



Andreas School

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Dear Parents,

Prize Day and Whole School Trip

Well done to all the children for their contributions to prize day and an extra well done to the prize winners. If your child is in Year 6 and won a trophy, Mrs Robinson will contact you next spring to arrange for you to return it to school. The whole school trip was a great success last Friday. Thank you to Mrs Hawkins for organising and all parents and family members who came along to help.

Last day of term/Non-uniform day

School closes for the summer holiday on Friday. We are having a non-uniform day. No charge, just for fun!

Lost property

All lost property is on display in the corridor outside the office. Please come and check it. Anything not claimed by Friday will be donated to charity.

School self review and evaluation validation

Attached to this letter is a summary of the outcomes of the recent external validation of the school's self-review and evaluation process.

The external validation process involves a validation team confirming the judgments the school made about itself across certain areas. To check and confirm the judgments in the SSRE the validation team:

- toured the school
- observed lessons
- observed playtime and lunchtime
- looked at a number of documents
- talked with teachers, pupils and parents.

I am pleased to say that the conclusion of this process was a judgment that Andreas School "knows itself very well" and the team agreed with our judgements. Everyone at the school is very pleased with the outcomes of the process.

Goodbyes

We will be saying goodbye to our Year Six children on Friday and want to wish them all well as they move on to Ramsey Grammar School. We also say goodbye to Mrs Nelson and Mrs Pierce. We wish them well as they move on to pastures new.

After six and a half years as Headteacher, I too say goodbye to you all. Thank you for welcoming me into the Andreas community. I have enjoyed being the Headteacher of this wonderful, friendly school and getting to know the pupils and families. I will take many happy memories with me of my time here and thank you for all your support. I am very proud of what the pupils and staff have achieved over the years I have been here and I know the school will go from strength to strength.

Happy Holidays

The staff wish everyone a good summer holiday and look forward to seeing you and your children on Wednesday, 4th September.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Ashley (Headteacher)