



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for your support this year. During the Autumn and Spring Terms, we continued with our broad curriculum and held many events including our annual themed weeks (Science Week, Healthy Week, Walk to School/Road Safety Week and E-Safety Week), workshops for parents (Phonics/Reading/Writing), molly dancing, music tuition, our Christmas production (Rapunzel), the Nativity and some class assemblies. Thank you to the LWSA for the successful events they organised, particularly Breakfast with Santa, and to parents and children for supporting them.

The remainder of this school year has been an extremely challenging time for everyone. The staff have continued to teach those children who attended school throughout lockdown whilst providing home learning for all other pupils. They have also worked on curriculum development and online training during periods of working from home in the initial stages of lockdown. Since the beginning of June, they have resumed their wider roles in school and have supported the return of further pupils. All staff have continued to do their very best for our pupils.

We appreciate all that you have done to support your children during this extended period and recognise how difficult it has been for you. The work we have seen and heard about, via your emails, through the online learning platforms which older pupils have been accessing, and through telephone conversations, has been fantastic. We recognise that many of you have balanced your own home working with your children's learning amidst all the other stresses and strains of living through lockdown. The children, both at home and at school, have been brilliant. We wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best for secondary school and look forward to seeing everyone else in September.

Thank you, once again, to the whole school community - pupils, parents and carers, teaching and support staff and governors.

Thank you also for the return of report slips and questionnaires. There have been many positive comments which I shall share with staff, along with ideas and suggestions for future events and improvements. These are very much appreciated. Feedback will follow next term.

Have a safe, restful and much deserved summer break.

With very best wishes
S A Barnard-Taylor

Mrs S A Barnard-Taylor
Headteacher

