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Dear Families,

As the academic year draws to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to each and every one of our families for your unwavering support and active involvement in our school community. Together, we have accomplished incredible milestones, and we are excited to share the highlights of this eventful year via our end-of-year newsletter.

Academic Excellence: We are immensely proud of our students' academic achievements this year. The children have demonstrated dedication, resilience, and a thirst for knowledge. Their hard work, coupled with the guidance of our committed teachers, has resulted in outstanding results and remarkable progress across all year groups. We are proud of every one of them.

Celebrating Achievements: As usual, throughout the year, our school has been buzzing with activities and events. From sports competitions and artistic performances to science fairs and debates, our students have showcased their diverse talents and passions, via performances such as the Wind in the Willows, Peter Pan and our Nativities. Our students also shared their musical talents via training choir, the musical soiree and who could forget the wonderful recorder concert? We, firmly believe that these extra-curricular experiences play a pivotal role in fostering well-rounded individuals.

Community Engagement: Our school places great emphasis on nurturing values such as kindness, empathy, and social responsibility. This year, we've witnessed our students actively participating in community service projects, such as tree planting, serving lunches to the elderly or visiting Ashley Grange. They have also led fundraising initiatives, and environmental awareness campaigns, such as the no idling campaign run by our Eco-council. Their enthusiasm and commitment to making a positive impact have been truly inspiring.

Our teachers and staff have worked tirelessly to create a safe and supportive learning environment for our students. We extend our deepest gratitude to them for their passion, dedication, and commitment to providing a nurturing educational experience.

As we bid farewell to our wonderful year 6 students, we wish them all the best in their future endeavours. To our returning students, we eagerly anticipate another year of growth, exploration, and achievement.

As we head into the summer break, we hope it offers you all a time for relaxation, rejuvenation, and quality family moments. We look forward to welcoming all our students back in the new academic year, refreshed and ready for exciting challenges on Tuesday 5th September.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of our school community. We value your continued support and partnership. Together, we will continue to inspire and empower our students to reach greater heights.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer!

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