



## Bayford (C of E) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers of Bayford School children,

Writing Christmas cards this year was a bit of a chore as I felt the need to commiserate with everyone on the very challenging year this has been and I have noticed that most of the ones I am receiving contain a similar observation so I am saying nothing further, except goodbye 2020!!

The children have done amazingly well and have been supported all the way by our staff at Bayford School. I very much enjoyed the videos and photos sent in during lockdown that showed what an imaginative lot they are and almost a highlight of that time was seeing Dr Foster's vlogs ...I wish I had his energy.

I especially want to thank you for your support; as a parent myself (and now a grandmother!) I know how difficult it can be to motivate children, especially in this age of technology when they really want to sit and play computer games or watch TV. Actually, I have noticed that some of the digital things are secretly quite educational and I have a lot of regard for TV especially CBBC. I recently read somewhere that the Horrible Histories programmes have awakened children's interest in history more than anything else in recent times. I also thank Mr Tumble (Justin Fletcher) for his encouragement in learning Makaton sign language; it, like any other language, is so much easier to learn when one is young and can be of immense value later in life. However, thank you for encouraging the children to get out and about and enjoy the natural world even when a pandemic is threatening things, I know they enjoy their TWiGS lessons at school and any natural learning is worthwhile; it is good to see young people taking a lead in educating us all in the value of the natural world and the importance of preserving it.

Next year will be different I am sure so do enjoy a peaceful and happy Christmas however you are able to spend it. We will be here in the New Year to carry on educating your children and to make sure that regardless of what lies ahead they are well prepared to tackle it.

My very best wishes to you all

*Brenda Lambie*

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Chair of Governors