



"Learning Together, Learning For Life"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another year has passed and, as we come to the end of this school year, we wanted to congratulate both you and your children for getting through another difficult period where we had to continue to navigate Covid and all the restrictions that came with it.

I am sure you will join us in recognising that Reed First School has remained a positive and welcoming place throughout all the uncertainty that surrounded us. The children were continually able to access all the wonderful things the school offers, mainly through the hard work and dedication of all the teachers and staff.

This term we have been incredibly lucky to have seen the children take part in a sports day again as well as a wonderful summer show. The children also enjoyed a super trip to Whipsnade Zoo on Friday – they were certainly looking forward to it (although we have heard that Mrs Wittich might have been the most excited of all!).

Our school values have been seen clearly across the whole school and, when we as Governors have been in to talk to the pupils, the values have shone through in all they do. A special mention must be given to our year 4 children who will be leaving us shortly and also to Miss Panter and Mrs Baker. We are always sorry to see anyone leave and hope that you all depart Reed with many happy memories to look back on and smile.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Liebenberg and Miss Jakeman who have been part of our Governing body for many years. Mrs Liebenberg was most recently Chair until she stepped back in October last year and we will miss Miss Jakeman's teaching experiences and input. They have been very valued members of our team. As a result, we have been delighted to be able to welcome 3 new governors this year. Sue Smith is a Co-opted Governor and Char Eeles and Jason Ames are both parent governors. All three bring excellent and varying experience which will further strengthen our team of Governors.

We wish you all a very happy summer and look forward to welcoming most of you back at the start of term in September.

Best wishes

Shelley Ward and Alan Blower
Chair and Vice Chair
Reed First School Governors