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End of year message

Dear parents,

I am writing to you to say a big thank you to all the parents for their continued support during difficult and uncertain times. Your positive comments and feedback have been uplifting and meant a lot to us all during this time.

We have had high numbers of children who returned to school in the eligible year groups and have had up to 180 children on site every day. We have been open to the eligible year groups every day of the week and have ensured that the children have operated in their bubbles and have remained safe.

This has been the most challenging experience for our school to date, but we have aimed to ensure that the safety of our children, families and staff has been at the forefront of all our decision making. We have followed all the essential guidance strictly which has put limitations on what we can do at school. However, I am pleased to say that we have successfully achieved our goal and kept all members of our school community safe.

We have missed having all the children in school and school has felt a strange place at times when the children are spaced out in their classrooms and are expected to socially distance and keep two metres apart.

I would like to remind everyone that our school has remained open, including during the school holidays for our key worker children and we have played our part to support families who need to return to work. This was only achievable due to the commitment and positive attitudes of our school staff.

With that in mind, I would like to also say a huge thank you to all the staff who have put themselves and their families at risk to supervise the children of key workers and for working through the school holidays to play our part to support NHS and emergency services workers.

I would like to say goodbye and good luck to our year 6 children, particularly the children who did not return to school. We have all missed you very much and hope to see you again if the guidance for social gatherings ever changes. Please remember our school blogs contain an abundance of memories and photographs. <https://www.ernesfordgrange-coventry.org.uk/year-group-blogs/>

We hope you all have a good summer holiday and you continue to stay safe. We are looking forward to seeing you all back in September but must remind you that school will operate differently to what we are all used to.

Thank you again for your support and understanding. Please keep checking the website for updates.

Best Wishes,

Mr Taylor