

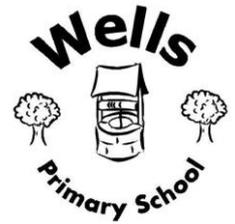
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another wonderful academic year.

The summer term is one that involves a few too many goodbyes as we bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils who leave us to transition to their secondary schools in September. We wish these pupils the very best of luck and we have absolutely no doubt that memories of Wells will hold them in good stead in readiness of the new adventures and challenges that await them.

We also say goodbye and show our appreciation and gratitude to Mrs Munson, Mr Russo and Mrs Adams. We know you will join us in wishing them all the very best as they venture into their new and exciting opportunities and retirement. A special tribute must be paid to Mrs Adams who has provided exemplary service, commitment and dedication to our school and touched the lives of many pupils throughout the past 18 years!

Earlier this year, our very own Mrs Henderson had announced that she too would be leaving us at the end of the summer term and whilst none of us could quite believe it, that day has now come. Whilst all farewells are emotional, they are particularly difficult when they involve someone who has been such an instrumental part of ours and our children's lives for almost two decades.

Throughout many challenges over the years and particularly the last few, Mrs Henderson has maintained a steady and strong approach ensuring that our children's education always came first.

In the Head Teacher role Mrs Henderson has embraced for so long, she has worn many hats and taken on any task no matter how big or small. Not only has she been an incredible leader, teacher, friend and mentor to many but you will have seen her present in the playground every day. It goes without saying that Mrs Henderson has run the school with confidence, consistency and unwavering, selfless, dedication and her hard work is reflected in the year on year success of our school.

It has been this Governing Board's absolute privilege to have had the opportunity to work with Mrs Henderson and be a part of her vision in creating and maintaining the excellent standards of education and the community ethos that we see before us today and we have no doubt that Mrs Henderson's legacy will continue with the confident and well deserving leadership of Ms Franklin.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and hope you will take this time to rest and spend quality time with your loved ones.

With kind regards and best wishes.

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Chair of Governors.

