



Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of Education



Leavers

YEAR

SIX







# Y6 Leavers

We said a fond farewell to both of our Year Six classes today. Here they all are in their graduation robes.

# Swans Class

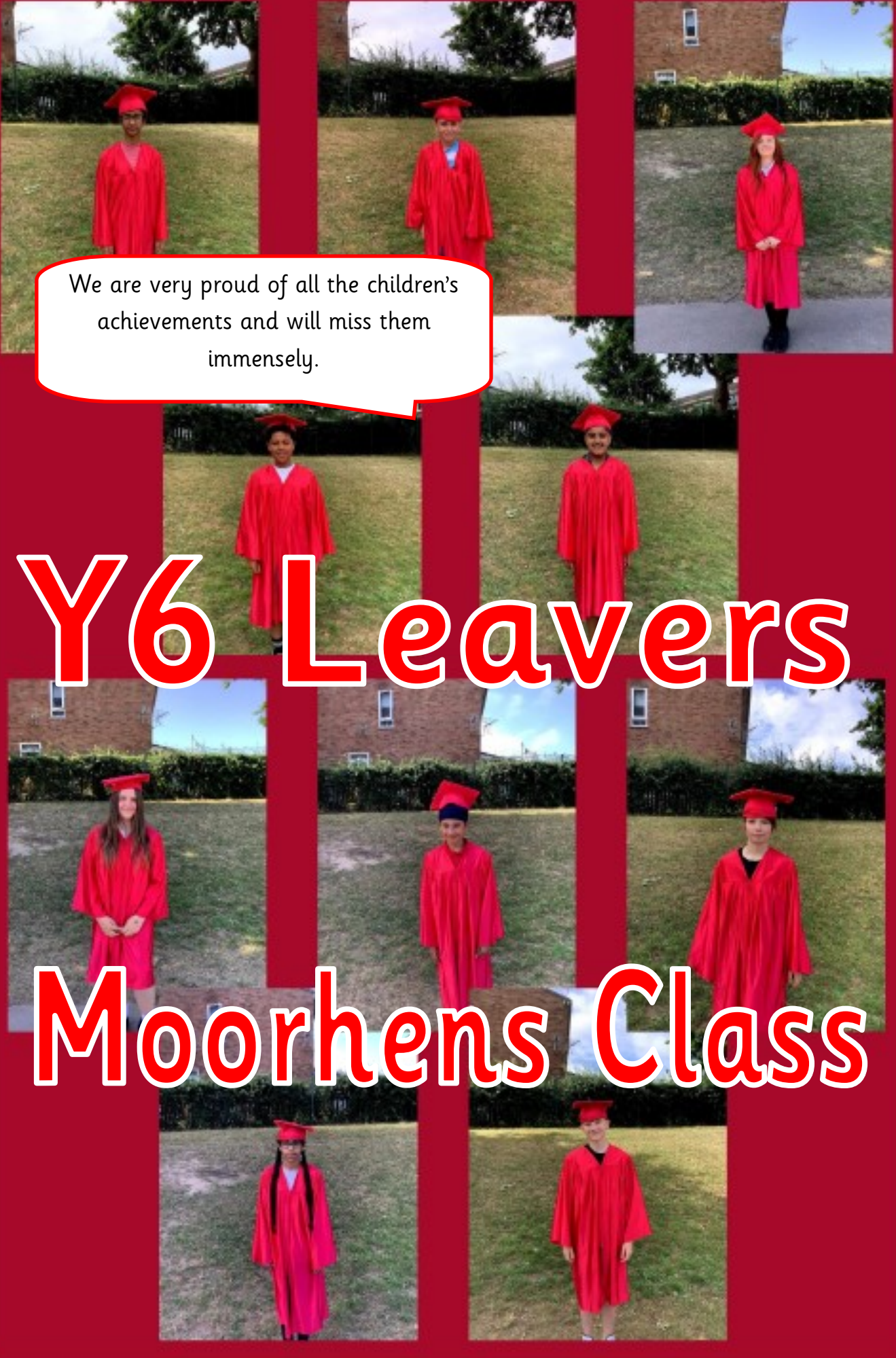


# Y6 Leavers



# Swans Class





We are very proud of all the children's achievements and will miss them immensely.

