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Dear RPPS Families,

We can't quite believe that we have reached the last day of the 2023-24 school year. It is really fitting to end the school year on such a beautiful day – we can certainly celebrate many successes and happy memories between September 2023 and July 2024.

During this academic year;

- every pupil in the school was given the option of a Universal Primary Free School Meal
- we hosted our first community Iftar event during Ramadan
- we brought parents, families and friends into school for enterprise events
- we introduced peer mediators in Year 5

There's always work for us to do as a school. In September we will continue to move forward and I will share our school development plan priorities with you.

For now, I'd like to thank everyone connected to the school for your continued support. Our school functions well because of the learning community within it – it would simply not be the same without the care and effort that goes into each day for the children.

Our staff and volunteers

They are phenomenal. Everyone puts their heart and soul into making learning authentic and exciting. We are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated staffing team who ensure that your children are supported to grow every day.

I wish all of our staff and volunteers a fabulous summer holiday and a well-deserved break. I kindly ask that any **essential** correspondence is directed to myself over the summer holiday. My email address is jfitzgerald@roathparkprm.co.uk – I will be checking my emails sporadically but I am also going to prioritise spending time with my two-year-old son and wife over the next six weeks.

Our Governing Body

In September 2023 there was a change of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson within the Governing Body. Both Dr. Richard Harris and Mrs. Dyfi Allen have provided fantastic support to the school. Our whole Governing Body has joined us for regular meetings, recruitment exercises, various events and crucially to evaluate how well we meet your childrens' needs.

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Two Governors have joined us this year. They are; Miss Amy Phillips (Teacher Governor) and Mr. David Morris (Community Governor). We do not currently have any vacancies for Parent Governor but I will inform you if there is a change to this.

Our children

They are the reason we love coming to school every day. Because of them, there's nowhere quite like Roath Park. When I describe our school to friends, family and colleagues I use the following phrase...

'People make places but places also make people'

The children have benefited from our school community working together closely. We worked really hard this year to ensure school events, learning environments, topics and our curriculum offer all worked to connect our local community. We will continue to build on this next year too.

I'd like to wish all of our superstar 'Roath Parkers' an enjoyable and safe summer holiday.

Our Year 6

We have been blessed to have so many fantastic cohorts pass through our school and this year's Year 6 are no exception. They are caring, kind, funny, smart, energetic and ultra-talented. Their abilities and skills are vast and really diverse. I know that they will enjoy successful futures, achieving great things and contributing positively to our community and wider afield.

This is likely to be a very emotional day as we (staff at Roath Park) recognise what an enormous, positive contribution the group has provided throughout their eight years at Roath Park Primary. We want to say a HUGE thanks to them all and wish them the very best of luck for September in their new schools.

INSET DAY – 2nd September 2024

Monday 2nd September 2024 is an INSET day.

Please enjoy a fantastic summer break. If you are travelling for a holiday, I wish you a safe journey. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on **Tuesday 3rd September 2024.**

Warmest regards,

Mr. L Fitzgerald

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