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Dear Family,

We have come to the end of the school year – we could not have known, when we started in September, that it would end with a global pandemic that has changed the world. From the tragedy of losing loved ones and the changes we have all had to make to our daily lives – we have had to adapt to new ways of living and learning.

Thank you for supporting your child through very difficult times, both emotionally and also for the help you have given them with their home learning. We have been really pleased with the engagement of the children using Google Classroom and will continue this next year in school and for some elements of homework.

Your child has had the chance to meet with their current teacher to say goodbye and also say hello to their new one – it was lovely to see the children back in school – they have really grown! When we all return in September there will be many changes as we follow the Government guidelines.

Please be assured that we are going to do everything we can to keep the children and staff safe in school. You will have already seen the letter for arrangements for September – it's on our website – giving you details of our staggered start and end times and all other important points to note.

As well as saying goodbye to our Y6 pupils, we are also saying goodbye to the following members of staff today: Mrs Murphy, who teaches in Y5 and is leaving to teach in a Bedfordshire school, Mrs Johnson, who teaches in Y4 and is leaving to work in a Luton school, Mrs Summe, who is going to be looking after her family, and Mr Scopes our assistant site agent who is retiring. I would like to thank these colleagues for all their hard work and dedication over the years and wish them the best of luck as they move on.

I hope that you have a happy and safe summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Wednesday 2nd September 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Adams
Headteacher