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growing together*

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Dear Parents/ Carers

End of Year Update:

I cannot believe that we have come to the last day of this most peculiar year. It has certainly been challenging and stressful with a lot of uncertainties still ahead. I am extremely grateful to have the support of the Star community behind me. It has kept me going and giving me the strength and courage to continue. Your lovely wishes via email and supportive comments mean the world to me at times like these.

I am also extremely grateful to the wonderful staff at Star for their efforts during this lockdown period. There is just no-way we would have come through this without their passion and commitment to your children.

This morning we held a virtual final assembly for Year 6 pupils. It was hard for me to not be tearful during such an emotional goodbye. I am so proud of each and every one of them and I know that they have the potential to go on to do great things in the world. I will shortly be going down into the playground to wave them all off personally one last time.

This is probably going to be one of my shortest updates as you have received a lot of information in the past week and all arrangements for September has been posted to your home address as well. The most important bits to remember are:

- 2nd September 2020 – Y2, 4 and 6 classes only.
- 3rd September 2020 – Y1, 3 and 5 classes only.
- 4th September 2020 – Y1,2,3,4,5 and 6 in school for Fit Friday.
- Reception and Nursery starts have been sent to parents directly.

If you have any queries and need any support, please contact the school help-desk.

Over the past weeks I have often ended my weekly updates by talking about health issues. I know that you will do everything in your power to keep your family safe and act responsibly as we come out of lockdown. On a more personal note I am also appealing to you to think about long term health mentally and physically. A good diet with the right amount of physical exercise is the best gift you can give a young child. We are offering a wide range of support over the summer to families who need help getting themselves and their children ready for school in September. Please look after yourselves. I wish you a safe and healthy summer and look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Best wishes  
Ms Von

