

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of what most certainly has been an academic year to remember and one that none of us could have ever predicted, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to each and everyone of you. Throughout these unprecedented times you have continued to support your children's learning at home and have done so with resilience and creativity. It has been wonderful to see and hear how you have all adapted differently to the circumstances and found varying ways to make learning at home fun for your children despite many of you having to handle your own workload as well.

The staff and I have been humbled by your generosity, not only by the wonderful gifts but of your kind words and messages which have kept us going over the last few months. You will never know just how much they have meant to us and how they driven us.

My heartfelt thanks also go to our amazing Fairfields staff who have worked tirelessly, without a break, since lockdown began. They have overcome their own barriers, anxieties and worries to be there for our children and families, providing home learning activities, live daily lessons and phone calls home and for that I am not only sincerely grateful but feel incredibly proud, they have truly lived up to our motto – Achieve together, step by step!

So, it's time to hang up your pencil cases, whiteboards and laptops and enjoy a well-deserved break. We will keep our fingers crossed that we will all return to school in September, as planned. Further details about September organisation will be issued over the Summer.

Thank you for the bottom of my heart, we really do have an amazing community.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Shotton
Executive Headteacher