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Dear families of Sageston School,

As we reach the end of a busy school year, I wanted to take a moment to write to you — not just as the Headteacher, but as someone who has recently joined this wonderful school community.

Although I have only been at Sageston CP School for a short time, I have been struck by the warmth and sense of belonging that shines through the school. It has been a term of change, with a number of challenges including staff absence and staff moving on to new opportunities. Therefore, firstly, I want to take this opportunity to thank the staff team for their dedication and resilience in working through these challenges.

Secondly, despite the challenges, I have been genuinely grateful for the patience, understanding and support shown by many of you. Your kindness and encouragement have made a real difference in helping me settle into the role and start to understand the heart of this school.

Finally, the children — your children — have continued to work hard, smile brightly and show great character and resilience. It's a privilege to lead a school where the pupils are so clearly supported by a caring community both in and out of the classroom.

Looking ahead, I am excited for what we can achieve together. My aim is to strengthen our relationships, listen to the views of families and pupils, and ensure that Sageston School continues to do everything we can to support the academic and personal development of every pupil in the school, and our plans for the development of the school will ensure we grow from strength to strength.

This Friday, the school will say farewell to our year 6 pupils. As a school community we are extremely proud of them and all that they have achieved, and we wish them all the best as they begin their new journey in secondary school.

As we look forward to a well-deserved summer break, I would also like to take this opportunity to say farewell and thank you to a few staff members:

Throughout her time with us, Mrs. James has been an integral part of the classroom and a much-loved member of staff. She has worked tirelessly to support both children and teachers, always bringing warmth, patience, and professionalism to everything she does. Mrs. James will be missed by the school community. While we are sad to see her go, we are also excited for the new opportunities that lie ahead for her. Mrs. James will be taking on a new role in a new school in September and we know she will bring the same care and commitment to her new school.

We also say farewell to Mrs. Alldritt who has supported a pupil at Sageston School who is moving to a new school in September. Mrs. Alldritt has been a much-valued member of our team, offering dedicated one-to-one support to one of our pupils. Her calm, compassionate approach and gentle encouragement have made a lasting difference, not only to the pupil she has supported so closely, but to the wider school community.

Additionally, I would also like to provide you with some **important information for the new start to school in September:**

Starting on Wednesday 3rd September, the school gate (small gate close to main entrance) will now open from 8:45am. Children arriving before this time will not be able to come into school. Once the gate is opened, the children will go straight into school through the usual porch doors, into cloakrooms and then into class, so pupils will no longer gather in the playground. Could I ask therefore that unless children are being booked into breakfast club, they should not arrive or be dropped off before 8:45am. Children can arrive into school between 8:45 and 9:00am. The gate will be closed at 9:05 after which point children should arrive through the main entrance door and will be marked as late.

Breakfast club will still be available from 8am, but this will need to be pre booked and numbers will be limited to 30 children each day. A link to the booking form for breakfast club will be sent out to parents via email closer to the beginning of the autumn term.

On behalf of our children and staff, I'd like to say a big thank you to FOSS for again organising and supporting a number of successful events at the school including sports day and the summer fayre, which was a huge success. Sports day raised £384 and the summer fayre raised £831. So thank you also to you, our families, for your continued support in raising vital school funds. Can I also say a big thank you to pupils Clara, Cerys, Sophie and Rosie who donated money raised from their own craft stalls.

As we continue to work together to create the best possible experience for the children at Sageston School, we would like to invite more families to get involved with FOSS. FOSS play a vital role in supporting the school community—organising events, raising funds, and helping to provide extra resources and opportunities for our pupils. We are always grateful for any time, ideas, or support you can offer—whether you'd like to join the committee, help at an event, or simply share suggestions. If you're interested in getting involved or finding out more, please contact the school office or speak to one of the current FOSS members. We'd love to welcome some new faces!

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer. I look forward to welcoming all children refreshed and ready for the challenges of the year ahead, back to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Kind regards,

Glyn Noble

