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Dear parents

It is the end of the academic year and today, school is a quiet place. I hope all of our families celebrating Eid are having a lovely time and my thoughts are also with 3G that are still isolating.

The end of term feels very different to how it has been in previous years. Last year we were only open for certain year groups in July and this year, we have been restricted by how we work together. A whole year of 'bubbles' has taken a toll and has at times been very challenging to manage. It is a credit to our whole school community that we have got through this year the way we have. I very much include you as parents in this group who have often had the difficulty of organising childcare without any notice. Thank you for your support with everything. It is appreciated more than you will know.

There will be changes in September which will be detailed in a separate letter. This will include the ending of bubbles and children not needing to isolate.

We say goodbye today to our year 6 children. As with last year, pupils haven't had the rites of passage that other year groups may have. However, we have tried to make sure that they have still had a last couple of weeks to remember. I wish them the very best of luck in their new schools.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Stallard and Mrs Lynch that are retiring today. I spoke about them in my previous letter and we will be very sad to see them leave.

I wish you all a lovely summer holiday with hopefully the weather to match what we have seen this last week.

See you all in September.

Yours sincerely  
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