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Dear parents and carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, children, parents, carers, governors and the wider community for all of their support this year. It has been another very successful year, with end of key stage results well above the national average in all subjects, which shows how well we equip our children ready for the next stage in their academic career.

We have had some wonderful moments this year; our choir sang at the Genting Arena in Birmingham as part of the Young Voices choir with thousands of other children, we were famous for a while for wearing slippers across the whole world (!), we have had many fantastic international days to celebrate the diversity within our school, and we have seen the conclusion to an enormous amount of improvement to our facilities, including a new kitchen, and new roof.

I am so very proud of all of our children and their achievements this year, including all of the personal and non-academic achievements away from school. However, it is a sad time of year when we have to say farewell to our year six children, they are an amazing group of children, who will miss very much. On behalf of everyone, I wish them very best of luck in their new schools. I was so pleased in our leavers assembly yesterday to hear the children saying that they remember that I have always said — you can be whatever you want to be, if you put your mind to it and work hard.

As you know, I have been lending a helping hand at Repton Primary School this term. In this time, I have missed everyone so much, and am looking forward to being back at Findern in September.

Have a wonderful summer holiday, and I look forward to seeing you at the beginning of the autumn term.

Best wishes

Mrs E Titchener Headteacher















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