# Y6 Leavers

# Moorhens Class





Stay in touch everyone and keep us up to date with all your future successes.



# Y6 Leavers



# Moorhens Class







# Y6 Leavers



# Moorhens Class



Thank you for helping to make our school such a special place.



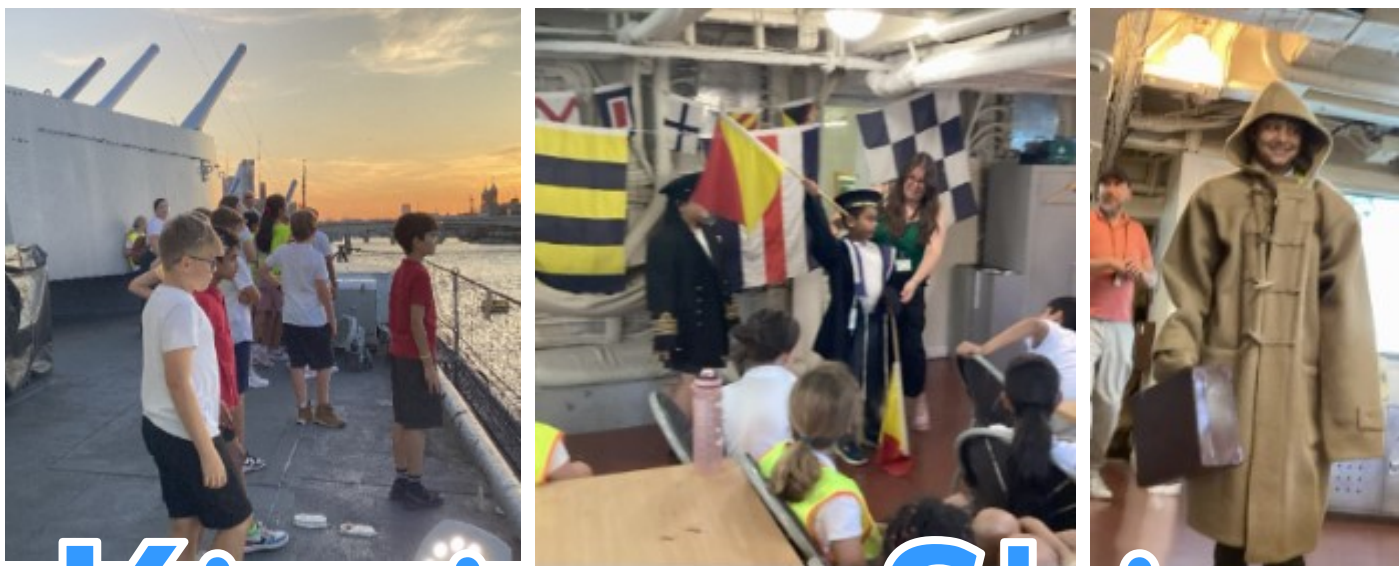


# Kip in a Ship



Last week, Y5 pupils spent two days in London, visiting The Imperial War Museum and sleeping on HMS Belfast which is moored on the River Thames. The residential trip was linked to the pupils' History topic on World War Two.





# Kip in a Ship



HMS Belfast played a vital role in key naval operations during the 20th century, including the D-Day landings and the Arctic convoys of World War II. Today, she serves as a floating museum, offering visitors a powerful insight into life at sea during wartime. From her gun turrets to the engine rooms, HMS Belfast tells the story of the sailors who served aboard her and preserves an important chapter of British maritime history.

On board HMS Belfast, pupils enjoyed special lessons and a tour of the ship—they even slept in the original sailors' bunks! Pupils were fascinated to learn about the history of the ship and the hardships that naval personnel faced during active service. At The Imperial War Museum, the children toured various galleries, learning about different aspects of The Second World War. Afterwards, as a special treat, everyone rode on the London Eye and had fun spotting famous landmarks in our capital city.

