Governor News Summer Term - July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

And another academic year comes hurtling to an end! Sadly, the unprecedented hot weather has created a difficult last week to the term and has resulted in events having to be rescheduled or cancelled, which obviously is very disappointing, but I'm sure you'll agree that the children's safety has to be our utmost concern.

There have been many things to be proud of in the academy this year. The children, as always, have shown their resilience and positivity in returning to school for the first full year of face-to-face learning since the pandemic began. We have some very pleasing SATS results – so huge congratulations to all the children taking part. School trips have returned, which is something that the children benefit hugely from – it was my pleasure to go along to Rand Farm last week with thirty-seven of our youngest children, which is no mean feat and my absolute respect goes out to the staff that organised this and all the other trips that have happened this year! I'm so pleased that we are able to open our doors up to you all again – having the children's families back in school and enjoying being part of their learning is something that the children love sharing with you, so thank you to everyone that was able to come to the various events.

For the Year 6s that are getting ready to leave us, I hope that you are taking happy memories of your time at either Bracken Lane or Thrumpton. I would like to wish the children every success and happiness, wherever their journey is taking them.

I'm sure you'd like to join me in thanking all the staff for their hard work this year. They are all dedicated to ensuring that your child has the best possible start in life and they go over and above expectations to provide a stimulating and happy environment for the children, often in their own time. So, thank you for everything that you do.

On behalf of all the governors I'd like to wish you a relaxing, healthy and peaceful summer. Long may the sunshine continue!

Kind regards

Morag Malcolm
Chair of Governors, Bracken Lane, and Thrumpton Academy Committee