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'From small beginnings come great things.'
The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13:31-32

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of another remarkable academic year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the journey we have embarked upon together at Cadmore End School. It has been a year filled with achievements, challenges, and growth, and I am immensely proud of the progress we have made as a school community.

In my previous letter, I was delighted to be able to share the outstanding news from our SIAMS inspection in March, where we were rated as "Good". This accomplishment reflects the dedication and commitment of our staff, pupils, parents, and governors, all of whom have played an integral role in nurturing a caring, supportive, and inclusive learning environment. The report highlighted the school's strong Christian values, positive relationships, and the enriching experiences offered to our pupils and we will continue to build upon these strengths and strive for excellence in all aspects of our school life.

I would like to take the opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every staff member at Cadmore End School for their unwavering hard work and passion throughout this academic year. Their commitment to providing the best possible education for our pupils is evident in the progress and achievements we have witnessed. Whether in the classrooms, playgrounds, or behind the scenes, our staff's dedication has truly made a difference in the lives of our pupils, fostering a love for learning and encouraging them to reach their full potential.

As we prepare for the challenges and opportunities that the next academic year will bring, I want to bring to your attention two key areas of focus for us. The first is an anticipated visit from Ofsted. We are confident in our ability to showcase the excellent teaching, learning, and pastoral care at Cadmore End School, and with the continued support and cooperation of parents and staff, we will strive to maintain and build upon the standards that have earned us the "Good" rating in our previous Ofsted inspection and the recent SIAMS inspection.

The second area of focus is improving school attendance. Regular attendance is vital for a pupils' academic progress and personal development. We must work together to ensure that every child has the opportunity to benefit from the rich and engaging learning experiences offered at Cadmore End School. We kindly request parents and guardians continue promoting the importance of regular attendance and punctuality, setting a positive example for our pupils. In practise, this means not taking pupils out of school for family holidays during term time, avoiding medical appointments during school hours wherever possible, and ensuring children attend school even if they have minor illnesses – Feeling 'a little under the weather' or having a

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slight cold are not a valid reasons to keep children off school. If you're in any doubt, please contact the school office for guidance, or refer to the guidance provided by the NHS at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is only through regular attendance at school that we give pupils the opportunity to receive the complete education they need to help them succeed in life and reach their full potential.

In the spirit of collaboration, we welcome your feedback and involvement in our efforts to continually enhance the educational experience at Cadmore End School. Your support and partnership are invaluable in helping us to create an inspiring and nurturing environment where our pupils can thrive.

On behalf of the governing board, I want to wish you all a wonderful summer break filled with joy and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back for the new academic year with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

With warm regards,

Oliver Westby
Chair of Governors

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