



# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## END OF THE YEAR PARENT/CARER UPDATE

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#### The Final Parent/Carer Update of the Year - Friday 18th July 2025

Dear parents/carers (of the greatest children in the world),

And that's a wrap! As this academic year draws to its conclusion, on behalf of our dedicated Governing Body and amazing staff team, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our brilliant parents and carers, for your continued support this year. I am so proud to say that I am Headteacher of our fabulous school. In my opinion, Flo Melly is the best school in the world and I have been delighted to witness it continue to grow from strength to strength in 2024/25. Our school is a very special place to work and learn and that is because of your phenomenal children!

Never does a day go by where I am not amazed by the children's achievements, impressed by their behaviour and attitudes or wowed by their respect and appreciation for one another. The progress they have made this year, both academically and socially, has been incredible...yet again! They are an absolute credit to you and the jewels in our crown!

This year has been packed full of the most amazing highs! It saw us retain our 'outstanding' Ofsted grading - something we are particularly proud of! It's hard getting to the top but to stay there, well that is a whole new level of challenge! But we did it! On top of that, we have been recommended as an Inclusion Quality Mark Centre of Excellence due to our commitment to inclusive practices and a desire to make our school the best place possible for everyone! That's what makes us extra special! These achievements are only made possible because of the incredible team of human beings I have the privilege of leading; the staff are the people who make the magic happen! Each and every one of them has the passion and commitment for making a difference. They pour every ounce of blood, sweat and tears into ensuring that the children have the best possible opportunity to succeed. They engage, enthral and excite them - creating memorable experiences that will be cherished way beyond their time in our school. When my team look at your children, they see their own - they love and care deeply for each them and I am very grateful to have such an amazing team. But you don't need me to tell you that - you see it and feel it every single day!

At the end of the day, we will be wishing the fondest of farewells to several members of our Flo Melly family as they set off for pastures new. Miss Chapeau, Miss McDonnell, Mr Bartley and Miss Lola will all be leaving us and it is going to be incredibly difficult to find the skills and experience to fill the gaps that their departures will leave behind. I would like to thank them all for everything they have brought to our school and for helping to shape the lives of every child they have had the privilege of supporting. I wish them the best of luck with their new endeavours.

Today also marks the end of an era for some families, as their time at Flo Melly comes to an end and the children set off for new adventures and the challenges that await in secondary school. At 1:15pm today we will say farewell to them in Flo Melly style, and form a guard of honour to commemorate their time at our school. These children and families will forever be remembered and cherished as members of our Flo Melly family! They will always share that connection - wherever they head in the future - Florence Melly's Class of 2025! Good luck Year 6, whatever the future holds, never forget... if you can DREAM it, you can do it!

Have a wonderful Summer holiday everyone - relax, recover and recharge and I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 2nd September 2025, when we will do it all again!

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Leach  
Headteacher

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