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Dear Cornbank Families,

As I start this letter, I actually cannot believe that we are the end of another school year. This has been yet another very challenging year for everyone but we must reflect on all of the positives too. Our children have been amazing! They have adapted to changes and shown fantastic resilience. They have accepted that routines have had to be different or even stopped. However, all of our children and staff have continued to make the absolute most out of every experience.

We are continuing to confirm plans for next session. Everyone should have received information about classes and staffing for next session. It's sometimes difficult to look back at Covid restrictions and see new ways of working that have actually helped. However, our staggered starts and finishes have worked really well for classes this session with less congestion in corridors and children quickly settling to activities at the start of the day and a smooth exit at the end. We have tried hard to minimise the number of families who have a ten minute wait at the start and end of the school day, but this has been unavoidable in some cases. We have also recognised huge benefits from not having school bells ringing or children lining up out in the playground. The children have also given us this feedback.

As we begin our summer holidays, we also need to say goodbye to some members of our team. We wish Miss Hannah Grieve all the very best as she starts her new post in East Lothian. In our ELC, we wish Stacey Easingwood and Carol Tweedie lots of luck in their new adventures. Finally, everyone in our Cornbank Community wishes Primary 7 all the very best. Remember to keep inspiring each other to be the best now and in the future; continue to #RISE.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Cornbank Staff Team for all of their hard work and ongoing commitment to ensure that our children are happy and safe in school. I would also like to thank all our Cornbank Families for your ongoing support. You have survived another lockdown and worked so hard to balance remote learning with your own responsibilities. And finally I would like to thank all of our children - they have been stars!





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Have a fantastic summer and thank you for your continued support.

Take care

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