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To all our Kelsey families,

Yesterday, Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their end of term trip to Wild Pines. They took on some high rope challenges, zip lining, along with mini golf, archery and a treasure hunt. It was a really brilliant day and a joy to see the children achieving things they didn't feel were possible when they were stood putting their safety harnesses on. A huge well done to all of the Year 3 and 4 children for giving everything their all. Thank you to Mrs Chamberlin for organising the trip and to Miss Hunt, Miss Grant and Mr Turner for accompanying the children too.



This morning, we said our goodbyes to our Year 6 pupils in their Leavers Assembly. It was a really warm celebration of their time with us and as I type this newsletter they're busy gathering each other's signatures on their shirts. We hope they will always be able to look back at their time at Kelsey with fond memories. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and family members that were able to join us. A really big thank you to Miss Thompson for bringing the assembly together – you did a fantastic job!

Just a few final 'thank yous' now we have reached the end of the academic year. Firstly, the staff room has been filled with freshly made scones, biscuits, chocolates, etc. – thank you so much to the parents who have dropped these treats off. It is very much welcome as the staff keep the momentum going

right until the end of term! Thank you to all parents, carers, grandparents and family members who have supported us this year – attending assemblies, PTA events, schools events – we truly appreciate your time.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to our PTA for their continued dedication and fundraising this year. I have lost count of the number of trips that our children have been able to experience this year – this just wouldn't be possible without the contributions that we receive. Of course it isn't just about the financial support, it is also about the fun experiences that the PTA host for our children as well. Our PTA is unlike any other PTA I have ever come across or worked alongside – it is truly special and we know we are really lucky to have so many parents who contribute towards all of these events. Thank you so much.

This year, our governing body have completed over 30 visits to school - visiting lessons, staff members and the children. They are an incredibly committed group of volunteers who give up so much of their own time to carry out their roles. I am grateful and appreciative of their dedication, which undoubtedly strengthens the leadership of our school.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our Kelsey staff for their continued hard-work and dedication this year. They truly go above and beyond to ensure the children are supported, challenged and encouraged to achieve their very best. From inspiring lessons and enriching experiences to the countless unseen hours spent planning, preparing, caring and supporting, their efforts make a real difference to the lives of our children each day. We are immensely proud of all that has been achieved and deeply grateful for the dedication you show to our children and our school every day.

I'd like to wish all of our families a happy, safe and restful summer holiday. I hope you enjoy spending quality time together, making special memories and returning refreshed for the year ahead.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning and success. The children return to school on Thursday 3rd September.

Warmest regards,
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