

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As this is the last letter of the year, I would like to wish all those children who are leaving us every success in their new schools. This year's Year Six have had a tough final year but have achieved highly and were excellent in their final adventure at Hilltop. It is sad that COVID has impacted on their last week but today we will celebrate with an online leavers event with Mr Ross, Miss Coucom and myself.

It has been a tough last week and I would like to thank the whole St Andrew's community for their support for school. You have been so positive and showed compassion to us all. I would especially like to say thank you to all those staff in school for their extra efforts this week when the school has been running on a depleted staff. They have been magnificent and risen to all the challenges.

The school continues to have very positive outcomes at the end of the year with the children working hard to the end. Although COVID has had an impact, our children remain in a strong position for their next steps. We will welcome 206 children in September to our school, the biggest number to start a year in a long time.

Over the summer period, the school will reflect on how it will be organised in September. We would aim to be as close to pre-covid times and will contact you through text and email mid to late August to give full details of starting/finishing times and organisation.

I would like to wish Mr Green all the best for the future. He has been a student teacher at St Andrew's for the year and has had a magnificent impact on us all. He will not be going too far as he is starting his teaching career at Winchelsea Primary School in Ruskington. Also, we wish Miss Fryer all the best for her wedding this summer and look forward to Mrs Curt joining us in September! Finally, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing the children return on September 6th.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D W Hodgson