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Headteacher's End of Year Letter

It has been a busy, exciting and successful year in school for our pupils. As I review our weekly newsletters, I can see just how many opportunities, events and experiences our pupils have been involved with.

We are proud of how well all pupils have achieved academically. Our results this year demonstrate the good progress made for all from their individual starting points.

Our curriculum has provided rich and varied opportunities for pupils to extend their knowledge and understanding and to connect their learning across subject areas.

We value every person's interest and talents and this is reflected in our 'Chance to Shine' opportunities.

Our vision and values underpin all that we do in school and we see this in our pupils every day. We were very proud that this was recognised in our SIAMS inspection in December 2022.

Below is a summary of some of the aspects of school life that have developed during the year:

You said ……..	***We did ……..***
We would like more specific targets for pupils learning earlier in the year, and a chance to meet teachers at the end of the year.	We moved our annual report to parents to mid-year to provide more specific and focused targets for pupils progress.
We would like days to be varied for curriculum in action meetings, so more parents and carers can attend.	We have scheduled the curriculum in action sessions for next year on different days of the week throughout the year.
We would like more/less homework.	We have provided homework opportunities on Seesaw as well as reading/project homework that is open ended.

You said ……..	*We did …….*
We would like the children to make the best use of P.E times and avoid lost P.E kit Items.	We have moved to all pupils attending in kit on their designated P.E days for next year.
We would like a quiet area of the playground for pupils.	We created a wellbeing garden funded by our PTA.
We would like our children to 'show and tell' what they enjoy outside of school.	We included 'chance to shine' sessions and opportunities.
We would like a wider variety of reading books.	We have invested in all reading books bands across the school, including for those who need additional reading support.
We would like wake and shake and music lunchtimes to continue.	We have ensured Mrs Adams is "waking and shaking" at the beginning of the day each week and that dance and music happens at lunchtime on some days.
We have highlighted areas of concern with procedures (where an incident has ocurred despite clear procedures in place).	We have reviewed our procedures and policies in response to any concern or incident during the year.
We want uniform to be affordable and sustainable.	We have continued our commitment to promoting preowned and preloved uniform and ensured that branded items are kept to a minimum.
We really value having the head/member of staff on the playground at the start of each day.	We continue to commit to being available on the playground wherever possible at the start of each day.

We look forward to receiving your responses to our parent/carer questionnaire. Please take the time to complete this. Your experiences and views are important to us.

I firmly believe that the success of our school is based upon our shared vision for all children to flourish and on the strong trusting relationships that we as staff in school and parents/carers develop.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and to wish all the children and their families a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher