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Dear Parent/Carer,

Friday will mark the end of this academic year and we say goodbye to our wonderful Y6 children as they move on to secondary school. It is a very different end to the year this year as all of our celebrations with Y6 have had to happen virtually, we are so proud of them all and wish them every success at secondary school. Mrs Knox one of our teaching assistants is also retiring at the end of term, we would like to wish her a happy retirement and thank her for all her hard work.

I hope you have all been able to see your child's new teacher for September on Clasdojo and we look forward to seeing all of the children return in September. We will be trying to do things as normally as possible but there needs to be some controls and restrictions following Government guidelines, to keep everyone safe. There will be staggered starts and finishes and we ask for your patience and cooperation with this. A parent booklet explaining how September will look will be shared on class and whole school Dojo pages and our social media pages on Friday so please take the time to read it carefully. We will update you again at the beginning of September before the children return. New starters have been communicated with separately.

All vouchers for the summer holidays for those families entitled to free school meals have now been sent out. We have received some funding for some summer holiday provision from the 'Best Summer Ever', however this will run very differently to how it normally does due to the current situation but please watch out for more information about this.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September are training days and you will have been provided with a time slot to collect uniform on those days. Children return to school on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** please see the parent booklet for staggered start and finish times. If you are wanting to use breakfast club you must have spoken to Miss Watts or Gillian Gibson before that date with your intention to do so as spaces will be limited in September and the minibuses will not be used to begin with to. Can children also please return all school books when they return.

We wish you all a safe summer and look forward to seeing everyone back in September. The school office will be open throughout the summer between 9am and 3pm if you have any concerns or queries.

Warmest Regards

Mrs Robson

