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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, and Governors,

As we approach the end of another school year, it is with great pride and gratitude that I reflect on the achievements and milestones we have reached together. The year has been marked by numerous successes and a continued commitment to our core values of Curiosity, Attainment, Resilience, and Relationships.

One of the highlights of the year is our outstanding End of Key Stage 2 SATs results. Our students have worked incredibly hard, demonstrating not only their academic prowess but also their dedication and resilience. The exceptional results, the best yet for our school, are a testament to the collaborative efforts of our talented staff, supportive parents and carers, and, of course, the hard work of our wonderful pupils. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Additionally, we welcomed Ofsted back to our school. Their visit was met with positive feedback, and we are optimistic about the possibility of achieving an 'official' Outstanding rating next time they come to see us. This potential recognition is a reflection of our ongoing commitment to excellence and the high standards we strive to maintain in all areas of school life.

This year, we also had the pleasure of welcoming several new members to our team. They have quickly become well-established and integral parts of our school community, bringing fresh ideas, energy, and expertise. Their contributions have been invaluable, and we are delighted to have them with us.

Our school values of Curiosity, Attainment, Resilience, and Relationships have been at the heart of everything we do. We have fostered a culture where curiosity is encouraged, academic attainment is celebrated, resilience is built, and strong, positive relationships are nurtured. These values have not only guided our actions but have also helped our students grow into well-rounded individuals prepared for the challenges ahead.

As we look back on this school year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you. To our staff, whose dedication and hard work make our school a place of learning and nurture; to our parents and carers, for your unwavering support and partnership; to our governors, for your guidance and commitment to our school's success; and to our pupils, for your enthusiasm, perseverance, and achievements.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable holiday period. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new school year, ready to build on our successes for all in our community.

Best wishes,

Clare Pankhania