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Message from Mrs Denham

Wow – what can I say? What an emotional few weeks it has been.

Today, we say very sad goodbyes to Mrs Gosling, Mrs Austen, Miss Shapland and Mrs Maynard. They are all moving onto pastures new and we wish them all the very best. They are all tremendous, dedicated staff and we wish them good luck and happy adventures with everything they do.

We also say good bye to our wonderful and amazing Y6 as they move onto secondary school. They have been a such a fabulous group of children and we wish them and their families all the very best. Their Y6 play and leaver's service was excellent – they are a very talented group. We know they are ready to move on into Y7 but it is hard to let them go.

And through many tears, I need to say my final goodbyes and thank yous.

- Thank you to you the parents for trusting us all at Bratton Fleming with your amazing children. They bring us joy and laughter every day. A final goodbye to Eve and James as they move onto new schools.
- Thank you to our fantastic PTA who have supported the school in so many ways. They are a very dedicated bunch of volunteers and give their time so freely. I am so grateful to them.
- Thank you to our governors who again freely volunteer to support the school with many areas of school management and leadership.
- And finally, a huge thank you to the superb team I work with every day. I have never worked with such a dedicated, supportive and big-hearted team. I am going to miss every one of them.

I welcome Mrs Brimson to Bratton Fleming as the new headteacher starting in September. I know she is going to take the school from strength to strength and she will love being your headteacher as much as I have.

It has been a real privilege to be Bratton Fleming's headteacher. I will treasure the memories I have made always and the school, staff, pupils, families and community will always have a very special place in my heart.

I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday, hope the sun shines and I sincerely hope our paths will cross one day again.

School News

We have been contacted by a few residents living on Furze Park. They have expressed concern about children leaving school and using the car park as a thorough way and an area to ride their bikes. Please can you explain to your child not to play in this area.

School Meals

Please note that if your child is moving into Year 3 in September, they will be no longer eligible for free school meals under the UIFSM scheme. The cost of a school meal will be £2.30.

Online Safety

Please find a link below to the updated Parent Online Safety booklet, which includes an overview of key parental controls. <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Parental-Controls-booklet-2022.pdf>

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Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please go to the [Citizen Portal](#) which is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in an instant decision.

ParentPay - Please can you check your Parent Pay Accounts and pay any outstanding debts if required.

Children return to school on Monday, 5th September

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