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Dear Parents & Carers,

As I write I have been reflecting on the fact that I have been the Headteacher of Kinsale for nearly 3 years now, but this has been the first full academic year that I completed at the school. The pandemic has taken its toll on everyone and everything. We saw the cancellation of the majority of school events for two years, but at last, they are beginning to return. Next year, all being well, we will have a full calendar of school events for everyone to enjoy.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with the Summer Show last week. It was lovely to see so many people coming into school to admire all of the work that the children had done. All of the judges commented on what a difficult job they had. I would like to thank all of the judges for their time on Friday. Our judges were; Mrs Pollock, Rev. Louise Alder (governor), April McQueen (governor), Tony Goodson (Chair of Governors) and John Smith (Chair of the Trustees of The Wensum Trust).

I would also like to thank Mrs Neal and our House Captains for organising the event and for finishing the clear-up this morning. Below are some photographs of the exhibits.

























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Diary Dates

Thursday 16th June FKJS Father's Day shop

Friday 17th June Year 6 reward trip

Theatre group performance in school

FKJS Father's Day Quiz

Thursday 23rd June Year 5 & 6 Kwick Cricket competition at Hellesdon High School

Friday 24th June Sports Day (more information to follow)

Thursday 7th July Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball Tournament at UEA Sportspark

13th, 14th & 15th July Transfer days

Saturday 16th July FKJS Carnival

Monday 18th July Year 6 celebration event

Thursday 21st July Last day of term. School finishes at 1:30 pm for all pupils.

Tuesday 6th September First day of the autumn term.

School improvements

Over the last couple of months we have had a number of upgrades done to the school buildings. I would like to extend my thanks to the Wensum Trust Estates Team for all of their help in arranging for and making sure the work was carried out. We have had the following done;

- A new fire alarm was installed in The Studio.
- New CCTV installed in The Studio.
- The old staff room at the front of school has been redecorated and converted into a small teaching room. Year 5 children are currently using it and will continue to do so next year.
- Both of the old changing rooms have been converted. One has had new shelving installed and is a
 central resource room. The other has been redecorated and furnished as a small group teaching
 room.

We are now planning the summer holiday works. I am looking forward to reporting more upgrades to the building in September.

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Goodbye and Farewell

As we approach the end of the academic year it is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to two members of staff. Mrs Clements has been with us since January of this year. She stepped in when Mr Hyde left us and has been a fabulous addition to the staff. Mrs Clements will be leaving us on Wednesday 6 July. Mr Ferguson, who knows the school well, will cover her class until the end of term. We would all like to wish Mrs Clements best wishes for all her future endeavours.

Mrs Fisher is also leaving us at the end of this year. Mrs Fisher has worked at the school for the past two years in Year 3. Mrs Fisher is leaving us to take up a new post in another Norwich junior school. Mrs Fisher is a wonderful teacher and I know that she will be missed. The children and staff wish her all the best in her new post.

Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Rosier to the school staff. Miss Rosier will be joining us in September as a class teacher. We are all looking forward to her joining the staff and welcome her to the school.

Kindest regards,

Roz Robinson

Mrs R M Robinson

Headteacher

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