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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we reach the end of another successful year at Britannia Community Primary School, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and pride. The past twelve months have been a whirlwind of magic and special moments, each one contributing to the growth and development of our wonderful students.

This year, our students have been fortunate to partake in a vast array of experiences. From the spectacular Year 6 production of Matilda to the captivating Choir events, our children have had the privilege of exploring their talents and passions. The joy of children learning musical instruments and the enriching experiences of our school trips and visitor events have truly been highlights of the year.

I am particularly proud of the charitable spirit that has flourished within our school community. Our children in Year 5 have demonstrated their compassion and creativity by coming up with their own fundraising ideas, showcasing their commitment to making a positive impact.

On the sports front, I am delighted to share that over 80% of our Key Stage 2 students have represented the school in various sporting events. This remarkable achievement has been further celebrated with the school's attainment of the prestigious Gold School Games Mark. Our children have also made us proud by representing Rossendale in cross country running, and the development of our Britannia Girls football team has been a tremendous success. The recent sports day was a particular joy, as we celebrated the athletic prowess and sportsmanship of our students in a wonderful new format.

I am delighted to share that our Key Stage 2 SATs results have been outstanding, with 81% of our students achieving the expected standard in reading, writing, and mathematics. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff and students. Additionally, our focus on reading continues to pay dividends, with our phonics results consistently above the national average.

As we bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 students, who are embarking on the next chapter of their educational journey, we also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Taylor, who is retiring after almost 20 years of service to our school. Her commitment and passion have left an indelible mark on our community. She will most definitely be missed by us all but we wish her every happiness on her new adventure.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to our hard-working staff, who go the extra mile every day to ensure our students receive the best possible education. Their dedication is truly inspiring. I am also deeply grateful to our parents and guardians for your unwavering support, which has been instrumental in our school's continued success.



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Most importantly, I want to thank our amazing children, who make Britannia Community Primary School the special place that it is. Your enthusiasm, curiosity, and commitment towards our school have been the driving force behind our achievements.

As we look forward to the summer holidays, I wish you all a restful and enjoyable break. I eagerly anticipate welcoming you back in September, ready to embark on another year of growth, learning, and unforgettable experiences.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N.Longstaff
Headteacher