What a wonderful residential visit!



# Y6 Silent Disco



Y6 were throwing some great shapes on Wednesday at their silent disco. The children enjoyed listening to different tracks on their headsets whilst showing off their best dance moves. There was also LOTS of singing, making it one of the noisiest silent disco's in the history of Sydenham Primary School!



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**Convention on the Rights of the Child**

**Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture**



We have some skilled musicians at Sydenham Primary School and offer lessons in the recorder, clarinet, flute and guitar as well as drums, vocals, keyboard and electric guitar as part of our Rocksteady programme. On Thursday, our musical students had the chance to show off their expertise in a special concert to their parents and carers.







The programme included classics like “Pop Goes the Weasel” as well as more complex pieces such as a Ronde by Susato, played on recorders of varying sizes. We are very proud of the progress all our young musicians have made. Well done!



# Instrumental Concert





We held a special “Dress to Impress” MUFTI day today. We have Athena and Kiran to thank for this great idea - you can see them at the top of the page modelling different catwalk poses.

We thought you’d also enjoy seeing Reception’s catwalk experience!





Reception pupils walked confidently down the catwalk in time to music and struck a pose to the watching crowd.

# Dress to Impress



**Convention on the Rights of the Child**

**Article 13: Freedom of Expression**



Some of the children had been playing outside before the catwalk and their wellies added a stylish touch to the proceedings!





# Mrs Murphy's Retirement

We marked Mrs Murphy's retirement in school this week by throwing her a surprise party! There were balloons, a cake and even a "one More Step" conga around the staffroom. Mrs Murphy has taught at Sydenham for an incredible 24 years but began her teaching career 39 years ago. She has enabled so many children to develop a passion for music and has been an inspiration to us all.

Good luck with everything you do in the next phase of your life, Mrs Murphy. We will miss you!





# CONGRATULATIONS! SYDENHAM HAS ACHIEVED THE GOLD SCHOOL GAMES MARK



We are delighted to announce that Sydenham Primary School have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including our young volunteers, leaders and officials who helped make many of our sports' events possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We would like to thank all of the pupils who participated in sport this year as well as Mr Lee (our PE Leader) and Onside Coaches.

We look forward to applying once again in 2026!







## BOUNDARIES AND RULES



**314TH OCTOBER  
2025**



**13:15 - 15:15**



**SYDENHAM  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Calder Walk,  
Leamington Spa  
CV31 1SA

Please note we are unable to accommodate children during these sessions.

For further information about this programme please email [ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk)



**Book your  
free place**

This workshop is for parents/carers of children of all ages. It will focus on:

- How and why boundaries support children's development
- Parenting strategies that can be used to support boundaries such as rules, praise, routines.
- Identify different parenting styles
  - Build an awareness of positive parenting and how to implement this in day to day life
- Looking after our selves as parents and carers



For Warwickshire  
parents only.





# SLEEP AND ROUTINES



**30TH SEPTEMBER  
2025**



**13:15 - 15:15**



**SYDENHAM  
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Leamington Spa  
CV31 1SA

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Some of the areas the workshop covers:

- The importance of sleep
- Sleep cycles and how we sleep
- Sleep associations
- How to support sleep
- How to implement positive routines



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parents only.





# UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR



**16TH SEPTEMBER  
2025**



**13:15 - 15:15**



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Some of the areas the workshop covers:

- Understanding and meeting children's needs
- Behaviour as a form of communication
- Feelings and thoughts
- Supporting your child when they experience strong emotions such as anger
- Giving Instructions
- Looking after ourselves as parents/carers



For Warwickshire parents only.





# TAKE PART IN THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



## Story Garden

Starts on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Read books, share what you have been reading and collect your medal & certificate at the end at your local Warwickshire Library.



