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Dear Parent/Carer,

The end of the year is finally upon us so on behalf of the Governing Body I would like to take this opportunity to recognise all of the hard work which has taken place at the school. As I am sure you will all know, Mrs Patchett is leaving us this week to start her retirement after nearly 29 years at Burton Pidsea. She has seen many changes over those years and throughout this time has always endeavored to ensure the smooth running of the school. She will be missed but we all wish her every happiness in the future as she starts her well deserved retirement. We also say farewell to Mrs Collier who leaves the school this summer to work overseas. The Governors would like to thank Mrs Collier for her services to the school and wish her the very best.

Our Headteacher, Ms Ward, has come to the end of her first year at the school. She has been welcomed by pupils, staff and parents alike and I am sure that you will agree she has worked hard to provide a happy environment for our pupils where they are challenged and encouraged to reach their full potential. The Governors are inspired by Ms Ward and look forward to continuing a strong working relationship with her in the future, driving the school forward.

I also hope that you, as parents, feel the school continues to move from strength to strength and that you have had plenty of opportunities to be engaged in your children's learning and the life of the school. A strong home-school relationship is vital to the success of the children.

Of course the success of the school is a team effort and all of the staff including class teachers, teaching assistants, catering staff, office staff and our caretaker take pride in their positions and ensure that the school is a safe nurturing environment for our children to thrive in. I know that all of the staff at Burton Pidsea put the children at the heart of their daily routines.

I must also congratulate FOBPSA who have worked tirelessly to put on some brilliant school and community events. They have raised a fantastic amount of money over the last year which has enabled the school to purchase 10 laptops and a charging trolley. Any money raised by FOBPSA will always be used to purchase items which will benefit our pupils.

My final recognition must go to the pupils themselves. Behaviour continues to be good around the school and attitudes towards learning are fantastic. Pupils take pride in their work and this can be seen in the beautiful work around school. We wish our current Year 6 children every success and happiness as they move on to their Senior Schools. Whilst the school is sad to say goodbye to them we all feel a sense of pride as they embark on their next chapter.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer with your families,

Mrs Good  
Chair of Governors

