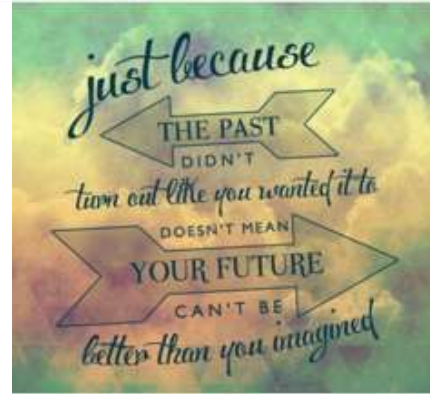




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As we close this challenging school year, I would like to thank our Chadsmead community.

To our families, thank you for your faith, knowing we will always do our best. Thank you for your collaboration, becoming teachers in your very own homes to support instruction, and also, for your generosity in letting us know the pride you share in our work together.

Thank you to the children for your adaptability, for your resilience in a time that may feel like we have lost so much. Thank you for your engagement.

To the staff, who see solutions and endeavour in uncertain times, thank you for being a wonderful team.

A special message to our departing Year 6's, moving onto high school – thank you for all that you have given to our school. Your leadership, curiosity, joy of learning, questions and humour. Although you have been faced with an emotional end to your final year at Chadsmead, we know you will move to your next school with resilience and an appetite to continue to develop your talents and achieve great things. Good Luck.

We look forward to seeing you in the next school year! Enjoy your summer break, stay safe with your families.

Mrs Grainger

Message from the Governing Body

Dear children and school families,

Having had a virtual meet with CAT, I can inform you that the current plan is for CAT to continue to govern in line with government guidelines until the autumn term, when we hope that normal governance can slowly start to resume, depending on the circumstances. CAT have worked hard to support school at this very challenging time to help them provide the best possible environment and support (for those in school and at home) and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their efforts and also in sending a heartfelt thank you to all of Chadsmead's staff for their care, resilience and inspiration during the COVID 19 pandemic.

As we reach the end of this academic year without the opportunity for the usual celebrations, I hope that you can champion your and your children's own achievements in home schooling, adapting to change and finding a positive way through all of the difficulties of late. Although we cannot celebrate together, we are united by our pride in our children and our school community, which feels stronger than ever.

We wish year 6 children and their families who are leaving us, the very best of luck for their future and thank you so much for all of your contributions to and support of school life. We all make up the heart of the school together and it is always wonderful to set our children free to fly on to something exciting and new, having nurtured their roots and watched them grow. Sadly, the usual send offs were not possible, but you all leave with our love and very best wishes for happiness and success.

Finally, we wish everyone a rejuvenating and enjoyable summer break and look forward to sharing the next step on this new journey together when we return to school in September.

Warmest good wishes  
Iona Chisholm - Chair of LGB

### Miss Morton



I can't believe it is time to say goodbye to my class! I have enjoyed watching them grown into the confident children they are. They have all been superstars throughout the year and I am going to miss them all! We have been on lots of adventures and have made many memories together. My favourite memory was when we travelled all the way to Australia on an aeroplane. They couldn't quite believe that they were going to be travelling to Australia and I will always remember how excited they were. I wish all the children in Early Years the best of luck for next year and I can't wait for an exciting year ahead. I hope you all enjoy your Summer and I will see you in September 😊

### Miss Tullett



Well, it's hard to believe that we have reached the end of the school year! A lot has happened and we have all learned a lot too! I have had a super time with my class and have loved all the special time we had as a group together. I think my favourite part of this year has to be Christmas times when we worked so well to put our Christmas performance together for our families to see. I will miss you all! I am looking forward to welcoming my new Apple class in September and I am sure that we will make the year a fun and exciting year and make lots of new and awesome memories.

### Mrs Bishop



Every day the children in Beech class made me proud; with their effort, hard work, behaviour, and of course, with their brilliant personalities. During book week, the children embraced learning about Roger Hargreaves and I was so proud of them when our visiting author came in, giving them chance to show how they were 'Concentrating Crocodiles'. I could always rely on the children to show off their perfect attitudes. I will miss having them all in my class in September - but know I will hear how impressed their new teachers are with them. I am looking forward to being in Year 3/4. I have taught most of my new class before, and that makes me very excited.

