Ridgeway Primary School

I can't quite believe we are at the end of the school year already. The months have flown past. I have so many wonderful memories already and I know we will continue to make more as the years progress.

I would just like to again say thank you to the parents who have made me feel so welcome, thank you to the brilliant team of staff for their dedication and passion and thank you to the best children in the world.

I am looking forward to seeing the new school year begin in September but I hope everyone has a fun filled, (book filled) happy holiday first.

Year 6

You guys are great! I am so proud of all you have achieved this year and I know this is just the beginning. Go forward with confidence knowing you are all amazing and special individuals. Good luck and keep in touch.

Goodbyes

Again, I would like to says thank you, good luck and how much Ms Collins, Mrs Womble, Miss Furness and Mrs Cranfield will all be missed. You have all had a big impact on the lives of the children of Ridgeway. Keep in touch and enjoy the next chapters in your lives.

We are also saying goodbye to the school Houses. They have served the school well over the year but in September we are bringing in a new reward system and don't worry about Sports Day there is a plan. We want to ensure that the children are motivated and hopefully inspired to achieve their best in school. The details will be sent out in September so that everyone knows how the new system will work.

Final Thought

I think this poem sums up what I hope is everyone's feelings on the year. It was written by Olivia (Year 5), it is brilliant.

The year has gone so quickly, it's hard to think it's done.

We've laughed, learned and grown. It's been a lot of fun!

Throughout the year it's been challenging, with hard work, big writes and more.

We've read some stories, sung some songs and even played games galore.

For it has been a pleasure sharing our classroom space each day

And I hope our time together has helped you in a special way.

I'd like to wish you happiness, and well in all you do.

Remember all you've learned this year and that we are proud you.

Achieving our potential together.

Summer Fair

I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA and all who helped and attended last Friday's Summer Fair. It was a great afternoon filled with fun and laughter and, of course, we raised lots of money to help make memories for our children. Well done to the Ridgeway's Got Talent Class Champions for performing so well in front of a very big crowd. I would also like to thank the Year 5 children, they helped set up the fair and ran stalls really well. A great job, you really demonstrated that you are ready for the responsibilities that Year 6 brings.

Rounders

A big well done to the children who represented the school in the Rounders tournament last week. As always you worked well as a team and showed the schools values in the way you conducted yourselves. We are very proud of you.

Your School Needs You!

If you have a business, or are connected to a business who could help with the following it would be greatly appreciated.

Would anyone be able to sponsor or donate the following:

- A new sports kit for our teams. 30 shirts, 30 shorts and 30 pairs of socks
- 1 (or more) new laptops to replace the netbooks
- Money / items to improve the book cases and storage in school.

If you think you might be able to help please come and talk to me or email me headteacher@ridgeway.derbyshire.sch.uk

Thank you to the people who have already come forward to offer sponsorship and donations, it is very much appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

Attendance

This YEAR's top attendance...

1st	Year 6	96.6%
2nd	Year 5	96.4%
3rd	Year 2	95.7%

Whole school 95.5%
0.6% below our target!!!

Diary Dates

Wed 19th Jul	End of the School Year!
Mon 4th Sept	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
Tues 5th Sept	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
Wed 6th Sept	The New School Year Starts