

Summer

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of yet another extraordinary year I'm sure that you, like me, can only applaud the remarkable resilience displayed by your children as they have navigated yet another year of lockdowns and interrupted education.

We had all hoped that this past academic year would have enabled children to be in school and enjoy all the experiences that had become routine including trips and visits, whole school assemblies, mixing with other year groups and eating together at lunchtimes. Unfortunately, school life has, once again, been disrupted by lockdowns and Covid 19 legislation which has tested all of us.

The governors at Nanstallon have continued to hold, remotely, our full governing board meetings throughout the year and have been kept very well informed about both the successes and challenges that have taken place, in school, since last September. We have been particularly impressed, as I'm sure have you, by the quality of lessons the children received remotely and the feedback and contact they had from their teachers which enabled them dispel misunderstandings and continue to make progress.

As lockdowns continued this year we were aware how much learning had been curtailed and the resulting effort every member of staff has made, in firstly assessing the level of every child, and then establishing 'catch up' learning for those who needed it.

I would like to finish by thanking the whole team at Nanstallon who have worked so hard and who illustrate so clearly what teamwork is all about. They have gone 'the extra mile' to support, in a myriad of ways, children, families and each other throughout this difficult year. On behalf of the governors I would like to say how much we have appreciated their efforts and hope that everyone at Nanstallon enjoys a restful and stress free holiday.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you a happy and safe summer holiday and hope the next academic year is lockdown free and children can, once again, enjoy the full educational experience that Nanstallon offers.

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