### Miss Hathaway



I can't believe we are at the end of this year already! Elm you have been a fantastic class this year and you have all worked really hard. We have got lots of memories from this year, from all the hard work you put into practising our Christmas performance, to the brilliant artwork we created in 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures' and becoming pirates and singing sea shanty's! I will miss all of your big smiles and I hope you keep your enthusiasm for learning!

I'm really excited to welcome the new Elm class in September, I hope you remember to bring your smile and a love for learning on the first day back! We are going to have a brilliant time learning, having fun and making lots of memories together.

### Miss Lemm



One of my favourite memories from this year happened during a windy playtime when myself and a group of children from my class (Birch) decided to try to work out how many Year 6 girls had managed to squeeze onto one bench. They were so squashed together we had to count their legs! I can't remember the number but it was quite a lot! It did make me laugh and the children loved trying to work it out. To the children who will be in Maple class in September I am so excited to be welcoming you back to a wonderful year full of learning! Remember to try your best, stay positive, have fun and keep smiling. "You're off to great places. Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!" Dr Seuss.

### Mrs Taylor



One of my favourite memories of this year has been the amazing creative homework that the children brought in at the start of each theme. It was always lovely to see the sparkle in their eyes and the excitement in their voice as they explained what they had done often with the help of other members of their family. In September I am really looking forward to meeting my new class and sharing with them their new journey into KS2.

### Mrs Mullen



I can't believe we are at the end of another school year! Where did that go? This year I have enjoyed all of the laughter we've shared in Ash class and getting to know all of your wonderful personalities! I particularly enjoyed our 'Viking day' - it was fantastic to see everyone's costumes and to learn so much from our visitor. I will miss you all! I'm looking forward to moving back to Key Stage 1 in September and seeing everyone's smiley faces walking through the door! I can't wait to get to know you all and I know that we will have a fun and exciting year full of new memories. Have a wonderful summer!

### Mr Budge



As usual at this time of year I can't help looking back and remembering the times we have had together as a class. A couple of memories came to me straight away. Firstly, our wonderful Viking day when so much of our theme was brought to life by our visitor. The day began with a 'raid' on our classroom when our Viking friend appeared by crashing through the door, blowing his horn and shouting he had come to take us away! The look on the children's faces was amazing - total shock, disbelief, slight anxiety and for one or two a bit of a chuckle! This day was run totally by our visitor who had the children involved in numerous learning activities and demonstrations including how to make fire in the open air and in the wind! It was one of those days where you first looked at the clock at 8.45 when everyone was coming into school and the next minute it was home time! Brilliant!

I am also now really looking forward to getting to meet my new class. It will be lovely to see you all and kick start a brand-new year together. Hopefully, we won't have any raiders barging into class on our first day!

### Mrs Cadman



My favourite moment/memory after returning to school is seeing children's smiles as they enter school and are greeted by staff on the door, even on the rainiest of days. We are really looking forward to seeing you all back in school in September. Together we will be making sure we put as much "umph" into trying so that we all "tri-umph" the best that we can next year!!! Can't wait to see you and your smiles!

### Mrs Chapman



During this academic year, I have had so many wonderful and fun experiences in class. I really enjoyed our 'Off with her Head' theme where we learned about the Tudors and their gruesome methods of torture. This theme inspired so many of you who then went away and researched even further. I really enjoyed learning about the Tudor period from you too and I know you were proud to share your knowledge. The memories I will mostly cherish are those where you achieved, where you overcame challenges in your learning and were successful. Your perseverance and determination made every day special. Next year I look forward to celebrating more successes with children and helping them to reach their full potential.

### Mrs Miles



My favourite memories from this academic year are from Whitemoor Lakes. The way Year 6 behaved was superb and watching the children progress through, "I can't do it...I can't do it.... I'm doing it...I've done it!" is such a privilege to watch. I hope they are able to apply this feeling as they move on to the new experiences ahead and I wish them well at their high schools.

I am looking forward to welcoming the new members of 'Oak Folk' in September. It will be lovely to hear what they've all been up to and I'm sure they'll return to school relaxed and ready to work hard and make good progress. Remember, "Don't be scared, be prepared!"

### Mr Stevens



Some of my biggest memories from last year - at Whitemoor Lakes I was 'persuaded' to jump out of the canoe into the lake. It was freezing!!! Then I couldn't climb back into the boat!

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Next year - try your best. All anyone can ask is that you do your best. If that happens, I will smile, you will smile, we will all be happy, we will all have fun and we will all learn at the same time.