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But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7

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Dear parents/carers,

As we finally reach the end of this academic year, we wanted to take a moment to reflect back on all we have achieved as a school community.

When we opened our doors at the start of this school year, which now seems like a life time ago, we could not have predicted how the school year might end.

One thing that has shone through all of this are our pupils; your children. Whether they have been learning at school or at home, they have given it their all. The usual routines of the school days, clubs, birthday parties and days out disappeared overnight. Friends who they expected to see almost daily, could not be visited. Families had to close their doors to each other in order to stay safe. But somehow our children have kept smiling, stayed positive and found fun in times where there seemed there was little fun to be found. As a school we are incredibly proud of their resilience and courage during all of this. They truly are amazing.

We wanted to take a moment to say thank you to you parents as well. During the last few months you have had to deal with many fears and worries of your own, as well as becoming home-school teachers! Just as your children have, you have done an amazing job in very difficult times.

Myself and Mrs Flack would also like to say an unbelievably huge thank you to all of our staff who have worked continuously throughout this period to support learning at both school and home, even giving up part of their Easter holidays to support key workers. We genuinely cannot express our gratitude to them for their continued dedication to our pupils.

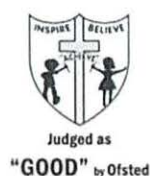
We have been very fortunate that we have been able to welcome back our year 6 pupils to spend one last day together before they move on. This has been an incredibly special time for us all and given us the chance to give them their well-deserved farewell. We would like to wish them and their families' good luck for the future. We will miss you all.

For those returning in September, please remember to check your emails for our re-opening plan during August, where we will outline our final arrangements.

We wish you all the most wonderful summer break. Please stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Adie
Head of School



I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13