

Dear Staff, Parents, Carers and Children

We wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you.

These last few months have been some of the most challenging times we have ever faced as individuals, families and a school. Thank you so much to everyone; staff, children, parents, carers who have done everything they can to support each other, the school and the community.

To the staff and everyone who works at our school, you have been truly amazing. You have supported the children and parents in school and at home and have shown Team Bartons spirit through these difficult times. Have a wonderful summer, relax and enjoy time with your family and friends who we know support you so you can teach and look after our children.

Parents, thank you again for the support you have given to the school and the children. Some of the governors have been like you 'substitute teachers' and we know it has not always been easy but we hope that this experience has brought some positives. Thank you for all you do. Your children are amazing.

Children, as always you show us on a daily basis how amazing you are, thank you! This year has been tough, but you have worked hard, made us laugh, cry, and showed us what you can do. We look forward to seeing you in September in whatever the 'new normal' looks like. Have a wonderful summer too, relax and have fun.

This is not how we usually say goodbye and good Luck to our Year 6 pupils but please know that you have not been forgotten. We are so very proud of you and all you have achieved. We thank you for your hard work, commitment to the school and being the very best you can be. Go out into the world and show them what you can do, whatever path you choose, remember 'Do not fear failure, please be terrified of regret.' If you want something go for it – if you fall, get back up and take the next step to where you want to go and do the next right thing!

It doesn't seem possible that Ofsted came into school this academic year, but they did! We want to say congratulations to everyone, the improvements that have been made to the school by everyone was seen and rewarded by Ofsted. Go Team Bartons - we really are the best.

The governors also want to say a huge thank you to Sue Lainchbury, who has been on the governing body for 5 years and is leaving us at the end of this term. She has been an amazing support and voice of reason - thank you Sue for all you have done for Bartons, we will miss you.

Last but not least to Mrs Powell and Mrs A Powell, on behalf of the governors, thank you both for your hard work and dedication to the staff, children and parents. You have brought us through some very challenging times, and we know there will always be more, we really appreciate everything you do – you are stars!

So again, we wish you all a happy and healthy summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes and stay safe

Governors of Bartons Primary School