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**“Do not worry about anything. But pray and ask God for everything you need. And when you pray, always give thanks. And God’s peace will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. The peace that God gives is so great that we cannot understand it.” Philippians 4:6-7**

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Dear Families,

We have come to the end of our academic year 2019 – 2020 and what a very unusual year this has been!

I would like to thank all members of staff for their hard work and dedication as always, but this year I know that they have all gone the extra mile in making every effort to provide and care for your children and families remotely. The staff genuinely care about you all and are so committed to their vocation to serve the community of the school – working from home or in school their teacher role has consumed them and for this service I thank them all most sincerely and urge them to now take a well earned rest!

I would like to thank all the children for trying their best. This has been a confusing time for everyone and I am so proud of how the children have adapted. There have been some tough days and some fun days but they will learn from all their experiences and bounce back! I know that once we are back at school they will settle in quickly and get back to school-style learning without delay – children you are wonderful and I cannot wait to see you all again and how much you will have all grown!

A special thank you to all the parents and families who have supported the school throughout the pandemic. It really is a testament to what a strong and unique community our school has. It has been very difficult time for many of you in different ways but the way people have pulled together has been extraordinary. Thank you for your kindness.

Farewell to our Y6 children, Aaron and Cameron and all the very best for your bright futures at High School and your new schools! I will miss you but I know you will continue to make me proud wherever you are – Once a Joey always a Joey! 😊

Welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children – we are really looking forward to meeting you all and your teachers will be in touch with you between 1st – 4<sup>th</sup> September to make arrangements for your first visit to your new school - how exciting!

I look forward to seeing you all on 7<sup>th</sup> September (fingers crossed waiting for the announcement on 11<sup>th</sup> August!) and I hope you all have a lovely summer!

Look after yourselves and each other,

With love and best wishes

Miss D Ridyard

Headteacher



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