

Friday 19th July 2024

Dear Families,

As our summer begins, I would like to express how grateful I am to be leading such an amazing community of children, families & staff. It has been an amazing year! I am so proud of all of the achievements and accomplishments of our children here at Kingfisher Primary. These would not be possible without your support and dedication.

Reflecting on the past school year, we have had so many great memories and exciting events to look back on. We continued many successful traditions such as our Christmas performances, Christmas fayre and summer fayre, and many more heart felt memories. We also added many new experiences, which we will continue and make new traditions of such as Kingfisher Festival and the regular coffee mornings.

Looking ahead, we are always focused on the improvement of our school in all aspects. We not only focus on the child's academic level, but we also focus on the whole child. In this upcoming year, we will emphasize on the social & emotional learning of all of our students through the personal development curriculum. We have also created a goal for our school for improvement in the area of attendance. It has been proven that children who arrive to school on time and are present everyday go on to achieve in all their learning. The whole school attendance this year was below that of most primary schools nationally, so we are striving to make a significant improvement going forward. We are looking to you as parents and partners in your child's education to help us in this endeavour.

A special thanks to you, the families who have contributed in ways small, large and unimaginable! Thank you for the partnership between home and school, which is so important. We appreciate all that you do each and every day for our school and our children!

Together, we've learned much and shared experiences that will remain in our hearts for years to come. The passion and strength within our community makes our school truly a special place for our children and a place that I am not only extremely proud to lead, but also one that I can call HOME.



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I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our brilliant staff for their dedication and hard work this school year. We are truly blessed with a wonderful staff team who are committed to ensuring every child has the best school experiences.

At the end of this school year we will be saying some fond farewells, Miss Cooper will be moving to a school nearer to home and Miss Stallard will be moving to a school in Sheffield to lead Y6. We wish them both well and thank them for all they have brought to Kingfisher in the 9 years they have been with us.

On behalf all of the staff I wish you all a lovely and hopefully **sunny** summer holiday.

We look forward to seeing all the children, in full uniform, on **Wednesday 4th September 2024** as we begin our new school year.

Keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Skinn
Principal