Dear families,

As we reach the end of the school year, I wanted to write to you personally to reflect on all that has been achieved, and to thank you for the warmth and support you have shown me since I joined the school in April. Although I have only had one term with you so far, I have been made to feel part of this community from day one, and I am already proud of what our pupils, staff and families have accomplished together.

A particular highlight of my first term has been getting to know our Year 6 leavers. Even in a short time, it has been clear how much they have grown into confident, kind and capable young people, and their leavers' performance (Grossbusters) was a fitting celebration of everything they have achieved throughout their time with us. We wish each of them every success as they move on to secondary school, and we know they will carry the values of our school with them.

I am also delighted to share that this year's Key Stage 2 SATs results reflect real credit on our pupils' hard work, our staff's dedication, and the encouragement so many of you have given at home — commitment that was well underway long before I arrived. Thank you to everyone who supported our Year 6 children through their preparation; it made a genuine difference.

Beyond the results, this has been a year full of memorable moments: sports fixtures, performances, trips and everyday achievements in the classroom that don't always make the headlines but matter enormously. None of this happens without the partnership between school and home, and I am grateful for it.

Looking ahead, I am genuinely excited for my first full academic year with you. Having had a term to settle in and get to know the school, I have plans in place to build on this year's successes, and I look forward to working alongside you all to make it a great year for every child in our school.

Wishing you and your families a restful and happy summer break.

With very best wishes,

David Erne
Headteacher