Find events



How it works

Find  
fantastic reads  
in the  
library

Download  
eBooks or listen  
to audio books  
with  
BorrowBox

Discuss your  
reading with  
your new  
classmates  
in Sept





Dear Parents,

### Summer Book Writing Festival

We're delighted to share that Sydenham Primary School has been selected to take part in the Summer Book Writing Festival 2025 —the world's largest free summer writing programme for children aged 8–16, organised by BriBooks.

What's in store for your child?

- The chance to write and publish their very own book.
- A Certificate of Participation for every published author.
- Free access to an expert-led masterclass on the A to Z of book writing (available after registration).

Top entries will receive:

- A book launch opportunity at the Global Literary Festivals.
- Features on the BriBooks YouTube Channel.
- Representation at major global literary festivals in London, New York, and Singapore.
- An invitation to be featured on the Authors of BriBooks podcast.

There is no cost at all—participation is entirely free for all students. Register today: <https://www.camp.bribooks.com//events/student/signup/sc-uk-2025?sid=190285> to receive full details and access to the masterclass. Scan QR:



For any questions, email: [support@bribooks.com](mailto:support@bribooks.com).

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Lee

English Lead  
Sydenham Primary School



COME AND JOIN US AT

# **SYDNI**

## **COMMUNITY BBQ**

Cost of Living FREE Community Event.

### **BBQ**

Burger, chicken drumstick or hotdog & veggie hotdogs

NO ALCOHOL EVENT

Children must be supervised at all times

**Games for all the family**

**Cost of living information stalls**

**Active Travel Smoothie Bike**

**Table Tennis**

**Crafting Time**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**27 JULY 2025**

**11AM - 2PM**

**FOOD FROM 12 NOON - 1.15PM**

**REGISTER & COLLECT FOOD TICKET AT RECEPTION**

Limited Tickets - First Come, First Served





# KIDS Summer at SYDNI

## Crafting with Trish

Starts Wednesday 23 July 10am - 12noon

Ages 5-9 years

## Cookery with Adam

Starts Thursday 24 July 11am - 1pm

Ages 10-16 years

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

Both activities last for 6 weeks and you can book on as few  
or as many as you like.

Includes a FREE sandwich lunch for each child.

Parental supervision required.

HAF Voucher recipients have priority

The SYDNI Centre, Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT  
01926 422071 [bookings@sydni.org](mailto:bookings@sydni.org) [sydni.org](http://sydni.org)





Improving physical, mental  
and economic health  
in the community

# SEND SUMMER MEET UPS!

Come and join us for an informal 'stay and play' with other SEND families and our SEND officers Georgia and Laura!

## WHEN?

Wednesdays between 10am and 12pm  
23/07, 06/08, 20/08, 03/09

## WHERE?

Victoria Park, Leamington Spa, CV31 3PH  
On/near the grass opposite the play park

Bring a picnic and a blanket if you fancy, we are looking forward to meeting you there!

For more information:  
01926 422123

[georgia.mansell@brunswickhlo.org.uk](mailto:georgia.mansell@brunswickhlo.org.uk)  
[lauramoy@brunswickhlo.org.uk](mailto:lauramoy@brunswickhlo.org.uk)



**Lillington**

Community Centre and  
Children and Family Centre

# Fun Day!

**Saturday 5th July**

**1pm-4pm**

Lillington Community Centre and  
Children and Family Centre  
Horton Ave, Lillington, Leamington Spa, CV32 7QE  
01926 337506

**GogoMakers!** **Garden Fun**

**Comic Art**  
**Draw-A-long**

**Everyone Active**

colouring competition, win prizes,  
rowing machine

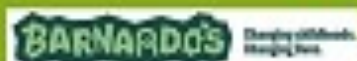
**Magic**

**Stalls**

Find out more about volunteering  
and being an LCC trustee

Tell us about what you want from your Centre

# Fun for all ages!





# WESTBURY HOLIDAY CLUB 2025

Tue. 22nd - Thurs. 24th July

**FREE**

9AM - 3PM  
RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Westbury Community Centre  
CV31 3JE

MYTON CHURCH



## ACTIVE TRAVEL ROADSHOW

Come on your  
bike/scooter and  
get a **FREE** active  
travel goodie!



