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Dear Parents/Carer,

I would like to thank you for your support over the last school year. It has been an incredibly hard year for us all and I am so grateful that we have pulled together dealing with isolations, testing, remote learning and new systems and routines and have continued to make it a successful year for our children.

To our Year 6 children who will be leaving us this Summer; I wish you every happiness and success in your new schools. Staff who are leaving us this year are:

- Teaching staff - Miss Akhtar
- Support staff - Ms Ellis, Mrs Miah.

Thank you for your commitment to our children, families and school community. We wish you all the very best for the future.

I would also like to introduce a new member of teaching staff, Mrs Armstrong, who will be starting in September. Welcome to the team.

A quick reminder that no jewellery is allowed other than a watch or stud earrings, which must be removed on PE or swimming days. **If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced, please arrange for this to be done at the beginning of the summer holidays, as this allows the earrings to be removed for school.**

Eid Mubarak to our families celebrating Eid on Tuesday. There will be Eid parties on Wednesday and **School will close on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm.**

School will reopen on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September for children at 8.50am.**

**Parents of children in Nursery and Reception will be given a letter with your starting days and times for September.**

Hopefully restrictions will be lifted and there will be no local restrictions in place. If so, lunchtimes will go back to three sittings in the hall between 11.30am and 1.00pm with a playtime afterwards and school will finish at 3.15pm for all children including afternoon Nursery.

I am asking that you still queue in the two lines and one line for Nursery at the end of the day. Both gates will be opened at the same time and all children will be on the playground. We will still operate a one-way system in the morning and evening. Only parents of Reception and Year 1 children will be able to walk through the playground in the morning, all other children will come into school by themselves with staff present to ensure their safety.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

With very best wishes,

Mrs. H. Atkinson-Smith

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