

Dear Parents/carers,

Today in our final celebration assembly of the year, we took the opportunity to reflect on all that we have achieved and accomplished. It has been the first full year back in school following the pandemic, yet COVID caused huge disruption throughout the Autumn and Spring terms. But we have made it! I hope you are as proud of your children as we are, they have bounced back brilliantly this year, worked incredibly hard and should be proud of themselves; both for their academic progress and the resilience and determination they have shown all year.



This year we have made huge improvements to our outdoor spaces, including the brand new EYFS outdoor area, the climbing A frame for KS2 and new equipment and grassy areas for all children to use. We have been able to offer music tuition to all children from Y1-Y6 and I am pleased to say that this will continue next year. Our community grocery opening in October and has already become a lifeline for so many families, including those who had their 15 minutes of fame on national TV earlier this year!



As always, our school would not be the incredible place it is without our wonderful staff team. Every one of them goes above and beyond for the children and each other. Their dedication to helping each child achieve their full potential is inspirational. I am proud of the support that we have been able to offer our families and wider community this year and look forward to offering more services through our growing community hub. In September we are very excited to be hosting "Pebbles", a free playgroup for babies, toddlers, parents and carers.

I am also grateful to you, the parents and carers, for your support this year. Children make the best progress when we work in partnership together and we are fortunate at New Park to have such brilliant families who care deeply about their children's education. Thank you for the encouragement you have given the staff team this year, every kind word or message of thanks makes a huge difference.



July is a time to lookback on the year that has passed and look forward to the Summer and new beginnings in September. From young to old, every child has been on an exciting learning journey this year and has learned and changed so much!



July is also the time of year when we say goodbye to our Year 6s. They are a truly wonderful group of children, brilliant ambassadors for our school and a credit to themselves and their families. We wish them all the very best for their high school futures!

This year we are saying a very fond farewell to Miss Cornelius, Mrs Constable and Miss Gillott. They have brought such love and dedication to the children and the school and I am so grateful to each of them. We're also saying goodbye to a number of families who are relocating or moving to a new posting over the Summer. We are so glad you and your children were a part of New Park and we hope the children make great starts at their new schools.



The Autumn term begins on Wednesday 7th September
Nursery and Reception children begin on Friday 9th September

I wish you all the most wonderful holiday and hope that you all have the chance to rest and recuperate with family and loved ones.

My very best wishes,

Mr Mold