



Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and Children,

Once again, it is hard to believe that we have reached the end of another academic year, and when I look back to this time last year I would not have believed we would ever have another year so badly affected by the pandemic. However, in recent weeks, we have started to see the light at the end of a very long tunnel and we keep our fingers crossed that once we return in September life will be beginning to return to normal.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our whole school family for their support, kindness and patience during what has been a very difficult year and especially at the beginning of 2021. When we closed at Christmas, none of us could have imagined that we would have been back to lockdown and remote learning. We have received so many lovely comments from parents which the staff and I have greatly appreciated over recent months. People often are very quick to complain about things when they are not happy, however, we have been overwhelmed with your positive comments throughout this year and at times, they have really kept us going.

As ever, our school family have worked together to make the best of this year. The staff team at St. Elizabeth's are incredible and have worked tirelessly to ensure every single child is happy, safe and secure and that each child's learning experience has been the best it could possibly be. I am sure you will all agree that the staff now need a well-deserved rest!

While my thoughts are with all children and families right now there is undoubtedly one particular group that are uppermost in my mind; our current Year 6's and their families. We were lucky to be able to hold an open-air Leaver's Mass on Wednesday and today a virtual Leaver's assembly. We have enjoyed so many wonderful memories of their time with us and know that they will go on to achieve great things as they embark on the High School journey.

These children have given so much to the school and we are going to miss them. I know that with your continuing help and support, coupled with their own resilience they will go from strength to strength as they embark on the next stage in their education. Year 6, thank you for all you have contributed to St. Elizabeth's. I am very proud of you all and I look forward to hearing about your future achievements. We wish you all the very best of luck as you move to your new High Schools.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to a number of our families;

Betts family, Corris family, Cox family, Davies family, Gharib family, Davies family, Joyce family, Latchford family, Mulligan family, Ogunremi family, Powell family, Preddie family, Hunt family, Thorne family, Toner family and Wilson family.

My heartfelt thanks to you all for your wonderful support over the years.

Finally, all that is left to say is I hope you all have a fantastic relaxing summer holiday.

With very best wishes,

Mrs L Kelly
Headteacher