

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **End of Summer Term**

It is difficult to believe that we have broken up today for the end of the School Year. There are so many activities and events that usually happen in the summer term to mark the end of the year that we have not been able to participate in. However, we finish today knowing that in September we should be welcoming all children back into school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and that is something to look forward to!

Today, we do say our final goodbye to Year 6 who will be moving onto their respective High Schools. Since the middle of June we have seen many of our Year 6 children but they have only been coming to school in groups of ten. It was lovely on Wednesday, to welcome them all back into school for a chip shop lunch on the field and giving them the opportunity to catch up with each other. As always, it is sad to see them leave Westfield because children spend up to eight years here and leave a long lasting impression! We wish each and every one of them good luck and send our best wishes as they start the next part of their educational journey.

In addition to Year 6 saying their final farewells, we also say goodbye to Mr Andy Morgan who is moving to a school closer to home. Mr Morgan has only spent 2 and a half years at Westfield but has made his impact on the school in many ways. We wish him luck in his new school.

I am aware that there may still be some uncertainties or anxieties about returning to school in September for both children and parents. Please be aware that our year group emails and office emails are still working and should you have any concerns or questions you can send an email to your current year group email. While a response may not be immediate (as we may be busy sunning ourselves!), someone will get back to you.

Our school community has pulled together through this very difficult time and I look forward to returning in September to continue to grow our community further. A letter will be sent out on Tuesday 1st September reminding you of key information for our return to school. Once again thankyou for your continued support and everyone at Westfield wishes you an enjoyable summer break.

If you haven't already seen our video message to the children, please visit the Westfield Primary School Facebook page and click on the link.

Yours sincerely,

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