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RE: End of Year Letter to AGS families

Dear Families,

As I take a moment to reflect on what has undoubtedly been a challenging year for the country, our community and our children, I am filled with pride and admiration for the buoyancy and optimism of our brilliant children.

Year 6 leavers: This week we say goodbye to our brilliant Year 6 pupils. Today we held a goodbye assembly where children sang, shared memories and received certificates for their contribution to our School. We will miss each of them greatly, but wish them the best of luck and success in their secondary education – they will be an asset to their new Schools.

Play equipment: Our EYFS children have been enjoying our newly installed EYFS play area. The success of this project has inspired me to continue developing our outdoor space for our other year groups. I have budgeted to purchase a set of new climbing equipment of similar spec, in-keeping with the Eco measures we ensured on the EYFS design, to be installed early next year for Y1-6 to enjoy.

Looking ahead:

As I look ahead with inspired optimism and determination, you will have seen our ‘What’s coming up at AGS’ schedule for a variety of planned experiences throughout next year which we anticipate with excitement.

Our newly formed staff team will spend the 2nd and 3rd Sept ensuring our shared expectations are of the highest standard for our pupils. The rate at which we improve will now increase as we welcome talented staff into our teaching team for September. Our priorities continue into next year as follows:

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Child – child at the centre of all our decision making;

Care – our priority is to safeguard the pupils in our care;

Community – to effectively partner with families to develop learning beyond school;

CPD – continued professional development to staff at all levels;

Curriculum – effective curriculum delivery that embeds knowledge and skill within inspiring context.

I’m sure you’ll join me in wishing the best to our staff leavers and thanking them for their hard work this year and previously: Mrs Osborn, Miss Silverthorne and Mrs Stefanovich – all the best in your future endeavours.

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Uniform: This is an exciting new chapter for our school; now the decision has been made I encourage families to support their children to wear their new school uniform in September.

On a personal note, I am enormously grateful for the privilege of leading our school within Fishponds, Bristol. It has been a year full of challenges, solutions and improvements – I have particularly relished getting to know our families and look forward to the progress we will continue to make.

I am grateful as ever to the support we receive from families. I wish each of you a particularly restful summer break to enjoy together after such a challenging year. I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Yours Faithfully,

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Principal

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