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Dear parents and carers,

As we move towards the close of another school year, I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to you for your support and for making me feel so welcome, as I have settled into the role of new Headteacher this half-term at Holme Junior and Infant School.

The school has achieved some fantastic accolades this half-term and it has been wonderful to receive so many positive comments from parents, carers and the local and wider community about our children and their attendance at sporting and musical events, school trips and the Year 5/6 residential to Robin Wood. We are hugely proud of the children who are a real credit to our school, and to you as parents and carers.

We still await the Year 6 data, but whatever the outcome in numbers and percentages we know that your children have worked so hard - with resilience, good humour and commitment to doing their best. It is a testament to their hard work, your input at home and the skills and dedication of all the staff.

I am very grateful to parents and friends who give their time to the 'Friends of Holme School'. Their hard work at fundraising this academic year has had a positive impact on all the children at Holme School. The learning and enjoyment of the school curriculum has been enhanced by the new science resources that were purchased with the monies raised.

As you will be aware, prior to my appointment a consultation had started around school uniform and how we move forward on making a decision about this. I would like to thank all parents who completed their questionnaire. The same questionnaire has also been shared with the governing body and staff in school. The next step is to gain the views of the children, which will be done in the autumn term. "No firm decisions have been made to change our uniform guidance, however we would like to encourage children to wear the school colours of black and red. Our school logo items are available to purchase through the supplier if required. We would appreciate it if children wore a consistent style of appropriate clothing for each day of the school week. We are grateful for your support as we continue to look at the schools uniform policy."

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that as a Headteacher my working days are Tuesday to Friday each week. There will occasions where I might not be in school due to the busy lifestyle of a Headteacher. As part of my role, I am required to attend LA meetings and training courses off-site on various days. If at any time you need a chat or have a concern please come and speak to me. In my absence the Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Brook is available to speak to.



I am so proud and privileged to lead this school. The teamwork of staff, no matter what their role, in making sure your child is thriving educationally, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually is second to none. On behalf of Holme junior and Infant school, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer holiday. I look forward to the start of another exciting year in September.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Kate D'Aubney
Headteacher