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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the school year, I would firstly like to pass on my sincere thanks for your continued support and partnership. The RAAC situation at the start of the academic year presented us with unprecedented circumstances, and your co-operation and understanding have been much appreciated. I stated earlier in the school year that these circumstances would not derail us from the progress we are making as a school community and with two excellent Local Authority reviews and feedback from staff, students and parents/carers this continued progress is very much evident. Despite the obstacles we faced, students continued to make progress in their studies. Their resilience, dedication and commitment has been commendable. Staff have continued to provide the students with enjoyed numerous enrichment activities and last week, we were able to conclude our 50th Anniversary celebrations with a wonderful afternoon tea for current and former staff and students. We continue to work with the DfE on the feasibility study for the full rebuild of the school and I anticipate the pace of the project will pick up in the Autumn and I will have further news to share with you.

As is customary at the end of the year, we say farewell to a number of colleagues. Mrs Power is retiring after 24 years of teaching English here and also moving on are Mr Campbell-Murphy, Mrs Mutch, Mr Dagunduro, Mrs Keen, Mr Matthews and Mrs Farrow. Mrs Sibley, Mrs Deller and Mrs Sawyer are all retiring from our fantastic support staff along with Mrs King, our Business Manager. We wish them all the best for the future and thank them for all they have given to The Bromfords School. We will welcome new staff to our school in September, having done much of our recruitment early and secured a number of fantastic teachers new to the profession.

The last day for students is Friday 19th July and we finish at 12.20pm. Each student will have received a separate letter from their Director of Key Stage with arrangements for the new term but in summary, Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 return to the school on Thursday 5th September and should assemble on the playground areas for an 8.30am start. Staff will be on duty to direct students to the correct playground where students will be asked to line up in their form groups.

I look forward to our return in September and the start of the new academic year. On behalf of all the staff and Governors, I would like to wish you a safe, enjoyable and restful summer break.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Jochen Tree
Headteacher