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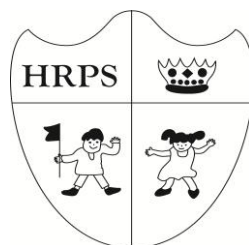
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End of Year Letter from the Headteacher

19th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this academic year, it is with great pride that I can look back at the many achievements of the staff and children. They have worked so hard with every changing demand made on us by the curriculum, Ofsted and SATs. Our recent Ofsted inspection awarded the school 'Good' across all areas and our EYFS and SATs (KS1 and 2) speak for themselves. Year 6 achieved their best ever results in Combined (reading, writing and maths) and in Maths. The whole school are incredibly proud of the achievements we have made over the past three years.

The many values that have been on display throughout the year have particularly come to the fore as we end the term – resilience when tackling a particularly tricky problem whether it is in class or a problem between friends; courage in coping with changes; love and honesty towards all members of the school community; appreciation and happiness for each other and all the opportunities they are given within the school – which all strengthen the children's character and their ability to make the most of every aspect of school life and of course, aspiration, positivity and dedication.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support. A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without you and your co-operation and backing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their hard work this year. They have embraced this with goodwill and continued to provide the best education for the children. However, as we end the year we also say goodbye to some members of staff:

Miss Lambert and Mr Higgs were with us a short time and worked on a 1:1 basis with 2 of our children. They leave us to now start their training for their future careers and we wish them every success.



Mrs Griffiths leaves us after 3 years to focus on her family. She has been an asset to the school and under her the children in Year 6 have flourished and achieved everything they set out to achieve. She will be sorely missed and we wish her and her family good health and happiness. We hope to see her return in the not too distant future.

Mrs Riddell has been with the school for 24 years as a nursery nurse. The last 2 years Mrs Riddell has supported our Year 1 children in their learning but not only that she has helped them grow into independent and happy children. She is a valuable member of staff who has gone over and above for the children. Mrs Riddell leaves us as she is retiring and we wish her and her family well as she plans her very exciting future.

On behalf of the Houghton Regis Primary community we would like to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to our leavers. We will miss you.

I would like to wish all of our year 6 children who are leaving us at the end of this academic year all the very best on their journey. I know that they have all had a great start here at Houghton Regis Primary and know that they will go on to achieve great things in the future.

I wish you all a very happy summer holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4th September.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bernice Waite
Head Teacher