



Northampton Primary Academy Trust
Abington Vale Primary School

Head Teachers Letter

19th July 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been an amazing year with all the children working really hard; they have been a credit and I am very proud of each and every one of them. The summer term has been packed full of lots of exciting opportunities for the children, and we have lots to celebrate.

One of the highlights of the term has been the visit from Graham Swann, who came to Park Campus to do an assembly and then did some cricket activities with the children. The afternoon was brilliantly co-ordinated by Chance2Shine and the children really enjoyed the media presence and the excitement of having so many visitors to the school.

Another highlight was the visit from the 'Happy's Circus' a fantastic event which lots of the children and their families really enjoyed!

The school choir took part in The Festival at the Derngate and gave a brilliant performance in front of a large audience. Year 6s on each campus performed their end of year production called Cinderella Rockerfella – it was absolutely amazing!

We have had visits from NTFC who delivered a 'Play the Right Way' assembly on each site, and also from the local PCSOs to promote the town wide Summer Safety Campaign, for which the Y5 and 6 pupils were photographed.

We also have worked really hard on our Ofsted actions from last year and are pleased to say we had a very positive School Review and visit from NCC. Both praised the school on the quality of learning and teaching and improved communications. We still need to work on lateness but our attendance has risen to 96% which is National average.

Farewells - It is the time of the year to say our goodbyes. Year 6 have been superb and really grown in confidence and maturity; this is certainly reflected in their production. We will greatly miss them and wish them well in all they do; we look forward to them coming back to see us to tell us what they are doing!

Your children have all worked really hard this year and been a credit to the school. Hope you all have a super break and look forward to seeing you in September.

Term finishes on Wednesday 24th July and starts back on Wednesday 4th September.

Have a great summer.

Kind regards,

Mrs Laura Cichuta
Head Teacher