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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another exciting year and I know that everyone is looking forward to a very well earned break. Looking back, there have been many high lights over the year including our sports achievements and fantastic off site visits such as Beach Schools and singing at the Sage. The Year 5 and Year 6 residential were a huge success and we are looking forward to repeating these in 2019. Children have enjoyed a wide range of After School Clubs which we hope to develop even further next year - the School Council have been busy looking at the range of clubs currently on offer! For one of the smallest 20% of state schools, we certainly pack a lot in. None of this would have been possible without the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of our teachers, teaching assistants and support staff (where would we be without Miss Solomon or Mrs East in the office?). I am incredibly grateful to each and everyone of them for their hard work and extensive contributions which go towards making Hipsburn Primary such a brilliant school.

Congratulations to the children staff and families in our very first Year 6 class. Our priority at Hipsburn is growing healthy happy citizens but we admit that we are all very proud of the effort you put into your SATs and the above average results achieved.

Across the rest of the school, governors have been very impressed by the performance and behaviours of the children, who are always welcoming and engaged during governor visits and respond positively to change. Our acceptance into the selective maths hub and the introduction to maths mastery were a notable example. The class assemblies have been wonderful and a credit to our school. I hope that you enjoyed attending the class assemblies this year as next year; we plan to develop this further. The "grow a fiver" project and the Maths Mastery sessions were very successful and we were pleased to receive such positive feedback.





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I am also very grateful for the numerous volunteers who make this such a special place to work - we have volunteers who help support a range of activities in school on a daily basis. From hearing readers to assisting on school trips our volunteers enhance and enable us to provide the best provision we can with the resources we have.

I would also like to thank the governing body who meet regularly to manage and support the school. They give many hours voluntarily and have supported me and the school in our journey towards becoming a primary school.

We wish those who are leaving happy memories and a bright future, those who are staying even more adventures with new activities planned in the new academic year and we look forward to welcoming a new cohort on 5th September.

Kind regards,

Kevin Moloney

Headteacher