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Dear Parents/Carers,

We want to say a huge thank you in what has been a very difficult year. The decisions taken have ensured that we have kept disruption to a minimum. We have been very fortunate and only had 3 bubble closures throughout the whole academic year.

In school, we have had to adapt to regularly changing and updated risk assessments, staggered starts, one-way systems, remote learning provisions, lateral flow tests and mask wearing, dealing with 'burst bubbles', ensuring sufficient staffing levels, and through all of this continuing to provide a quality education offer has been truly remarkable. I want to personally thank the staff for all their hard work and ongoing commitment to Mottram and your children throughout this very uneasy time.

The children have been amazing this year! They have not stopped driving the school forward with their commitment and compassion for social change. Year 4 and 5 have taken part in The Young Leaders Award and our Year 2's and 3's have completed The Circle of Life Award. School Council, The Eco Team, The Ethos Team and the Wellbeing Leads have all contributed significantly and embody our Mission and Vision. I would like to thank each and every one of our Mottram children, who have made this year a success and helped us through these challenging times, providing us with love and light when at times it became dark.

We want to say goodbye to our Year 6's and we wish them well with their new adventures at Secondary School, we will miss you so much but know you will always be part of our Mottram family.

Looking forward to September and the new year, we are excited to be getting involved with Global Neighbours this is in partnership with the Church of England's Education Office. Through this we want to encourage a deeper understanding of global injustice and equip our children to tackle issues and become courageous advocates for change. Running alongside this will be our work with Commando Joe's. This programme has been developed for the whole family; it will help your child develop key skills that will not only support positive behaviours but help them grow in confidence. The children will work towards developing Resilience, Empathy, Self-awareness, Positivity, Excellence, Communication and Teamwork.





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We are as yet unsure what guidance will be given after the Summer Holidays that may impact on opening but we will endeavour to keep you updated as best we can.

May I once again extend a thank you for your continued support to Mottram especially during the last 12-18 months. Wishing you and your families a very happy and safe summer.

Mrs Scattergood and the Mottram Team

