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Dear Parents/Guardians,





I would like to start by thanking all of the superb staff for all their efforts this year and pass on my thanks to you, the parents, for all your support.

The children have flourished over the year and, when we look back as parents or teachers, we can be very proud of the progress our children have made academically, socially and emotionally.

I am enormously proud of my staff; they work long hours and are dedicated to providing the very best education for your children.

The end of the school year always brings mixed feelings. We are all looking forward to the summer holiday but are saddened by the departure of children and their families.

The Year 6 children are a wonderful and talented group of girls and boys who we are sending into the wider world as prepared as we can make them.

I have had so many comments from parents about how quickly this year has flown and it certainly has. What a wonderful year it has been. Our children have flourished and embraced a year full of exciting learning, enrichment day/weeks and extra-curricular activities. They have made us so proud. A huge thank you to all the staff for their continued hard work and to our Governors for their support and commitment.

Congratulations to our award winners:

The Rivington Wonders: *Jessica Bramwell, Isobel Bromilow, Jacob Clarkson, Amelia Davies, Jessica Snape, Naomi Hilton and Tobey Percival.*

36 Weeks of home reading: *Archie Noblett and Ike Edwards.*

The Sue Dean Writing Award: *Y2- Louis Ball, Y6 – Chralotte McAloon.*

The Horse of Endeavour (The Dr. Delamere Award): *Aimee-Rose Hope.*

The Alice Lowe Award: *Niamh McColl.*

Goodbye: The time has come to say farewell to our wonderful Year 6's! It has been a fun but emotional few weeks. They show-cased their memories of Rivington at the Leaver's Service in church today and I'm sure that you will agree that it was very emotional. Thank you to everyone who attended. They have been an amazing class and will be greatly missed. We wish them all well and great success as they embark on their next journey to high school. We look forward to hearing all about your future achievements – dream big!

Thank you to all our visitors who attended the Award Ceremony today and assisted in making this very special.

New starters: Although we are saying our goodbyes we also look forward to welcoming our new Reception and Nursery children, who have really enjoyed their visits to school this term. Thank you to all our new parents for your support.

SATs Results: I am delighted to let you know that we have had a very successful year in school. Our results are above average and in many cases. Thank you so much to our fantastic team and for the wonderful support we receive from you as parents. We couldn't be more proud of our children. They are an amazing group of young people and so supportive of each other. They have worked so hard all year and deserve their success. Our school results are below, with national figures in brackets:

EYFS (Reception)* Good Level of Development 75% (Lancashire 72%)

Year 1 Phonics* Meeting the expected standard: 57% (83%)

KS1 (Y2)

	Expected Standard+	Greater Depth
English Reading	61% (75%)	28% (26%)
Maths	67% (70%)	17% (22%)
Writing	61% (76%)	17% (16%)

KS2 (Y6)

	Expected Standard+	Greater Depth
English Reading	74% (73%)	13% (25%)
Grammar Punctuation	80% (78%)	13% (31%)
Maths	80% (79%)	13% (23%)
Writing	87% (78%)	27% (18%)
Combined	60% (65%)	

Although we were thrilled with our results, it is important to note that our children follow a broad and balanced curriculum and the children do need practice and experience of testing. However on a daily basis we see the wonderful behaviour and attitudes of our children and this should equally be celebrated. Well done to all!

All Star Musicals Summer School Workshop: 29th and 30th of July at St. Michael's High School, Chorley. The club is for aged 5 plus and will involve 2 days of dance, drama and Razzmatazz! Contact Anita Murray School of Dancing on: 07714 301329.

Summer Tennis Club: Chorley Tennis Club are holding camps during August – 5th to 9th 9am-12.30pm, 12th to 16th 1.30-5pm, 19th to 23rd 9am-12.30pm and 27th to 30th 1.30-5pm (not on Bank Holiday 26th). £12 per day or £50 for the whole week (half price for members). Please contact John Chatterley on chatterley3@msn.com to book a place or for any queries. Thank you.

Little Kickers Summer Camps: These clubs take place at Clayton Green Sports Centre from Monday 29th July right through to Friday 30th August. £20 per day or £15 per day if 3 days are booked. 10am to 3pm daily. For more information or to book a place please ring 01257 274207.

Have a wonderful Summer holiday to all our families, a lovely rest and we'll see you in September! Remember school reopens to the children for the new school year on Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Keep safe!

All our best wishes,

Mrs. Annette and all the Rivington family.

