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Headteacher's newsletter

Dear Parent,

This has been an extraordinary year and I trust your child has enjoyed it despite the disruption caused by the pandemic. I am very proud of the achievements of our children and staff. Our school continues to move from strength to strength.

We say goodbye to a number of staff following the recent restructure I wrote to you about earlier this term as well as more typical staff movement. In total we have 16 staff leaving for a variety of reasons at the end of this term. They are **Gemma Lukman, Laura Rogers, Joan Green, Sharaine Doswell, Afoma Erokwu, Orlando Celaire, Ann Ellingford, Julie Williams, Kim Killick, Rosemary Brooks, Jenny Lowe, Andrea Harris, Joanne Fisher, Ruth Spencer, Makeda Blackwood** and **Jim Aindow**. They have all worked hard for our children and given much to the school in the time they have been with us, we will miss them and wish them well on the next phase of their life journey.

We will let you know your child's **class** and teacher for next year next week when we send you the end of year report. There will be an opportunity for your child to meet their new teacher during the last week of term.

Please could all outstanding **school meals** be paid for before the end of term. Any money that is not collected has a direct impact on the school budget. This means fewer teaching resources in our classrooms.

Please return all **school books** to school before the summer break. If you have lost or damaged a school book please contact reception and make a donation to the school.

May I remind you that we break up on **Friday 23rd July at 3.30pm**. We start again on **Thursday 2nd September 2021**, except for the Reception who have a phased start and parents will be notified by individual letter.

Thank you for your support over what has been a challenging year in many ways. May I take this opportunity wish you an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Very best wishes,


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Head Teacher: Ken Johnson
Deputy Head: Leona Baffour

