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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, what a year it has been! Over the past few weeks, every child has had the opportunity either to be in school, or to pop in for a brief visit, and whilst chatting over cake and squash it is clear that almost without exception, every child has missed the regularity and reassurance of school.

We are really looking forward to the whole school retuning in September and staff will, over the summer, be in school to ensure that everything is set up and running smoothly for the start of the autumn term on September 2nd (new Reception children will have already received a letter with their own start date).

Thank you to all those of you who have offered supportive comments. We really do appreciate you taking the trouble to let us know how much your children enjoy being at school and what Clipston School means to you, the families we strive to support.

Obviously, there were many aspects of the spring and summer terms that were unable to take place. For our Year 6s who will be leaving us today, they told us that they were most disappointed about not having an end of year production or Leavers' Service. Not to be defeated - and with thanks particularly to Mrs Smith and Miss Glascodine – all the Bubbles thoroughly enjoyed watching the Year 6 end of year performance via YouTube this week. The children conquered all the challenges in their play "I'm a Year 6, get me out of here" and were rewarded with a final jungle meal of pizza, delivered live at the end of the viewing.

Today, Year 6 received their Bibles and sports trophies at the start of a special YouTube Leavers' Service, involving the children in all the Bubbles and some socially distanced singing. You can find the link here: <https://youtu.be/ZCfUy3JpuBc> - you might need a tissue; there was seemingly a lot of dust in the Year 6 Bubble this morning! We wish all our Year 6 leavers the very best of luck.

The staff and I are very humbled to have received so many kind and thoughtful gifts. Thank you to the parents and children for your lovely sentiments. We wish all our families a very happy and safe summer, and look forward to seeing another new year dawn at Clipston in September.

Yours sincerely,
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