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Dear Parents, Guardians and staff,

As we end the school year we say farewell to our Year 6 children, who move onto the next step in their education. We also say goodbye to a few of our teachers and to all our leavers we send our very best wishes and wish them every success.

Our staff have worked hard throughout this school year and their efforts are recognised in the strong progress made by our pupils. The Ofsted Inspection last September confirmed that we are a 'good' school where pupils attain high standards and make good progress, and the Xavier CET learning review last term stated that the school continues to improve and build on its successes.

The governors would like to thank Mrs Burnham and all her staff for their work and commitment to the school.

As well as working hard in class and achieving good progress and attainment across the years, the children have put on some fantastic drama and musical productions and have taken part in many sporting activities in and out of school. It is always lovely to hear positive feedback from staff and instructors about the behaviour of Cardinal Newman children doing these activities and representing our school – thank you to all our pupils. The ethos of our School is evident in all that staff and children do and we, as governors, also experience this whenever we visit the school.

The governors would like to thank you as parents and carers for all the time you give to the school through helping your children with school activities and coming to school events. Your support is highly valued.

The PA continues to provide very welcome and effective support for the school through all the events they have arranged, led by many different people and providing much needed extra funding. Everything the PA does benefits the whole school community and the governors want to thank the committee for their very hard work this year and we hope that other parent volunteers feel able to fill some of the PA committee roles next year.

You will have seen the letter from Mrs Burnham earlier this week about our **Hall Development Project**. Fundraising is a key focus for governors as we plan how to meet our contribution commitment from the Governors Fund. I would urge all of you to consider contributing to the Governors fund, if you don't already do so, or maybe increasing your donation, so that we can keep the hall project on schedule to allow pupils, staff and parents to benefit as soon as possible.

Finally, we would like to thank all the parents who responded to our recent survey – the results were mostly very positive with a few themes highlighted to build into the school development plan for next year - we value your feedback and the school is always happy to hear your views about the school and your child/ren's experiences at any time.

I and the rest of the governors wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer holidays and look forward to welcoming you all back next term.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Rice

Chair of Governors