

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We have come to the end of what has been a year like no other. There have been many highs and many lows for the whole school community and as we continue to navigate our way through this ongoing storm it is still important to appreciate that although we are in the same storm we are in very different boats. You will have received information regarding September and we appreciate that many of you may feel worried or concerned about all children returning to school. We will continue to be open and honest with you as we move forwards. It is important that we learn as much as possible from you about how your child has presented during this time. Please complete the transition form for your child's new teacher to read. The more we know about how our children have been, the better we can prepare. It is important we know about any particular issues or experiences so we can best support our children.

I would like to wish all the best to our Year 6 children, you have been amazing throughout your time at Handsworth. I thoroughly enjoyed your online graduation and feel so proud of what you have achieved during this time. I would also like to thank the staff who are leaving us this term. I wish you all the best for the future.

Lastly I would like to thank you, parents and carers for the ongoing support you have given us during this time. I feel privileged to be part of such an incredible community. The staff and I really appreciate the messages of support and encouragement.

It is important you recognise how well you have done throughout this time, home schooling is challenging, especially whilst working at the same time. Well done, you did it!

I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing and restful summer break. We are **SO** excited to see you all in September.

We are delighted to introduce our new staff members who will be joining us in September.









**Welcome to Handsworth!** 



























