



COLD HARBOUR
C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's the end of my first year at Cold Harbour and despite all the challenges that covid has brought us, it has been a pleasure getting to know the gorgeous children, their families as well as all the staff who work tirelessly to support the children's learning. Today we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who have been an absolutely fantastic year group. We have seen them mature over this year and it's an absolute delight to spend time in their company. We have seen how these children really care about each other. Yes, there has been the odd disagreement between them along the way (all part of growing up) but I am confident to say that they leave here as one happy unit and I know that they are more than ready for the next stage of their education - we are all very proud of them.

It's the time of year where we also say a fond farewell to some much loved staff members: Julie Maling, Michelle McCarthy, Debbie Arrand, Debi Buckingham, Marianna Rusnakova and Lisa Igbinogun.

I am sure some of you will remember Julie, Debbie and Michelle when you came to Cold Harbour School as children! We will miss them very much but know that they will be fantastic in their new adventures - whether that's spending more time with their families, pursuing new careers or continuing to work with children. The good news is that we will still be seeing Julie and Michelle in the Autumn Term as they continue to work in our wraparound care. We wish each and everyone of them all the very best.

As this academic year closes, I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone for contributing to the success of Cold Harbour School – all the staff are a fantastic team and work extremely hard to help children to achieve their very best; our Governors who support the work of the school; and the parents and others who have shown huge commitment, giving encouragement, providing help and giving freely of their time and expertise to make changes for improvement possible. It will be even better in September when we can invite as many visitors in as possible and resume school trips and visits.

Our staff would also like to extend their thanks for the gifts received and the cards of appreciation - it really does mean a lot. We hope that you all have a lovely summer and that you are able to safely visit family and friends again and hopefully enjoy a holiday.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday 6th September** and welcoming our new Foundation pupils on their start dates too.

Have a very restful summer and I hope you all enjoy spending time with your families.

Best wishes,

Claire

