcome

As always, this time of year means we have to say some goodbyes and welcome new faces to our school family.

We are disappointed to let you know that Miss Aspinall will be leaving us in September to begin her journey into teaching. We would like to thank her for everything she has contributed to our school and wish her every success and happiness in this exciting new chapter of her career.

At the same time, we are thrilled to announce that Miss Ward, who has been completing her trainee teacher placement in Year 3, will be joining us in September as a Teaching Assistant. She will be working alongside Miss Everest's class, and we are delighted that she will continue to be part of our school community.

A Special Goodbye to Miss Wright

I would also like to take this opportunity to share how incredibly sad I am that Miss Wright will be leaving us to begin her retirement.

I have had the privilege of working with Miss Wright since 2014, and she is genuinely one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure of working alongside. She is thoughtful, caring and incredibly kind, and for the last 30 years she has supported generations of children and families with unwavering dedication.

Miss Wright has made an enormous difference to our school community and to the lives of so many pupils over the years. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has done, and while she will be greatly missed, we wish her every happiness in this exciting new chapter of her life.

Looking Ahead

Finally, I would like to thank all of our families once again for your time, support and commitment throughout the year.

I am extremely proud of everything we have achieved together over the last four years. I genuinely love being part of our school community and having the opportunity to work alongside you and our wonderful pupils each day.

I know that our staff will continue to give everything they have when we return in September, and we are already excited to welcome everyone back to school on Wednesday 2nd September.

Don't forget – Breakfast Club will be open from 8:00am! 😊

Have a wonderful summer break and thank you for being such an important part of our school family.