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Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems peculiar to be writing to you about the end of this academic year when we have seen so little of one another over the last few months but, indeed, that is what I find myself doing.

Undoubtedly 2020 will be a memorable year for many reasons, whether it's your lockdown hairstyles, home learning, lack of sporting fixtures or many other reasons; some of which are less happy than others. However, years come and go and, with them, the changes of pupils and staff.

The Mundella team have been working hard, throughout this testing time, to try and maintain as much 'normality' as possible. This includes preparations for activities that, although not exactly the same, will try and inject a little of our end of year antics into the remaining week.

In addition, our Early Years team have been putting in extra effort organise a teddy bears' picnic and stay and play sessions such that we might welcome our new Reception children to Mundella before the Summer break.

As you look at our presentation that introduces our teaching teams for September you will see some new faces; and some old ones, and you will also notice that some people have moved on to pastures new.

Mrs Anderson has worked with us for over five years and has supported many of our current pupils through their first experiences of school. We wish her well as she moves on to a new role and hope that she keeps in contact with news about this next chapter in her career.

You may also notice the absence of Mrs Jones and Mrs Jordan whom will both be spending some time away from Mundella with their new babies. I know that you will join us in wishing them well and looking forwards to their return next academic year. Having completed her training as a Teaching Assistant, we wish Miss Saunders luck and happiness as she pursues her future career.

At Mundella, we are blessed with a talented and creative team and have been very fortunate to have Mrs Driscoll as part of it for over ten years. Therefore, it will be with some sadness that we see her leave us to enjoy more time with her family. However we thank her for growing the music at Mundella.

We haven't quite reached the end of the year therefore I will reserve goodbyes to parents and pupils until then however, for now, thank you all for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you more regularly as normality increases.

Yours faithfully,

Mr F E Westmorland  
Headteacher

