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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

As we come to the end of the most unusual school year we have ever had, we would like to thank everyone for your overwhelming support, pragmatism and patience shown during this unexpected and unprecedented time.

As a school community we have developed even stronger relationships supporting one another and a deepening of trust and understanding.

As parents you have embraced the opportunity to have time at home with your children, working with us to ensure a positive lockdown experience for your families. You have used the online resources and communicated regularly with school.

Our key workers and their families have gone above and beyond supporting us all and helping to keep us safe, happy and fed. We have all enjoyed sharing our skills and talents, working across year groups and learning new skills.

I know that parents have enjoyed filling their homes with models, art work, pictures and paintings taken home daily, not to mention the food treats made by the children.

We are sad that we have not been able to say a proper goodbye to all of year 6. What a fabulous cohort! They are a credit to our school and their families. Their new schools will be lucky to have them as pupils and we wish them well.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Carroll, Mrs Parry and Miss Bramham. All will be greatly missed. Mrs Carroll has been a teacher at our school for 21 years and she has decided to retire to spend more time with her family.

Mrs Parry is leaving us to take up her appointment as Headteacher at St Peter's Catholic Primary in September.

We thank them all for their hard work, dedication, professionalism and above all for their many gifts and talents which they have shared with colleagues, children and families during their time with us.

Above all, we want to wish each and every one of you a lovely, relaxing, happy and safe summer holiday.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs E McGunigall



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