**Sunday, 27th July**

**12:00 - 15:30**

The SYDNI Centre,  
Cottage Square, Sydenham  
Leamington Spa  
CV31 1PT



Warwickshire County Council's Active  
Travel team will be providing **FREE** 'Dr Bike'  
safety checks & **FREE** BikeRegister security  
marking.

Plus, you can pedal  
yourself a **FREE** fruit  
smoothie on our  
smoothie bike!







The SYDNI Centre

SYDNI  
Cafe  
OPEN

# CAR BOOT SALE

FREE  
ENTRY  
to the  
Public

1st Saturday of every month (April - October)

Open to the public 11.00am - 2.00pm

Our SYDNI Car Boot sales are up and running again this year - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. The sun is forecast so why not come over to our SYDNI Garden and grab yourself a bargain. Our café will be open too!! If you're having a Spring clear out then you could come along as a seller and make some money from your unwanted stuff! Sellers can arrive from 10am and pitches cost £6 when booked in advance or £10 on the day.

SYDNI Car Boot is free to the public and is open from 11am - 2pm.

## Car Boot Sale Dates

5th July 2nd August 6th September 4th October



The Leamington Spa repair Café is also on the same Saturday as the Car Boot, so there is double the reason to pop in to SYDNI. Look out those items that don't work and for a small donation you can have them as good as new!



## KIDS MENU

1 KID EATS FREE PER PAYING ADULT.  
HOLIDAY TIME ONLY. MINIMUM SPEND APPLIES.

**Special of the Day** - what's on the board, just a smaller portion: **£3.50**

**Jacket Potato** - half a jacket with one choice of beans, cheese, tuna, coleslaw from **£2.75**

**Sandwiches** - (brown or white bread)  
Ham, cheese, tuna, egg mayo, jam from **£2.00**

**Toasties** - Ham, cheese, tuna from **£2.50**

**On Toast** - Egg, beans, cheese from **£2.50**

**Pasta with homemade tomato sauce** **£3.50**

**Soup** served with a slice of bread & butter **£2.25**



**Kids  
eat  
FREE at  
SYDNI**

**1 free meal for  
every paying  
adult during the  
holidays**

## Here are some tips from Public Health Warwickshire to keep well in the sun and heat:

Try to keep out of the sun between 11am to 3pm;

Wear UV sunglasses, if possible wraparound, to lessen UV exposure to the eyes;

Walk in the shade;

Put on sunscreen of at least SPF15 or preferably SPF50 with UVA protection;

Wear a hat and light scarf;

Wear light, loose-fitting cotton clothes;

Drink lots of cool drinks;



Look out for others particularly susceptible groups such as older people, young children and babies and individuals with serious illnesses;

At no time leave anybody in a shut, parked vehicle, particularly infants, young children or animals





# Music, motors, & memories 2025

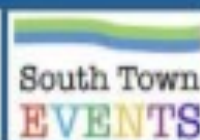


\* Cars \* Bikes \* Street food \* Live rock & roll \* Dancing \*  
Children's activities \* Stalls \*

31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2025 11-4

SYDNI Centre, Leamington Spa, CV31 1PT

Admission FREE



**Come along to this great family day  
at SYDNI!**





# See You in September!

As another academic year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy holiday on behalf of all the staff at Sydenham Primary School. We have made lots of wonderful memories at school this year and I hope you feel immensely proud of your incredible children. They are all superstars!

To those of you who are leaving, we wish you the very best of luck and hope that you will think fondly of your time at Sydenham Primary School.

We won't forget you!

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with such fantastic families. I hope you all have a restful summer break and manage to spend time with your friends and loved ones. We'll see you back in school on **Tuesday 2nd September** refreshed and ready to learn.

**Kind regards from Miss Glenny on behalf of the Sydenham Primary School team.**