



Friday 17th July 2026

Dear Thomas Fairchild Families,

Re: End of Term Thanks

As we reach the end of the academic year, I wanted to write to you all to say a huge thank you. We have had such a thoroughly successful year together, packed with wonderful community events and so many moments that have made us all incredibly proud of the fantastic children we work with. I am so thankful for the way our community has come together to support our wider events this year; your energy, presence, and dedication have truly brought our school to life. Looking ahead, we are excited to keep this brilliant momentum going, and we look forward to sharing a letter with you in September with plans to hopefully formalise our Parent Staff Association and open up further opportunities for us.

Sharing these exciting next steps makes it all the more difficult to say that this end of term is also a deeply personal farewell for me. After five brilliant years as your headteacher, I am leaving the school to start a new role in September. It is hard to express how sad I am to be leaving a school and a community that I have come to love so deeply. Thomas Fairchild has such incredible children and a truly special, unique, and wonderful community. I am going to miss the warmth and spirit of this place more than words can say.

We have journeyed through a great deal of change over these past five years, and I want to thank you all for supporting me and the staff team every step of the way. Your trust, feedback, and partnership have been invaluable as we have continually strived to provide excellence and an exceptional offer for the children. While I will miss you all greatly as I begin my new journey, I take great comfort in knowing that I am leaving Thomas Fairchild in incredibly safe hands. We have an exceptional leadership team in place, led by Ms Medhurst, who are fully prepared to guide the school forward with passion and dedication.

Thank you again for five unforgettable years, for your kindness, and for the privilege of leading this wonderful school. I wish you and your loved ones a safe, restful, and very lovely summer.

With very best wishes,

Matt Trahair
Headteacher