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Letter from the Head Teacher



This year has been challenging for all of us at Gill Blowers and equally as challenging for you as parents /carers. I am sure one thing we all wish is that the children hadn't missed so much time away from school. The staff have worked hard to provide home learning via live zoom lessons, recorded sessions on YouTube (these are still available) and home learning activities. When the children have been in school we have worked tirelessly to ensure the children have high quality play and learning experiences. We are all very proud of how well the children have coped over the past year and the progress they have made.

For the children moving onto school in September, this can be an exciting but anxious time for them and for you as parents /carers. The staff have been working with our feeder schools to ensure the transitions are as smooth as possible and doing lots of work in classroom to prepare the children for the expectation of their new schools. We are sad to say goodbye to your children and will miss them but we know they are ready for the next part of their journey.

For your children that remaining with us, we look forward to welcoming them back in September when hopefully restrictions will be eased and there will be limited disruption. At this time of year, the staff are always tired after a busy year, but, they are also excited about the new term and the plans they have put in place to ensure the children have a wonderful start to the new school year.

On behalf of the staff and Governors I would like to thank you for your support over the past year and hope you have a good summer break with your fabulous children.

Finally, I would like to say a fond farewell to Adam as he moves on to a new role, Adam has worked at Gill Blowers for many years and has always been a valued member of staff. We all wish Adam well and will miss him very much. I would also like to congratulate Launa for her promotion to Deputy Head, Launa has worked at Gill Blowers for a long time and deserves the success that reflects her commitment to the children and families.

Take Care

Jo Iddenden

Head Teacher



Our last day of term is **Friday 16th July**.
We hope you have a wonderful summer. We
will see you back **on Monday 6th September**.





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2-3's Classroom

It's that time of year again and what a stop start year it's been! It has been a pleasure getting to know the children and their families and watching them grow not only in height but in confidence, character and knowledge too.



We've been on walks around the area and spoken about what we've heard and seen.

The children have taken part in Music Mondays and singing Karaoke was fun.



They thoroughly enjoyed our picnic on international picnic day and listening to the 'It's The Bear', story and playing parachute games.



We've learnt to sign the phonetic letter sound for our names and some of us can recognise their friends sign too.

They have done lots of exploring in the garden through planting and watering our flowers and veg. listening to 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and seeing who's the tallest in our room out of the adults and children. They discovered that Vicky is little for a grown up.

In the home corner they've explored filling and emptying and using real food items to mix and cut/spread, like tea-bags and bread and butter.

We have used our senses with scented herbs, oils, flowers with our play dough and various tools to make patterns, cut and shape our dough. We've explored mark making with cornflour, paint, flour, cotton buds.



They have listened to stories like 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears,' 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear,' 'The Three Little Pigs' and joined in with phrases and predicting events in the stories.

This past year has flown by and some of you are staying with us whilst others will be moving next door to the 3-4's room.



From all the staff in the 2-3's we hope you all have a lovely summer and we'll see you again soon.

2-3s Team

3-4's Classroom

We started the term with a huge surprise!
Eggs in a box, we couldn't believe our eyes.
One started to crack and out popped a duck.

All 6 of the eggs hatched, oh what luck!

We cared for them, cleaned them and watched them grow.

They waddled super-fast but they soon had to go.



In the garden the plants got bigger and bigger.

We watered them daily to make them grow quicker.

Strawberries and garlic, we've grown it all.

Even some cauliflowers, though they were small.



There's been lots of growing and getting bigger this year.

And as we near the end we say with a tear,
Goodbye and good luck to all starting school,

We know you'll be great; you've prepared for it all.

Now that you know the sound of the bell,
Following new rules, you'll do really well.

Taking part in registration, you know your full names.
And you're all independent and can take turns with games.

Have a fabulous summer, we'll see some of you back soon.

We look forward to welcoming you and some new friends to our room!

3-4s Team