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An end of term message from the Local Governing Board

Hello everyone,

I write to you on behalf of the Local Governing Board as another academic year draws to an end and we say goodbye to our Year 6 children. This is often a time for reflection, and I think that almost all of our Year 6 children and their families will be reflecting on their time with Richardson Endowed Primary School, hopefully with fondness and lots of happy memories.

Equally though, this is a time for looking forwards. For our 2021 leavers, it is a time to look forwards to new opportunities, to meeting new friends, making more memories and to all the things that being in secondary school brings. I wish you the very best of luck and just know that you will be a credit to yourselves, your families and to Richardson Endowed Primary School.

For us, as a school, it is also a time to look forwards and our staff team will already be doing that by planning not only what is to come in the new term but also essential work on-site during the holidays which cannot safely be done with children in school. Thank you in advance to those staff members who will be in school to oversee those projects.

We all know what challenges the last 18 months have brought to all walks of life but during all of this time, please let me stress that our staff team could not have worked harder or with more dedication to both your children and our whole school community. We have such a positive and committed team at Smalley. This includes, of course, Mrs Mason, the teaching assistants, our teachers, the cleaning team, our midday supervisors, the caretaker and our wonderful office team. None of this is possible without every single one of them.

As a governing board, we thank them enormously for their tireless work over the last few months, but we also recognise that, in a school, the work is never complete, never finished. There will be new projects, new challenges and new families to welcome, and we look forward to working with Mrs Mason and all the team in the new term to support this work and the children of Richardson Endowed Primary School.

Wishing you all a safe, healthy and peaceful summer.

Rachel Watson

Chair of Governors

Richardson Endowed Primary School