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End of Year Letter from the Governors

As we are all acutely aware, 2020 has been a difficult year for the whole Allfarthing School community and beyond, but we have been extremely lucky to have been expertly led by Mr Holmes and the rest of the Senior Leadership Team through this period who have, in turn, been brilliantly supported by all the staff.

It is testament to all of their work that every pupil has had the opportunity to have at least some time at school and some form of "normality" with their classmates. We are very much looking forward to September and for Allfarthing to once again be a hub of learning and development at the centre of our community.

We appreciate that this time will have impacted on parents and children in different ways and when September arrives, we must look to continue to support each other and to allow the children to settle into school. I'm sure we will quickly see the benefits of the structure and security that Allfarthing provides.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Kimber for all of her time as Assistant Headteacher (she is staying to cover Mrs Pickford's maternity leave) and to congratulate Miss Donegan on being promoted to this role. We are sure that Miss Donegan will continue Mrs Kimber's excellent work. The strength of the teaching unit at Allfarthing is demonstrated by this internal promotion along with the promotion of Mr Gould and Mrs Grover to the position of Phase Leaders-Lower KS2 (Y3/4) and Upper KS2 (Y5/6) (after a highly competitive interview process).

Finally, as mentioned in Mr Holmes' newsletter in June, Allfarthing has been awarded the Wellbeing Award for Schools for the next three years following a successful application by Mr Heale – I think this reflects what we all know about the caring and happy environment that exists at Allfarthing.

We wish you, all the children and the staff, an enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Kind regards
Andrew Bacon
On behalf of Allfarthing Governors

