Dear Parents/Carers,

As we end the school year, I would like to take a moment to thank you for the support that you have given to your children, the staff and the school throughout the year. I am very proud of the progress that we have made as a school, and I will be writing to you in September to invite you to a forum meeting where we will share the SATs results, draw attention to the many improvements that took place, share information on the awards we have been working on throughout this year and discuss the school improvement plan for the next academic year. I hope that every parent will find a way to attend that meeting, which I consider to be the most important parents’ forum meeting of the year.

**Staffing**

We are sad to say goodbye to the following members of staff:

Mrs Topping, Miss Pedersen, Miss Man, Miss Goldshmidt, Miss Douka, Miss Nadarajah, Mrs Sivakanthan, Mrs Vaghela, Mrs Thompson and Miss Nembhard.

I would like to thank these members of staff for all their hard work at Newton Farm School and would like to wish them all the best for the future.

**New Classes**

By now, your child has met their new teacher and you will get also the opportunity to meet your child’s class teacher on Wednesday 4th September. We would like parents to come into your child’s new classroom at 8.50am with your child for a brief meeting with the class teacher who will talk through aspects such as homework and other specific age-related, year group routines.

If you have more than one child in the school you will obviously be unable to attend two meetings, so we would ask you to arrange to see the new class teacher briefly after school one day or alternatively ask another parent to give you the information.

**Holiday Club**

I would like to remind you all that if you are in need of child care over the summer, J&C Holiday Club details can be found on the school website, under “Parents”.

As a final note, this is planned to be one of the last letters we will send out on paper. From September all communication will be from SIMS ParentApp or ParentPay - please ensure you have registered for these services. I would like to wish all of you a very good summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Bradley
Headteacher

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The autumn term starts for Y1–Y6 pupils at 8.50am on Wednesday 4th September 2019
Reception pupils will start from Monday 9th September 2019 (please refer to individual letters)
Nursery pupils will start from Monday 16th September 2019 (please refer to individual letters)