

July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy, challenging and highly successful school year is about to come to a close. Just as at parent evenings when you look through your children's books and see how much they have learned, it is impressive to look back and see how much the school as a whole has achieved this past year.

The way that the whole school community of Staff, Governors, Parents, Carers, Children, Friends and the wider community work so closely together to achieve the best outcomes for our children ensure that Cranmere remains and continues to develop as a good to outstanding school.

On that note I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Governing Body to thank Mrs Daniels, the SLT and all our teaching staff for their commitment and professionalism this academic year to ensure that your children are receiving the best education. We must also as a school community not forget the non-teaching staff within the school who all get on and work tirelessly behind the scenes. So I would like to personally thank each and everyone of you for your input and hard work during this last academic year.

Governors have also been extremely busy throughout the year giving up their time on a purely voluntary basis to fulfil various roles. So, I would like to thank the Governing Body too for all their support and commitment that they have all given and continue to give to Cranmere during this last year.

We as Governors visit the school regularly to meet and to monitor the School Development Plan. This plan gives us as Governors an in-depth look at how well the school is working. Visits also give all Governors a chance to see the school in action and how hard staff are working to meet the needs of every individual child within the school. I am always so impressed by the confidence, good behaviour and self-possession shown by all the children in the school as well as the dedication of the staff.

Cranmere is very grateful to the Friends who have been able to provide very useful resources for the children during the course of the year. The members have put in a great deal of hard work and the recent Summer Fair was a fantastic example of what they do so well. It was really great to see all our children with their families and visitors having such a lovely time. So thank you to each and everyone of you for your commitment and dedication to the Friends - it is very much appreciated.

I read with pleasure Mrs Daniel's Newsletters every week. These help us to catch up on achievements, projects, adventures and the wonderful enriching activities that staff provide for the children. I have been extremely privileged to read regularly with our Year 6 students and experienced first hand the admirable young people developing in all of our school.

It's also that time of year again when we say farewell to this very special group of children, our Year 6 pupils. Our leavers individually and collectively have achieved so much, they have worked hard academically and as a group they have been excellent role models for the younger children at Cranmere. Well done Year 6! You have provided us with so many great memories, your work has been truly astounding and a true testament to all of your determination and aptitude for success. We will miss you, but we know that you are ready for a new challenge. Good luck in Year 7! The entire school community of Cranmere is immensely proud of you and wish you all well for the future and thank you for the memories.

Last but not least we say a fond farewell to all our families who will be leaving us for the last time this week. Thank you for all your support to the school during your time with us. We will miss you all!

On behalf of the full Governing Body, I wish you all a safe and happy summer and hope that you all come back rested and refreshed.

With all good wishes

Hanja De Beer
Chair of Governors