

Dear Families,

What a year it has been! Thank you for all of your support and kindness over the year - it has been much appreciated in these difficult times. Your children are a credit to you all and we have loved watching them grow and flourish with us. It is always sad when we have to say goodbye to pupils but we wish our year 4's well and hope they will thrive in their new schools! We are also saying goodbye to Miss Rutter and Mrs Mitchell who are moving on to new adventures - but for everyone leaving us remember you will always be part of the St Cuthbert's family - a very special place where everyone is valued and respected no matter what.

Despite the challenges we have made some fantastic memories this year; our virtual Elf visit from the North Pole; our story stones were a big hit and now look lovely placed on our main yard; appearing on CBBC Newsround for the build up to the England v Scotland match; some of year 4's making their First Holy Communion; the building of a new school pond; year 4's experiencing new challenges at Foxlake and of course hosting the CAFOD National Assembly on such an important topic. These and much more are things we are really proud of as a school community!

There will be some building work starting over the summer holidays - we are having a lovely new reception/entrance area built next to the office so a temporary entrance to the main office will be made ready for September. There will be builders, equipment and a cabin on site; please explain to your children to keep away from the areas cordoned off on return in September.

We will return to the normal school hours in September and will no longer follow a one way system and the staff car park will be closed to families again.

School times;

EYFS **8:55am - 11:55am (15 hours nursery) or 2:55pm (30 hours nursery)**
Class 2 & 3 **8:55am - 3:00pm**

Thank you for your kind wishes, cards and gifts, we are very touched by your generosity. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Morton best wishes as she is getting married over the summer! We will all have to get used to calling her by her new name from September Mrs Dyer!

Lastly I would like to wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 8th September.

Yours Sincerely

Clare McGregor

Head teacher