



Coates Lane Primary School

“Happiness at the heart, shaping children of the future.”



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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is the end of a school year like no other we have experienced before. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, kindness and patience during the last few months. The community has been incredible in supporting us to get through this tough time but what we know is that after a storm, we usually see a rainbow...



It has been lovely to see so many of you over the last week, collecting books and saying fond farewells to teachers who feel a little bit cheated that their time with your children was cut short. Thank you for your hard work – we know it hasn't been easy for you taking on the role of teacher and yet you have risen to the challenge and your children have produced some amazing work. I hope you will cherish the time you've had to spend with your families.

The staff at Coates Lane have been brilliant during the lockdown period and when school re-opened to groups of children. I cannot thank them enough for their commitment and enthusiasm. Your children are very lucky to have a team who genuinely care for them. I would also like to



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thank the governors for their support throughout this difficult time; they have given so much time to supporting school.

Today is the final day at Coates Lane for a very important group of young people. Our Year 6 children leave to move on to High School. Their final year hasn't been as planned and unfortunately they have missed some of the year 6 experiences that would normally have happened. However, many of them have been in school for the last few weeks and have enjoyed a range of activities and saying farewell to friends and staff. We are all so proud of each and every one of them for the way they have coped and for being such delightful members of our school. I would like to wish each of them the very best for the next stage of their journey. I would also like to say goodbye to many families who have been part of the Coates Lane community for many years and are leaving us today.

Over the summer, if you have any safeguarding concerns or questions about September, please do not hesitate to contact the office on bursar@coateslane.lancsc.sch.uk Although we are 'closed' for the summer holidays, PJ Sports are running a holiday club and some staff will be working sporadically throughout August.

I would like to wish all of you best wishes for the summer break. Enjoy a well-deserved rest and continue to stay safe. I look forward to seeing you all in September for a brand new year of learning.

Best wishes,

Mrs White

