



Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

## End of Year Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

School has been absolutely full of smiles today as we have all realised we've made it to the end of what has been the most tricky of years. I am so proud of all our children, staff and families. Reflecting upon what has happened since September, it is hard to believe we've lived with covid restrictions for so long, with changes happening so quickly. Take January for example: we opened for one day and were told that evening to close again and move to remote learning! One thing is very clear – we can get through anything when we work together in unity and this is exactly what we have done.

Today, I led an assembly on the field with all our children and staff. This was the first time we have all been together as a school since March 2020. We said goodbye to our amazing Year 6 children, who we wish lots of luck to as they begin a new chapter at their secondary school in September. We also said goodbye to Mr Hopper, who will be beginning his second year at university, and Miss Loake, who will be leaving us for a new adventure too. We also sent our best wishes to Miss Young as she becomes Mrs Johnson in August!

Please be assured I will be in touch before September to advise you of our plans and risk assessment for September reopening. As a school, we feel it is still too early to put plans in place when there are 6 weeks before September and case numbers are rapidly rising. Term begins on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September and staff will be in school from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September for training and to organise their classrooms. Our phones will not be manned until September, however you can contact us via [enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk) and we will get back to you as soon as we can over the summer.

Thank you to everyone who supported our FrOGS Sponsored Summer Stroll. Together we have raised just under £1000! This will be used next year to buy new books for our children and fund activities to further enrich our curriculum.

Finally, I just wanted to wish you all the best summer. Thank you so much for your continued support and dedication. I am so proud to be headteacher of our wonderful school and this is because we have the best children, staff, families and community. Together, we will continue to be the best that we can be.

Happy summer holidays and stay safe!

Antonia Brooks

Headteacher

***“Being the best that we can be...”***