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Dear parents/carers,

We've come to the end of a most unusual academic year in our children's education. There have been many difficulties for all of us, but also some positives for the children to engage new opportunities and display resilience, which are two of the values that we determined together last year were ones we wished to run through the school.

Concurrent with the global pandemic we had a change in head teacher at the school and Mr Lee Haynes has provided interim leadership for the past 3 months. He and the staff have ensured a safe and successful return to school for Early Years and Year 1 and valuable home-learning support for the remainder of pupils. Mr Haynes will be continuing in this interim head teacher position when we return to school in September, however that might look. Any recruitment process would not be as comprehensive as we'd want to run at the moment, and the school will benefit from a period of stability and development after the events of the past few months, so we will retain him in position into the next academic year to see all the children thrive.

Mr Haynes and the staff have already started planning for a number of possibilities of school provision from September, so they will be able to drive school performance and act rapidly to any changes in guidelines. In what has been a trying time for all, we want to thank Mr Haynes and his team for all their work in the past few months and wish them a restful break during the summer holidays.

The governing body hopes everyone remains well over the summer and we are all able to enjoy a safe and successful return to school in the next academic year.

Best wishes,

The governing body