Dear parents and carers,

We have come to the end of another academic year, and I would like to take a moment to reflect on the hard work of everyone in our Maidensbridge community.

The year started with the death of our Queen and then a visit from OFSTED and we felt we had done a year at that point already! We were so pleased that OFSTED saw we are a GOOD school, and that they were so impressed with our children's knowledge of the curriculum and that we are a safe, happy and friendly school.

The hard work and commitment from our children and staff have brought Maidensbridge many achievements this year; with The Music Mark, The Platinum Award for Sport and the recognition that we are a National Online Safe school.

The children's achievements this year have also shown their determination to do well and the excellence of our staff; as we celebrate the highest results for Reception since 2019, 90% of our year 1 children passing their Phonics test and Year 6 achieving above National positive progress for Reading and writing, which means they all made good or better progress through their journey from Year 2 - Year 6.

I would like to thank the HSA for their time, patience, organisation and working above and beyond to bring money in to school that we so desperately need at the moment to be able to improve life at school. Without your help and support the 5/6 toilets would still be 70 years old!

I would also like to thank our Governors, for their time, their evenings and for always being available when we need them for support.

We end the year celebrating many successes but also having to say goodbye to some of our highly valued staff. We say goodbye to Miss Evans, Miss Kidner and Mrs Mason today as they go on to take on new challenges in education. We wish them lots of luck and happiness and thank them for their hard work and commitment to Maidensbridge.

We also say goodbye to our fabulous year 6 children, who have achieved so much despite many challenges along the way. We are very proud of you and will miss you dearly. Good luck on the next part of your adventure and remember to reach for the stars!

Thank you parents and carers for your support, you are important to us at Maidensbridge and working together is so vital for the success of our children.

Have a wonderful summer everyone with family and friends and we will see you on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.35am.

## **Important Dates:**

INSET Day 4.9.23 INSET Day 5.9.23

Welcome to 23/24 Parent Meeting for all parents at 5.30pm - 11.9.23

Thank you

Mrs K Thomas

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