



# Rufford Church of England Primary School



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## *'Together in Faith and Learning'*

21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we break up for the end of this academic year I would like to thank you all for your support over the past twelve months. We very much appreciate your backing, encouragement and involvement.

I would like to pay tribute to all of the children. They have worked hard, supported one another and lived out our school values in all that they do.

Today marks the final day, for a while, for Mrs Turner as she prepares for the birth of her first baby. We hope that she has plenty of time to rest and relax over the coming weeks and very much look forward to meeting her new baby next term.

Our thanks to The Friends PTFA who, once again, have worked tirelessly this past year, raising funds and providing some uplifting experiences for us all. Thank you to all of them for their commitment and huge efforts.

Our Governing Board continue to support and oversee school and we appreciate their guidance and the time, effort and commitment that goes into this.

Thank you to Father Mark and Danny for their constant presence in so many different ways.

Thank you to our team of volunteers who help out in school, supporting children, classes or providing additional experiences, their work is invaluable and we look forward to working with them all again in the new academic year.

Today the children have sent a thank you card to our school crossing patrol George for helping them all to have safe journeys to and from school.

Finally I would like to offer a huge thank you to our staff team. Their hard work, dedication, professionalism and support has been unswerving, as has their love, care and kindness to the children, families and each other.

I am honoured to work with each and every one of them and wish them all the restful summer break they more than deserve.

Please would you ensure that all outstanding balances for school meals or Tree House Club on Parent Pay are cleared by the end of the day today and sufficient funds credited to them by the start of the new school year.

Today we say goodbye to our Year Six children moving to high school.

Sharing in their presentation evening and play last night gave us an occasion to celebrate all of their achievements during their time with us. They have grown into great young people and we wish them all much success and luck as they move on to the next stage in their life journey.

For some of our Year Six children we are also saying goodbye to their families as they come to the end of their association with our school. To those families, thank you for your support over the years.

*'Let your light shine in the world' (Matthew 5:16)*

### The Class of 2023



As School closes at **2pm today** for the summer holiday we look forward to September and the exciting developments of an extension, the return of the school field and a new member of our school team in Barney the dog!

We re-open on **Monday 4th September at the new time of 8:45am**

So for now I wish you all a healthy and happy summer holiday and look forward to either continuing to work with you in September or, if you are moving on, to hearing of your child's success in the future .

Yours sincerely

Mrs R H Ellera  
Headteacher



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