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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday we managed to have all the year 6s back in. It was lovely to see the ones who haven't been in school back again for one last time. They had a super morning and all the staff were pleased to have a chance to say a last goodbye. They have been a wonderful class and we will miss them very much. We wish them all the very best as they move onto secondary.

I would like to thank you all for your kind words and support over this past term. It really has been the strangest of times. Many thanks also for all the lovely presents we have received. The cream tea picnic for all the staff last night was amazing!

I would also like to give a heartfelt thanks to all the amazing staff at St Joseph's, the teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, MTAs and cleaning staff. Throughout this time they have put their own anxieties and worries aside and come in to make school a safe and happy place for the children. They have been willing to work and help in whichever way has been needed, going above and beyond what could have been expected, always with a smile and commitment to do the best for the children.

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mr Empson and Mrs Boatman. They have been fantastic members of the team and will be missed by both staff and children. We wish them all the very best in their new ventures.

September is a way off and during the holidays the teachers will be working on getting school ready. I sent out details last week of the plans we have put in place but if we receive any changes of guidance during the holidays I will ensure you are notified in early September.

You have all done an amazing job of home schooling your children, we have not set any additional work for over the holidays.

I hope you can all enjoy a relaxing break. I know for some of you it will be the first break you have had in a long time.

I wish you all a lovely, safe and happy summer,

Nicky Taylor-Bashford