

20th July 2021

Dear Parents,

The end of term was filled with much laughter and happiness in the sunshine, from both adults and children. The Pre-school team provided the energy to host two parties, on the hottest of days! Meanwhile the Nursery team proved that we no longer require a visiting theatre group as they are such talented actors- I do hope you've heard all about The Three Little Pigs! Sam and Tina were instrumental in ensuring both the Cake Sale and Raffle ran smoothly. Memories were certainly made, and I applaud the team for their energy in providing such fun and excitement.

Thank you!

The whole team were blown away by the kindness and generosity you demonstrated last week-thank you so much. We have raised a substantial amount for school fund, as a result of the raffle and cake sale. I also observed first-hand how touched staff were by the kind words you said and wrote. It is always a great privilege to care and educate young children; nobody enters the profession to receive presents, however I know your tokens of appreciation will be valued.

One last request

Whilst your experience of Kingswood is fresh in your mind, please could you visit our school specific survey, if you have not already done so:

<https://forms.gle/a7uiSoyrKkzV8uos5>

I am also keen that you share your views with Ofsted, as they take these into account prior to conducting a visit:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>

Early Learning Apps

I am often asked to recommend age appropriate apps for devices. You may want to try out some of the suggestions attached to this letter.

Finally I thank you for entrusting us to care for and educate your children this year, all the more poignant when you have not had such direct contact with us. For those of you who are moving on, I am reassured that your children have acquired the skills required to be successful at their new schools; their new teachers are very lucky! I would like to extend my personal thanks to you all for welcoming me to your Kingswood community, during the most challenging of times; your smiles, friendly hellos and messages of support have made for a smooth start. I am very excited for what can be achieved at Kingswood as we enter the new academic year and delighted that we get to continue that journey with a number of our families here.

Best Wishes to you all for a safe and happy summer break,

Mrs Macdonald