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We have reached the final day of the 2024-25 school year and we can certainly celebrate many successes and happy memories between September 2024 and July 2025.

During this academic year;

- every pupil across the school hosted their family during a school event – these included Stay and Play sessions, Enterprise, Assemblies, religious celebrations and charity work
- we rolled out NumBots and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) across the school
- we raised over £2,500 for the school to purchase equipment, plants and flowers for the outdoor areas – huge thanks to volunteers and our PTA for their help here
- we engaged with experts, parents, volunteers and teachers from local schools to support our STEM week

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 love, care and effort families put in at home.

### Our staff and volunteers

We can't thank them enough. 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 [lfitzgerald@roathparkprm.co.uk](mailto:lfitzgerald@roathparkprm.co.uk) – I will be checking my emails sporadically but I am also going to prioritise spending time with my son and wife during the summer holidays.

### Our Governing Body

Our team of Governors grew again in the 2024-25 school year. You elected Mr. Alistair Nicoll and Mrs. Asma Saidani as our Parent Governors and in a short space of time they have both shown their unwavering commitment to our school community.

We have **one** vacancy for a Parent Governor position which will be advertised in the Autumn Term.

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I wish to express my sincere gratitude to our full team of Governors whose role is pivotal in our continued development. They provide the quality of challenge and support required to ensure that we are always thinking ahead – this is a real strength of our wonderful school.

### 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 always say...

*'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, themes 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

Last night we came together to enjoy our Year 6 Leavers Evening. We enjoyed whole-school games of hide and seek, signing t-shirts, photographs throughout the years, speeches from parents / staff and a delicious chip shop treat!

These are a remarkable group of children who will be sorely missed. They have succeeded in life and will continue to grow in the future. Their talents are endless, their kindness palpable and their futures are incredibly bright.

When we say "Once a Roath Parker, always a Roath Parker" we mean it – we'd love to see you all again very soon and hear about how you are getting on in high school. 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 and 8.55am.**

Warmest regards,  
Mr. L Fitzgerald

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