



15<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are approaching the end of our school year and I wanted to take this opportunity to share some end of term messages with you all.

I am incredibly proud of how North Fawdon have dealt with school closures and I would like to show my appreciation to everyone in school for their tireless dedication during this time. I would also like to thank our parents and carers for all of their support. We understand that the past few months will have been incredibly testing and challenging at times for your families but we are in awe of all of you and we can't wait to have all of our children return in September!

We will be sharing further updates with you over the next few days regarding the new school year in September. I would like to reassure you all that extensive planning has been underway over the last few weeks and the safety of our children, families and staff is of the most importance to us. We hope you will all feel confident and assured of our September opening plans. We would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer break.

Mrs Elliott  
Headteacher

## **Y6 Leavers**

Our Y6 children will be leaving us at the end of the week and we are incredibly proud of how they have dealt with lockdown. Many of the Y6 'rites' of passage like Hawkhurst have unfortunately not happened this year. However, staff have still been busy behind the scenes to ensure we can still mark this important occasion. We have been working hard on our Y6 leaver videos, which have become very much a Fawdon tradition now and a big headache for Mrs Faye! Keep an eye out on the school website on Friday for two very special videos we will be sharing! We will also share links on our Facebook page.

## **Deputy Head Teacher Appointment**

We are delighted to announce that Miss Collins has been appointed as permanent Deputy Head Teacher at North Fawdon. Miss Collins has worked incredibly hard in her Acting position and we would like to offer her our congratulations. We are both looking forward to be able to start the new school year in permanent roles and taking North Fawdon School forward. There are exciting times ahead for North Fawdon!

## CIF Bid

We are pleased to be able to share with you that school has been successful in our CIF bid application. This means we will be having building works in school to include the following:

- Electronic gates
- Extension to the school Reception area with a visitor toilet.
- CCTV installed around school
- External lighting
- Lockdown alarm system

## School Uniforms

We know lots of you will already be thinking about school uniform ready for September. A reminder that uniform can be purchased from Tots to Teams. You can order online from their website we have included the link below:

<https://totstoteams.com/>

They also have a shop, which is based at Unit 10b, Airport Industrial Estate, Kingston Park, NE3 2EF.

The shop is open Monday to Thursday from 8:00am-4:30pm, Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

A reminder that school uniform expectations are:

- Plain black shoes
- Plain blue polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers/skirt
- Navy school sweatshirt with logo.



All children will need a PE kit as part of the curriculum and will need to bring into school the following:

- PE t-shirt in their house colour (available from Tots to Teams)
- Plain black shorts or jogging pants
- Trainers

Please also remember smart haircuts and no jewellery due to health and safety.



