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End of Year Letter

Dear Crackley Bank Families,

As we approach the end of a busy and rewarding term, we want to take this opportunity to reflect on all that has happened over the last couple of weeks and to thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

It has been a term full of energy, enthusiasm and memorable events. The children have enjoyed Move Up Day, where excitement for the year ahead was clear to see, as well as our recent Summer Activity Day, which gave everyone a chance to enjoy a wide range of fun activities, we raised over £500 which was amazing. Disco Diva Day brought colour, sparkle and smiles to our corridors, while our school community came together with enthusiasm and generosity for the Dance for Dougie Mac event – an afternoon filled with rhythm and heart for a truly worthy cause.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children, who have shown tremendous hard work, resilience and determination throughout the year. Their positive attitudes and commitment to their learning were clearly reflected in their excellent SATs results – every single one of them achieved success, and they should feel very proud of themselves. Well done to all of Year 6 and we wish them the best of luck in their next chapter of their lives.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication shown by our prefects, school council, eco-council and sports team members this year. Your commitment has made a real difference to school life – thank you!

This term also brings some heartfelt goodbyes. We say a fond farewell to Mrs Dalgarno and Mrs Timmis, who are retiring after many dedicated years of service (63 combined!). Their passion, care and commitment have touched the lives of so many children and families, and they will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike. We wish them both a happy and fulfilling retirement.

As we head into the summer holidays, we want to thank all our families for your unwavering support this year. It's your encouragement, partnership and positivity that help make our school such a special place.

If you are in need of child care during the holidays, please take a look at the **Bursley Way Out Of School Care Club** that will run throughout the summer holidays. You can find more information and booking details here: [Out of School Care Club](#)

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On Wednesday 3rd September (the children's first day back) we have an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher, our 'Meet the Teacher' drop-in session will run straight after school until 4.30pm.

We wish you and your children a relaxing, safe and happy summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the new term.

We would like to pass on our thanks for the gifts, cards, and your kind words. It means a lot to us all to know that you appreciate our hard work and dedication.

Regards,

Mrs. L. Taylor and all the staff at Crackley Bank Primary School

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