



## Blackbrook School

Aspiration Fairness Kindness Responsibility Teamwork

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### End of Term

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we've reached the end of another academic year. As always, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the year gone by and to thank everyone who makes Blackbrook the special place it is.

This year has been one of continued growth and success. Our children have once again shone in so many ways - through performances, sporting events, trips, and, of course, their learning in the classroom. One of the highlights has been the excellent outcomes in our statutory assessments. From the KS2 SATs to the Phonics Screening Check and Multiplication Tables Check, our pupils have achieved fantastic results. These are a testament to their hard work, the dedication of my colleagues, and the support of our families. We are incredibly proud of them all.

### Leavers

Our Year 6 Leavers' Service was, as always, an emotional and joyful celebration. We wish each of our leavers the very best as they move on to the next stage of their journey. We hope they carry with them the values and memories of their time at Blackbrook.

Whilst not saying 'goodbye', we are saying a big THANK YOU to Claire Anderson, Chair of the Friends of Blackbrook School, as she has taken the decision to step away from the PTA after an incredible ten years' service. Prior to joining the school, the Blackbrook PTA was known for its effectiveness, and I have been fortunate to experience this for myself. Under Claire's lead, the Friends have continued to dedicate hundreds of hours of time and supported the purchase of an endless amount of resources and provisions for our children. Thank you, Claire, and the wider PTA Team for all that you have done.

If you are interested in supporting (or leading) the Friends of Blackbrook, I encourage you to speak with me or an existing member – we really need your help, and we will help you in the role.

### Staffing and Summer Works

Over the summer, we will be relocating the majority of our classrooms. This is part of our ongoing commitment to improving the learning environment for all children. We're excited to welcome pupils back in September to their new classrooms.

### Uniform Policy Reminder

As we approach the end of the Summer Term, we've noticed a gradual shift away from our school uniform expectations. With the long break ahead, this is a timely opportunity to remind families that the uniform policy will be fully enforced again from the start of the new academic year in September.

You can find the full uniform policy [here](#).

Please pay particular attention to the following points:

- Footwear: While trainers are permitted, they must be completely black, including soles and logos. This is important to keep in mind if you are purchasing new shoes over the summer.
- Piercings: Students may wear one small stud in each ear. Hoops or additional piercings are not allowed.

We appreciate your support in ensuring all students return in September ready to learn and dressed appropriately.

### **Return to School**

Please note that school will reopen to pupils on Thursday 4th September. The 2nd and 3rd September are INSET days, and school will be closed to pupils on those days.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to all of my colleagues for their tireless work and care, to our children for their energy and enthusiasm, and to you - our parent community - for your continued support.

Blackbrook continues to be a school full of kindness, aspiration, and community spirit. It remains a privilege to lead such a vibrant and caring school.

Wishing you all a restful and joyful summer break. We look forward to seeing the children return safely in September.

Best Wishes,

Mr D. Seviour

*An incredibly proud Headteacher*