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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well...we made it to the end of yet another tumultuous year! Although, the end has been slightly bumpy, for most of the year, we have had an exceptional time with the children. They have made excellent progress and yet again shown what resilient and amazing young people they all are. Every step of the way the children have been incredible, and have made this difficult year enjoyable and fun in so many ways.

## Plans for September

Whilst I would love to be able to provide you with the definitive plans for the children's return on 1 September, I am sure that you can tell from the media and the ever changing 'Covid Climate' that it is currently very difficult for me to predict what life will look like in September. I am of course hoping that we will be able to return to 'normal' in September, however, I will issue the details of our return in late August to you. We are hoping the start time of school will return to 8:40 and end at 3:00pm for Reception and KS1, and end at 3:10 for KS2. As stated previously, confirmed details will be issued in late August once final guidance has been issued after the summer break.

Regarding school uniform, we have felt that the children have really benefited from coming into school in their PE kits, as their actual PE time has been maximised. Therefore, for years Reception to year four children will continue to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days, and years five and six, will come to school in their full uniform daily and keep their kits in school to get changed into. All children will be expected to wear their school shoes when wearing their uniform, but we would appreciate it if they could keep a pair of trainers in school to continue with the very successful 'Daily Mile'

Your child's PE days will be confirmed upon our return in September.

## Farewell

...and lastly, we say farewell to some incredibly wonderful people.

Firstly, we say goodbye to our fabulous year six children. We have watched these delightful children grow into the most magnificent set of young people; each and every one of them with so much to contribute to the world we live in. We will miss them so very much and our school will not be the same without them. We have enjoyed watching how they matured and developed on their journey through the school. As a class, they have organised some incredible events for the younger children of our school which they will remember forever. Thank you for making our school a wonderful place to be, for being excellent role models and for allowing us the privilege



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of working with you. We wish you all the best for the next stage of your journey into secondary schools – please keep in touch.

We also very sadly say goodbye to Mrs Matthews. Her friendly smile at the gate and calm nature will be missed by staff, families and children. Mrs Matthews will be back during the first week back to say goodbye to everyone properly. We thank her for everything she has done for the children at Farnborough.

Lastly we say farewell and thank you to Mrs Holmes, who has started off the education of most of the children at Farnborough. Her kindness and calmness will be sorely missed. She has transformed our reception class into an incredible provision and her tremendous energy, enthusiasm and love for children will be missed greatly.

...and lastly to all of you, wishing you all the most amazing summer with your families. I hope you are all able to fulfil some of the plans you have made. Thank you for your positivity, support and kindness during this year.

We look forward to seeing you all on 1 September.

Best Wishes,

Miss James  
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