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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a very unique academic year, I am very proud of the Benhurst Community and all that has been achieved despite the challenges we have faced.

The children are a real credit to our school and their families, they have adapted admirably to constant change throughout the year and have always done so with a smile on their faces. We continue to be amazed at the resilience they have shown.



Thank you to you all as parents and carers for your constant support and understanding. I appreciate how challenging this year has been for our families with responding to short notice bubble closures and changes in Covid guidance and we hopefully look forward to a much calmer academic year next year.



I am immensely proud of each and every staff member at Benhurst who has shown such care and kindness towards the children and their families either in person, via Google Meet or on the telephone and I know their efforts have been much appreciated by you. I couldn't have wished for a better staff team to support me during this year as Head Teacher. I would particularly like to thank Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Hillyer for taking on leadership roles this academic year and have been a huge support myself and Mrs Loyns.

Sporting Achievements

This year we have taken part in the Havering Sports Collective virtual events and I am very pleased to share the results with you:

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| Basketball | 1 st Place |
| Boccia | 2 nd Place |
| Quad Kids Years 3/4 | 3 rd Place |
| Quad Kids Years 5/6 | 1 st Place |
| Dance - Winners: Benhurst | Overall Winners |
| Rugby League | Overall Winners |

I would like to thank Mrs Sheehan, Mr Light and Miss Wright for helping the children prepare for these events and achieving these amazing results!

I would also like to share the result of our year group sports day. All children participated in a series of events during the past couple of weeks and the winning team were Blue Team! Many congratulations to them.





Summer Reading Challenge

Havering libraries are running their reading challenge again this summer and it would be wonderful if as many children as possible were able to participate. The theme of this year's challenge is Wild World Heroes. Children aged 4-11 can sign up at their local Havering library, then read any six library books of their choice to collect special stickers and rewards along the way. Certificates will be sent to us in September and presented in assembly.

Havering School Wear

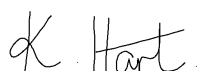
Havering School Wear have asked us to make you aware that whilst their current stock levels are good, they are experiencing some delivery delays as a result of Covid and Brexit. They are encouraging families to place their uniform orders early to ensure they can fulfil these in time for the start of the Autumn Term.

Goodbye Year 6

Today we say goodbye to our wonderful class of 2021, we wish them every success for their time at Secondary School and beyond. We know they have wonderful futures ahead!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer. I hope you enjoy doing many of the activities we have been unable to do in recent months. We are very much looking forward to hearing the children's stories when we return in September.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs K Hart
Head Teacher

Key Dates

Wednesday 1st September: INSET Day (Pupils are not required to attend on this day)

Thursday 2nd September: First day back for pupils in Year 1 - 6

