



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly fantastic year for both Bracken Lane and Thrumpton Primary Academies.

There is so much to celebrate. Throughout the year, our children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm, kindness, resilience and determination. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, through performances, educational visits or the many extra-curricular activities on offer, they have represented the school wonderfully and made us all proud.

As you know, both academies have welcomed Ofsted inspectors in the summer term and while inspections can be a challenging time for any school, they also provided an opportunity to showcase everything that makes our schools such a special place. Governors were delighted to hear inspectors speak with our pupils, staff and families, and to see first-hand the caring, inclusive, ambitious and supportive environment that exists every day.

I would like to thank our incredible staff team across both schools for their dedication, hard work and commitment to ensuring every child receives the very best education and opportunities. Their passion and care make a real difference to the lives of our pupils.

I would also like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your continued support. The strong partnership between home and school is one of our greatest strengths, and we are grateful for everything you do to support your children's learning and the wider life of the school as well as getting your children to school every day. Attendance really does matter.

Finally, a huge well done to all of our pupils. You have worked hard, embraced new challenges and achieved so much this year. We hope you are proud of all that you have accomplished. Good luck to our Year 6 children, we wish you all the very best in your next steps and at your chosen secondary school settings.

On behalf of the Local Academy Committee, thank you for being part of our wonderful school community. We wish all our families a happy, safe and relaxing summer break, and we look forward to seeing everyone again in September for another exciting year ahead.

With warmest wishes,

Alastair Murray

Chair of Governors

*On behalf of the Local Academy Committee*

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