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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have arrived at the end of a very unusual academic year and I would like to thank all of you as we worked together to support your child through their home learning activities during such difficult times. I would also like to thank our wonderful Claremont staff for all their hard work and dedication during the last few months as always.

Our plans to celebrate with our Year 6 children were very different this year and I know this has been incredibly disappointing for all of us. It was not the ending we wanted for our Year 6 but I hope they take their happy memories of their time here. We have recorded messages which are on the Year 6 page on the website. In the second week of the Summer holidays we will be asking the children to come and collect their exercise books and a leavers gift from school. We will send a message about this next week. We wish them all the very best for the future.

We are all returning to school in September and we are really looking forward to this already! We have been given two exceptional closure days at the beginning of term, 2nd and 3rd September, to ensure that staff are fully prepared for all the changes. We will be welcoming back years 4,5, and 6 on Thursday the 4th September and on the 5th September Years 1, 2 and 3 will join them. Reception will be starting on Monday the 7th September and will be contacted in September about the times.

School will be quite different when we return. There will be staggered start times and end times to the day. I know this may be difficult as we have lots of families with children in different classes but it is really important that we keep to the designated times, entrances and exits to ensure everyone is safe. The return to school September Guidance is on our website: <http://claremontprimary.com/>. We will be providing videos to help in different languages over the Summer so you will be ready to come back in September. I hope the children have enjoyed the welcome message and book on google classrooms from their new teacher?

One of the best things that all parents and carers can do over the summer is to continue to promote the joy of reading. To help you with this, Manchester libraries are running the Summer Reading Challenge online this year. To join please follow the link for lots of great ideas on how to encourage reading for pleasure <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> there is more information on our website and twitter.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and all the staff join me in wishing you a safe and peaceful Summer, ready for an exciting new year of learning in September!

Yours sincerely,

Anne Conboy

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