



# Bayford (C of E) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers of Bayford School children,

I am writing on behalf of the school Governors to thank you all for your support during this past, most unusual, school year. After 2019 I don't think any of us expected a return to normal, but we probably hoped for something a little less challenging than what we have experienced. The children have coped magnificently, and I expect in years to come will look back with some interesting memories, but so have you as parents and carers and it is your resilience that I want to acknowledge.

As I write this letter there really isn't a clear idea of what the next school year will be like; will our bubbles have been burst, will SATs return, will our staff be able to move out of the school hall (their temporary staff room) and will school lunches return to their old format? ... let's hope so. What we do know is that whatever the future holds, we will do our very best to manage it. The children, their health and their education will always be our top priority. We have an excellent Head teacher and staff at Bayford School, and I say this with total confidence in their professionalism and commitment to their pupils.

I wish you all a happy summer; whatever you may be doing, you deserve it. I hope you don't mind me quoting a favourite Irish saying of mine "*May the road rise up to meet you; may the wind be at your back; may the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on you; and until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of His hand*".

Enjoy your summer break.

*Brenda Lambie*

Chair of Governors