



Lunsford Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last letter of this academic year and what a year it's been! Today saw us say goodbye to our wonderful and amazing Year 6 pupils as they head off onto the next phase of their learning journey. All of us here are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. We wish them all the very best of luck and look forward to hearing of all their fabulous achievements in years to come.

In addition to saying goodbye to our Year 6 children, we also bid farewell to Mrs Corner and Mr Wheat. May I take this opportunity on behalf of all in the Lunsford community to thank both Mrs Corner and Mr Wheat for all that they have done and the huge difference that they have made to the lives of the many who have been privileged enough to know them over the years.

A huge thank you to all the children, Senior Leadership Team, staff, parents and governors for the support you have given the school through the move back from temporary accommodation this year.

We also welcomed Ofsted to our school this term and are proud of the outcome and feedback. Here are some quotes from the report:

This school prepares pupils well for the future.

Staff expectations of pupils are high and met.

Relationships are kind and caring.

Pupils feel safe, happy and proud of their school.

At playtimes, everyone stays active and happy.

Younger children are thrilled to enjoy games led by older pupils.

Pupils treat each other with kindness and respect.

When the school returned to its refurbished site, the library was developed as the beating heart of the school.

Pupils love the diverse range of books which celebrate all genres, backgrounds and cultures.

Behaviour is positive. Pupils listen, concentrate and collaborate well.

Staff are dedicated and proud. Leaders manage workload and well-being with care.

There are many people that contribute to your child's learning and experience at Lunsford. We have an excellent teaching team of thirteen teachers and twelve teaching assistants who teach and support our children every day in and out of classrooms. We are fortunate to have such a skilled and committed team and their efforts must not go unnoticed. An excellent teacher working with excellent teaching assistants is a very powerful combination.

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Beyond the classroom we also have other adults that are all contributing to your child's development on a daily basis, in many other ways. These include: the School Kitchen team; Mrs Mead, our School Office Manager; Mrs Taylor, our FLO / office assistant; Mrs Still in the office; Mr Wheat, our retiring caretaker; Ms Sandeford, our School Business Manager, our IT support team, and the governing body. It is a pleasure to be able to lead over 30 committed individuals each day that care deeply about our children and feel proud to work at Lunsford. Your child's seven-year journey is always a team effort. Thank you also to our dedicated FOLS for your massive support and a record-breaking Summer Fair.

Thank you for all your words of support, encouragement, patience and understanding in addition to the many acts of kindness that we have received. You have no idea how much these things have all meant to us during the academic year; thank you. Well done to the children who have worked so hard. We have had a very successful year academically – Year 6 achieved 83% expected level in reading, 77% expected level in writing and 80% expected level in Maths. This meant we achieved 70% combined in Reading Writing and Maths, which is way above the national average – well done.

I hope that you all have a thoroughly restful summer break and look forward to seeing you all back in school in September.

Take care and best wishes

Mr Anscombe
Headteacher