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Dear Parents and Carers,

Goodbye Year 6

This week we said a fond farewell to our Year 6 at West Chinnock. We wish all Year 6 every success at Secondary School next year and thank the children, parents and staff for their support and commitment over the years.

Summer reading challenge

To keep reading going through the summer, we encourage all children to take part in the Somerset Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge.

You can register your child for free on the Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge website www.sillysquad.org.uk where they can record the books they have read, play games and earn badges and points.

Staggered start/finish times in September

In September we will be running staggered drop off and pick up times. There will be slightly different arrangements for each school. As a guide, there will be a window for drop off between 8.45am-9.15am and you will be allocated a time slot based on your child(ren)'s surname. The details of this will be provided to you in the bubble letters to be sent out the week before school starts. There will be a similar window between 2.50pm-3.20pm for pick up.

Thank you everyone!

We finish this school year in recognising and celebrating the achievements of all our pupils, parents and staff.

If you have worked throughout this period as a Key Worker, we thank you for putting your trust in us to look after your children throughout the pandemic and for working with us on making this possible.

If you are parents of children in Year R, 1 and 6, thank you for fully embracing and respecting the protective measures in place and supporting staff in facilitating the safe opening and running of the seven bubble groups during this time.

Thank you for the patience of families who have not been able to access online learning and for engaging and working with us to provide alternative ways for your children to learn.

We say a big thank you to the parents with children at home throughout the last five months. You have shown incredible patience, resilience and commitment to home learning throughout this period.

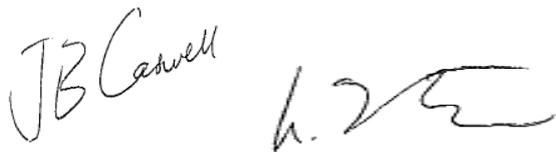
We thank staff for their adaptability, creativity and perseverance in facilitating what only a few months ago would have seemed impossible. We all wish them a good rest to recharge their batteries for September.

Finally, we say a huge thank you and well done to all the children for their achievements and efforts during these uncertain times. We have missed you all and look forward to being with you again in September.

We come back together in the Autumn stronger and recognise our joint efforts in continuing the work of the schools and focusing on all our children's education and well-being.

Have a good summer holiday!

Yours sincerely,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature on the left is 'JB Caswell' and the second signature on the right is 'L. Stiddard'.

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