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## End of Term and September Plans

Dear Parents/Carers,

We approach the end of term this week and it has been a term like no other. I am incredibly grateful for the hard work, flexibility and creativity of all the staff as they have risen to new challenges.

At the end of term we will saying goodbye to a number of staff. Mr Crouch has been with us since January covering maternity leave and as well as teaching the Otters in school and supporting their home learning, he has also led the Bats class of key worker children since June. I would like to say a huge thank you to him for all his contributions and wish him well in his new role at Great Barford Primary Academy. Mrs Lear, who has taken on a variety of teaching and support roles over the last three years will not be returning after her maternity leave. We wish her and her young family all the best for whatever comes next. Mrs Donovan and Mrs Long will be finishing in their teaching assistant roles and we wish them luck for the future. Finally, Mrs Franklin will also be leaving her role as Teaching Assistant, taking early retirement. She has worked at Cople Lower School and now Sheerhatch for 14 years and touched the lives of many children with her calm and caring approach. She will be much missed, but is hoping to pop in as a volunteer from time to time. Sadly, due to family circumstances, she is unable to be with us for the last week, but we will be happy to pass on any messages you may have for her.

This week is also the last week of home learning, for which I'm sure you are extremely grateful. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for supporting your children's learning at this challenging time for everyone. I know that whilst many of you have enjoyed many aspects of sharing this time with your children, it has not always been easy. It may be reassuring to know that trained teachers also find directing their own children's learning at home extremely frustrating at times! This week's work is on the website. Later this week, we will upload some Summer challenges. Please remember these are designed to be fun and are completely optional!

We have completed our initial plans for September, following the current government advice. Attached, please find information for you on how we currently plan to operate. This is of course subject to review if advice changes based on national or local circumstances. We will update or confirm plans by the end of August.

I wish you all and your families a happy and relaxed Summer and thank you for all your support over the last months.

Year Six parents look out for an invitation to join us in marking the end of your children's journey with us.

My best wishes to you all.

Miss H Ryan