



Mowbray School

North Yorkshire County Council



Dear Parent/Carer

Tuesday 26th July 2016

The summer holidays have finally arrived and we celebrate the end of a fabulous academic year, culminating in yesterday's Mowbray in the Community Day, which is part of *Get Set for Community Action*, linked with the Rio Olympics, it was such a fun day and we will try to share photos of the fun on the school website and on *facebook*, those of you who follow me on *Twitter* will already have seen some of the photos. Many thanks to Mrs Pickles and the School Council for organising this.

Every year in school brings serious challenge but most of all, through this brings tremendous achievement and this year is no different, our own data shows that the progress our children make, compared to similar children nationally is exceptional, many thanks to all our staff and parents for helping the children to do so well. This has been reflected our achievement in being re-awarded *Investors in Pupil's* status for the third time, this recognizes how child centred we are and how pupils views are incorporated into running and development of the school.

For all of the staff this has been an exceptionally challenging year, sadly several staff have been absent for prolonged periods due to ill health and we have tried our hardest to minimise the impact of this on our pupils, my thanks to those staff who have given so much more of their time to cover for these staff. We have also been waiting for OFSTED to inspect school this past year and they have not done so, we will once again go on OFSTED watch in September!

As many of you will know, Mrs Hall, Mrs Norwood and Miss Grimston have now retired and our wishes for good health and happiness go with them all. We also say goodbye to Miss Thompson who is commencing her training as a teacher and Mrs Brook who commences her maternity leave, we are all looking forward to finding out when her baby is born over summer.

I was particularly pleased that the Governors have been able to subsidise the summer scheme, commencing 15th August, my thanks to them for all the support which they give to school. We hope that building work will commence during the summer break on the new classrooms and I will keep you updated as to how this progresses.

Just as a reminder, school opens for pupils on Tuesday 6th September and on that note may I wish everyone a very enjoyable and peaceful summer holiday.

With regards

Jonathan Tearle, Headteacher