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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the academic year, we reflect on all that we have achieved and the journey each of us has been on since coming out of lockdown.

The CLP Trustees have been involved and kept up to date on a great number of things happening in all our family of schools this year. There have been various changes and adaptations to learning over the last few years, but we have continued to hold our various Board meetings to help support the focus on school improvement which ultimately improves the experiences your children have during their most important years. Whilst we do all we can it is clear this simply isn't possible without the support of our wonderful staff, our fantastic children and our local communities which includes each and every one of you. Our people will always matter most and for that we are ever grateful!

I would like to thank you as parents and carers. Thank you for all your hard work supporting your children this year. You have done a fantastic job. And thank you children - you have all been amazing! You have adapted well to the challenges of this year following COVID and I am so very proud of you.

To all the children leaving our schools for the final time I'd like to share a special good wish as you leave the CLP and our family of schools. I hope you have fond memories of your education and that every single one of you has flourished during your time with us. I hope this stands you in good stead for your next stage of life. Good luck for your future, whatever you choose to do.

I'd like to thank Ruth Bird and Nicky Kershaw, two of our longest serving Trustees, who have both stepped down this year. Ruth Bird will continue to support us in her role as a Member of the CLP, for which we are grateful, and I would like to wish Nicky all the best with her future endeavours. Thank you both for your hard work and dedication to CLP and the impact you have made on our children's lives.

I would like to finally extend my thanks to all the Trustees and local school Governors who have worked together to support myself, Mr Banks and the rest of the CLP staff. Your time and efforts are valuable and greatly appreciated.

















As we prepare for the next stage of our journey in September there will be challenges, however I am confident there will be many more successes we will be celebrating. When we work together there is nothing our wonderful schools and school community cannot achieve together to ensure the schools that are part of the CLP continue to be a place where our children can flourish.

I wish you a very happy summer holidays.

Yours sincerely

Roger Blundell Chair of Trustees The Chelmsford Learning Partnership