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Dear Parents/Guardians

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After two further terms of disruption due to COVID this school year we are pleased that the summer term has been a normal term with the large majority of pupils and staff at school. We are very lucky at Inkpen that the teachers and teaching assistants are experienced enough that they can cover each others classes when needed and still continue with the high level of education that the children receive.

This year, the governing body has had a busy year with the recruitment of a new headteacher along with our other duties. We are very sad to be losing Mrs K who has brought a wealth of teaching experience to the school along with her leadership skills, kindness and good humour. She knows every child in the school and most of the families too and has worked very hard over many years to ensure that the school provides the best education it can. The last couple of years has proved very difficult and Mrs K has stepped up and ensured that every child continued to receive an education while keeping everyone safe. The Governors would like to thank Mrs K for everything that she has done for the school and we send her our best wishes for her retirement.

We were delighted that we had a number of applicants for the post of headteacher at Inkpen and we believe that this is a reflection of the reputation of our school. We received many comments about how well behaved the children are and how lovely it is to see the year groups mixing in the playground. We are very much looking forward to Miss Buck starting as headteacher in September and are confident that she will ensure that the school remains a happy place that provides the best possible education for the children.

We have been delighted that normal school events have resumed this year including sports day, the school fete, the school play and various sporting competitions. We are very proud of the children's behaviour at these events and believe that they are great ambassadors for the school.

There are areas of the school buildings that are urgently in need of maintenance and we are pleased that West Berkshire has recognised this work as a priority and we are expecting work to start on these areas next year.

As a governing body, we are absolutely committed to supporting our staff and ensuring our children have a broad and rounded education. Our staff team work long hours and show commitment to each





child in our school. We would like to thank the parent community in showing consideration and respect to the staff. The staff share an open dialogue with parents and make themselves available at very short notice. This is a feature of the school we are proud of and we would like to ensure that our friendly and welcoming school remains that way.

Following our parent survey this year the governors are trying to make ourselves more visible around school. You will have seen that we had a stall at the school fete and we are planning to attend parents evenings and other events so that you have a chance to get to know us better. Please don't hesitate to get in touch at the email address below if you have any questions for us.

The school would not be the place it is without the support of you, the school community. We are lucky to have such supportive parents who help out in so many ways. I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our school and I wish everyone a fabulous and restful summer holiday.

Yours sincerely
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