Dear Parents and Carers,

**We come to the end of another academic year.**

Many, many thanks for your support and we look forward to another exciting year in September.

Many thanks for your attendance at events and we will look to doing even more in partnership next year. Thanks for your ideas from the questionnaires.

**We wish Year 6 well as they move on.** They have had an action packed last few weeks and have represented the school beautifully. Well done to them! Thank you for a lovely assembly and it was a fitting send off for them today.

**We say Goodbye to Mrs Locker** – Mrs Locker has worked here twice and has worked as a fulltime class teacher and all other roles too! We wish Mrs Locker well and thank her for her support for our children over the years.

**We also say Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs O’Donoghue.** She has worked tirelessly for all of your children from being full-time to part-time and always with a smile. Mrs O’Donoghue is very sad to leave and we will miss her dedication and her organisational skills! She will be a great asset to her new school and we will miss her at ours.

***May God Bless them both as they leave our school but not our family!***

***ACADEMY.***It has been agreed by the governors, the Corpus Christi Trust, the Diocese and the DFE that we will join the ***Corpus Christi Academy Trust (as a voluntary academy)***next academic year. I will provide more updates in September when I know the firm timescales.

***ATTENDANCE.***The DFE have issued, as you may be aware, further guidelines regarding school attendance. I have **attached the escalation strategy** but I will give further information as we return in September. *School attendance this year is****92%****which is not near the expected targets that are set so we do need to look at ways of improving this next year.*

**FSM Vouchers** will be available for those eligible next week.

**Before and After School Club**. I know that many of you have approached me regarding this matter. I am working towards a solution but sadly that will not be available for September. I will, of course, keep you updated on the matter as I understand how important this facility is to you and your children.

**SUMMER FAIR**. The amount raised on the day was staggering. The donations and raffle prizes really helped it to be a success so thank you! We were also lucky enough to have a price match from Barclays Bank (***one of our Reception parents organised this- we are so grateful***) so we will have raised nearly £3000 which is just amazing. THANK YOU from myself, the staff and the children!!!

***I have attached the Term Dates for next year. We will see you all on Wednesday 4th September.***

With prayers for a lovely Summer and every blessing,

**Sarah Yates**

**Headteacher**