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### Week ending Friday July 20th 2018.

#### **Thought for the week:**

**“If you are willing to admit your faults you have one less fault to admit”**

Dear Parents,

This is my final letter of the school year. Can I take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their support this year. 2017-2018 has flown by; it has to be another very busy year in school with so much going on and so much planned for the future, as our school grows and expands. The building work is now in its final phase and when the children return in September we will have a brand new building ready for use, exciting times indeed.

Every team has a number of different people in it who fulfil different roles. Without each and every one of those team members “*doing their bit*” then the team doesn’t function as it should. Our staff team has worked extremely hard and I am privileged to be the Head of such a talented group of people. This year in particular the staff have had to cope with lots of additional pressures in particular with the building work. Throughout the noise, dust, disruption and moving of classes the staff have been magnificent, to each and every one of them a heartfelt thanks.

With all that has been going on we have had to reduce the number of clubs/activities/workshops and Sports days simply because it wasn’t safe, so to all our families thank you for your understanding and patience with everything, as I keep saying come September it will all be worth it.

Finally, to all the children who have also had much to cope with during the building work, thank you for4 being so sensible and grown up despite everything that has been going on.

**Y6 Leavers 2018.** We are saying goodbye to our “Leavers” today. Thank you to them for their lovely assembly last week, thank you also for our lovely Leavers Mass on Tuesday. They have been a credit to work with, and their respective secondary schools are very lucky to be receiving such a talented group.

Thanks also to Miss McCarron who has given our oldest pupils a year to remember. *A special note of thanks to any parents who are “leaving us” for the last time this week. Thank you for entrusting your children to our care and I wish you well in the future.*

**End of Year Arrangements.** We break up for the summer holiday today **Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm.** The children return to school on **Thursday September 6<sup>th</sup> (Y1-6)** for the new term.



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**School Governors.** Can I write and thank all our governors for their work and support this year. I am very lucky to have such a supportive group of dedicated people. Their role is to hold the school to account for its performance, set the strategic vision of school and make sure it spends the money it receives wisely. Above and beyond coming to the meetings they all help school enormously, all of which they do on a voluntary basis. Many thanks to all of them.

**Nursery/Reception 2018-2019** Our youngest children will return to school *week beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>*, Separate letters have been sent out with specific dates/times to relevant families.

**End of Year Reports.** By now everyone should have received their end of year reports. Please sign to say you have received it and return it to your child's/children's teacher. Occasionally technical issues can arise so thanks to everyone for their patience.

**Happy Birthday to:** To anyone who has a birthday in the summer holidays.

**100% Attendance All Year** Well done to everyone who managed to secure 100% attendance this year.

**Please pray for:** Our school family that we all return safely to school in September. In particular, I would ask you to pray for our Leavers as they embark on the next stage of their education.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy summer holiday.

I hope the weather continues to be kind and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support throughout the year.

M. Aldred Head teacher



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