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End of Year Message from the Governing Board

As we come to the end of another successful school year at Phoenix, the Governing Board would like to thank our pupils, families and staff for making this such a positive and rewarding year.

Our children have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm, curiosity, resilience and kindness. It has been a pleasure to see them grow in confidence, develop new skills and make excellent progress in their learning. This year has been filled with exciting opportunities beyond the classroom. Educational visits to Gulliver's Valley, Bestwood Education Centre, Wheelgate and the Sea Life Centre have enriched the curriculum and created lasting memories. Alongside these experiences, pupils have enjoyed Sports Day and a wide range of activities that have supported both their academic and personal development.

As governors, we have continued to work closely with Mrs Harper and the leadership team to monitor the school's improvement priorities. We are delighted with the progress made in strengthening the curriculum and the quality of teaching, ensuring every child is supported to achieve their full potential. Attendance has remained a key focus, with the school working in partnership with families to promote regular attendance and positive behaviour.

We are also pleased to see the positive impact of the school's OPAL journey, which has transformed outdoor play, encouraging children's wellbeing, creativity, social skills and physical activity. Our commitment to inclusion has continued through the development of enhanced provision for pupils with significant communication needs, while our Early Years team has worked consistently to improve early reading and writing, helping more children achieve a strong foundation for future learning.

On behalf of the Governing Board, we would like to express our sincere thanks to Mrs Harper, all our teachers, teaching assistants and support

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staff for their dedication, professionalism and unwavering commitment to the children of Phoenix Infant and Nursery School. Their passion and hard work create a nurturing environment where every child is encouraged to flourish.

We are equally grateful to our parents and carers for your continued support and partnership. Whether helping with learning at home, attending school events or supporting school initiatives, your involvement makes a real difference to our school community.

To our Year 2 children, we wish you every success and happiness as you move on to junior school. We are confident you will continue to shine, and we hope you take with you many happy memories, wonderful friendships and a lifelong love of learning.

Finally, we wish all our pupils, families and staff a safe, restful and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning, growth and achievement.

With our warmest wishes,

The Governing Board

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