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Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their continued support.

Your encouragement of your children's learning, support for our fundraising activities, and attendance at school events have all helped to make this term such a success. From Sports Day and the Reception Garden Party to the fantastic Year 5 and Year 6 End of Year Show, we have enjoyed many special moments together as a school community.

Attendance

Firstly, well done to everyone for helping us get so close to our whole-school attendance target. This year, we achieved 95% attendance, with our target being 95.3%. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your children attend school regularly and arrive on time.

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with our Attendance Policy which is available on our school website. [Holy Cross and All Saints RC Primary School - Policies](#) In line with this policy, we will not authorise holidays or trips during term time. I would also ask that, wherever possible, appointments for your child, or for yourselves, are arranged during school holidays or outside school hours to minimise disruption to learning.

Book Bags - Reception and KS1

A reminder from my previous letter that we do not have the space to store large bags and rucksacks in our classrooms. Therefore, I ask that you provide your child with a book bag instead. These can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £5, or they can be bought online or from supermarkets at a similar cost.

Book bags are much easier for pupils to access independently and can be stored more effectively within the classroom.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child returns to school in September wearing the correct full school uniform. This includes black school shoes and a school tie.

We continue to hold a stock of pre-loved uniform items in school. These are available throughout the year, so please contact the school office if you would like to look through the items we currently have available.

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Farewell and Good Luck

We say goodbye to our incredible Year 6 pupils as they move on to the next stage of their education. They have been a fantastic group of young people, and we are extremely proud of all they have achieved during their time with us.

They marked the end of their journey with us this morning by taking part in a beautiful liturgy, reminding us that God is with them as they move on to the next chapter of their lives and encouraging them to keep their light shining brightly. We will miss them greatly and wish them every success and happiness for the future.

Today, we also say farewell to members of our staff team who are moving on to new opportunities. We thank them for their dedication and contribution to our school and wish them every happiness and success in the future. I am so fortunate to work alongside such a kind, dedicated and fun group of staff who help make Holy Cross and All Saints the special school community that it is.

Finally, I hope you all have a safe, happy and relaxing summer holiday. Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

Best wishes,

Mrs A. Bell

Headteacher

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