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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the end of term arrives we are able to reflect on a successful and exciting year for our pupils. Their behaviour and learning attitude has been commendable and they should be justly proud of the standards they have achieved in their books as a result. They have been a pleasure to teach and enjoyable to work with every day.

Goodbye to Year Six!

A particular thanks and special good luck message goes to our Year 6 children leaving school on Friday to start at High School in September. We will miss you and are so proud of the hard work and commitment you have shown all your work over the year. You have set an exceptional example for the other children in school and we are sure you will continue to do so at High School.

Thank you!

On behalf of all the staff and Governors, we would like to thank parents for the part that you play in ensuring the children are committed, successful and enthusiastic about school life – without you, such a successful year would not have been possible! We also managed to raise £980 during our Summer Fair for our school fund, thank you for your support in this also! This will go towards a wider range of exciting reading books.

School Improvements

Our aim is to continually improve as a school and secure the best possible learning experiences and outcomes for each child regardless of their starting points and interests. Over the Summer break our improvement plans include: renovations to the windows in all classrooms, the completion of all toilet refurbishments and a new ICT Suite. We are also working hard to make the children's learning more exciting and enjoyable for them through a range of new topics carefully planned by the staff. They will soon be available to view on the website.

Keeping up with your children – Online safety

In a world where it is becoming increasingly easy to access a range of information on the internet in lots of different ways, the NSPCC and O2 have teamed up to create a weekly newsletter that can be sent to parents to help you keep up to date with what your children can access. This will help you safeguard them effectively. I would encourage you to access the link here to request a personal newsletter: <https://nspcc.o2.co.uk/>

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Miss K Law

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We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their continued hard work and dedication to ensuring all of our children achieve their full potential and to say a good luck to those staff who will no longer be with us in September. They are detailed below.

Goodbye

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Miller who has worked with us for the last 4 years. Her advice, support and guidance have been invaluable to the whole staff team and children; and we wish her well in her new endeavours and know that she will be successful in her next post. She will be missed by us all.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Stringwell who is moving for a promotion, to another nearby school. We wish her well and cannot thank her enough for her commitment and dedication to the wellbeing of pupils at Park Junior. Many staff and pupils are grateful to her for her support and will miss her immensely.

We also say goodbye to Miss Smith who moves on to new jobs. She has been dedicated to the support of the pupils she has worked with whilst at our school and she has been a part of ensuring increased self-esteem, confidence and basic skills for numerous children.

Lastly, Mrs Townend is also retiring from her post as Executive Headteacher. She has been instrumental in school's development during her time with us and has taught the whole staff many things that have helped school continue to improve. Our present successes have been achieved through her guidance and we cannot thank her enough. We wish her a happy and enjoyable retirement with her family.

We hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours Sincerely



Miss K Law

Headteacher

