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Friday 22nd July, 2022

Dear Families,

Today is the last day of a year which has included new experiences, learning, challenges and achievements for all pupils. We have been overjoyed with how all children have returned to school following lots of disruption and we have been thankful to finish the year with more of a 'normal' feeling than the previous years.

To those who are leaving us this year, we hope that you take what you have learned from All Saints' and put it into action to improve your own, or others' life. We always encourage you to live out our Mission Statement: aspiring to be the best version of yourself for the good of those around you. During our Year Six pupils' leavers' assembly yesterday, we were reminded that, what adults choose to remember is not necessarily what the children remember about their time here at All Saints'. Alongside the academic progress, we have always claimed to support children emotionally, spiritually, creatively, physically and, over the course of the year, we have seen all children in our community grow.

This is in no small part due to our committed and talented staff. We said a final goodbye to Mrs. McAloon yesterday and a 'goodbye for now' to Mrs. Bryant on Wednesday. We look forward with excitement to September when Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Walker will be joining our team. Our very own Miss Walker, due to become Mrs. Morgan in September (we know...we are going to become confused with names too!), is due to get married at All Saints' church on 30.08.22 at 11a.m. Miss Walker would like to invite any children to witness her marriage (or even wave a hello before the ceremony)...what a lovely invitation. We wish the upcoming Mr. & Mrs. Morgan lots of love and many congratulations.

We pray that we continue to see more normality and less illness next year but whatever challenges come our way, I know we can overcome it. The date of our Parent/Teacher Welcome Event is Wednesday 14th September, 2.30p.m. You will listen to a brief welcome from myself and then you will be invited to join the children in their class to hear some important messages from their teacher. The event will be finished in time for the normal end of the school day. Please do try to make it as it will allow both home and school to begin the year on positive footing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, on behalf of the whole staff, for your kind words, cards, messages and gifts. It is so very appreciated but unnecessary. Honestly, a heartfelt thank you means the world to us. Thanks go to you all for the support you have shown All Saints' this year, it is second to none.



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I sincerely hope you all have a happy and safe summer. I pray that we all return to school in September ready to learn, feelings rested and ready to go again!

See you all again in September.

With every best wish,

Mrs. F. Stephenson
Head Teacher

