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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

From September, the Friday newsletter will return although we will continue to distribute this electronically only. For now, I wished to provide another brief update for you; this will be followed next week with an end of year update with further details ahead of September.

Communication over the Summer

Please remember that it is crucial your email address is up-to-date with school and that you are signed up to Class Dojo. Staff will be taking the majority of the beginning of the summer holidays off but there is a strong chance that, as a school, we will have further updates and information for you towards the end of August.

There will be some transition work sent out via Dojo for next week, instead of a Home Learning Pack, before class teachers 'sign off' for the summer.

If there are any urgent matters or safeguarding issues, Karen is available during the summer. Her details are on the [website](#).

Class Catch Ups

The information for next week's 'Class Catch Ups' for children in Mr Gilyead's, Mrs Simpkins', Mrs Dunne's, Mr Kellett's and Miss Thomas' classes is still on Class Dojo and will be re-posted again for everybody. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Year 6

We said goodbye to our magnificent Year 6 class on Wednesday. It has been wonderful that the vast majority of the class chose to return to school for the last few weeks, so that we could give them the chance to say goodbye and finish together. Staff worked hard to ensure it was a positive send-off and I am very grateful to those parents who sent messages of thanks. Thank you to you for letting us teach your children for the past seven years - they have been a pleasure and will be missed. As a school, we wish them every success as they venture to high school.

We will arranged a reunion once the issues around COVID subside.

Key Groups

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday next week are the final days for school to provide care for key worker families. Please remember that this is only if care is still required due to work circumstances - thank you to those parents who have informed us that they no longer require care as work arrangements have changed for next week. If there is more information from Lancashire County Council about options for the summer, this will be tweeted wherever possible to pass it on to you.

Thank you to the staff who have supported the key worker cover since the outbreak began, working through holidays and volunteering to extend their working day to try to support families who are working in key positions. I am proud of the efforts of the staff team in doing our little bit to help the national effort.



Reports

Reports were sent on Wednesday via secure email. There is a support link on Class Dojo for anybody struggling to access them. They should be read alongside the Covering Letter that was emailed on Tuesday and available via the website. Please read this carefully as it not only explains the report but also how you will find out about your child's class for next year.

Messages from Mrs Dunne and Mrs Dunwell

Before they both retire next week, Mrs Dunne and Mrs Dunwell wished to send messages to all our families, past and present:

It really does seem only yesterday since I took up my post as a newly qualified teacher at Moss Side School - and now after 38 years, it is time for me to retire. Where has the time gone? It has been a great pleasure to have lived in, and served, our outstanding school community and to have taught so many of you as pupils. I will leave with sadness, but many great memories. I would like to thank Mrs Burdin, Mr Wright, the governors and all the staff team for the wonderful support and opportunities given to me during my time at Moss Side. I consider myself fortunate and privileged to have worked with such amazing children and talented staff. I would like to say a special thank you to you as parents and past parents for your support over the years, it has meant a lot to me.

Due to the current situation, these last months and weeks have been a strange ending to my teaching career and could never have been predicted. I am sorry that I won't get to see many of you to say goodbye in person. However, I will be popping into school again when things are deemed safer and hopefully I will continue to see you around Moss Side too.

I will miss the children, families and my fantastic colleagues. I know that Moss Side School will continue to flourish and go from strength to strength under Mr Wright's leadership and wish you and your children all the best for the future.

Mrs Dunne

Moss Side has been a huge part of my life since I moved to Leyland in 1996. I remember offering to walk my neighbour's children to school and met Mrs Burdin. Very soon after that, I was teaching at Moss Side! I soon realised what a happy, caring school it was. Living in Moss Side, I knew that my own children would gain much from learning here. They have moved on but I have stayed and enjoyed being part of the Moss Side community and so many of your children's lives. I consider it a privilege to have worked at Moss Side with such wonderful staff and children. I shall really miss working here full time but shall be keeping in touch. I look forward to hearing about all the future successes of the school and your children.

My best wishes to everyone,

Mrs Dunwell

Stay safe,

Mr Wright