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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now come to the end of another very successful year at St. Joseph's. It has been so uplifting to see a school fully back in action and offering our children the best possibly learning opportunities with exciting lessons, class trips, residential trips, theatre experiences, productions and much, much more.

As governors we have had numerous opportunities to visit the school and see the wonderful work in action. More recently a governor morning gave us the opportunity to see P.E and Art being taught across the different year groups. It is always a joy to listen to children talk about their learning with such excitement and engagement.

It is at this time of year we reflect and give thanks for all those who make it possible. We thank the staff for their hard work and dedication and the leadership team of the school who managed to navigate another difficult year. Whatever the challenges, we can be assured that St. Joseph's staff will rise to the occasion.

We thank those staff who are leaving us at the end of term for pastures new. We wish them success and happiness in their new ventures. Our Year 6 children are also leaving - for the next stage of their educational journey. We can be confident that their transition to the secondary stage will be accomplished smoothly and confidently because of the high standards we maintain at St. Joseph's.

Onto other matters, you may remember we mentioned the creation of our new Multi Skills Pitch on the existing lower junior playground. This had been delayed by numerous planning issues but we are now delighted to inform you that it is currently with planning and tenders are being sought for the project. Watch this space!

The new term in September will bring its own changes and challenges, but I'm confident that we will all once again rise to them to ensure this great school and its pupils continue to progress. I hope you have an enjoyable summer break and that our pupils will return refreshed and eager to learn at the start of the next term.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Paul Lasok'.

Dr. Paul Lasok
Chair of Governors