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Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

**Re: End of School Year**

What a way to end a turbulent and difficult year with the sun shining and trips to forest schools, water sport centres and Falmouth. We could be forgiven for thinking everything was back to normal! I have enjoyed hearing how, for many children, this was their first time swimming in the sea and they have come away with more confidence and a new found love of the water! I am hoping that these are the memories they will take with them when looking back on this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the Stuart Road families who have supported us through these challenging times. As the school year draws to a close, I look back on the journey we have made as staff, pupils and families, and I am filled with immense pride for the hard work, resilience and determination shown by all. Despite an international pandemic, Stuart Road children have flourished, grown and achieved with thanks to the teachers who provided high quality education and learning experiences throughout.

Today, we say a fond farewell and good luck to Mr Bowles and Mrs Searle who embark on new ventures within their teaching careers. The children in both Class 3 and Class 6 have enjoyed their time with you and benefited from engaging and inspiring learning each day. We also say goodbye and thank you to Miss Newbitt and Miss Greep, two Mealtime Assistants, who as well as ensuring children in Reception have a safe and fun lunchtime, also provided 1 to 1 support for a pupil in our setting.

The departing Year 6 class have done incredibly well, and again, not the year they were expecting, but nonetheless, they embraced all the opportunities presented to them. As they head off to their respective secondary schools, we wave them off proudly knowing that they are Stuart Road children; and we wish them the very best of luck on their next step.

Let's hope that the sun continues to shine as we embrace a summer holiday of UK staycations, and I wish you all a relaxing and restful break with your families and I look forward to welcoming you back to a new and fresh school year in September.

Warmest wishes,

**Britta Nicholls**  
**Head of School**  
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