Good morning,

Well, the time is finally here and I am writing my last newsletter to you all! Going through the process of handing over to Mrs Broughton has really helped everyone in school realise just how much has been achieved over the years. Being a Headteacher is an interesting and, at times, very unpredictable job which has given me many highs (and just a couple of lows) along the way. I am very proud to have been Headteacher at Widewell and to have been able to help the school along its journey for the past 7 years. Everything that has been achieved is directly as a result of the fantastic team who work here, your wonderful children and the support you, as parents, give to the school.

I hope next year brings with it some normality for everyone and a chance for the children to enjoy all of the opportunities a regular school year brings. I also very much hope you are able to come into school safely, and see your children’s performances and their amazing work, in person.

Next year, the school will continue to provide the children’s stationery and water bottles. It is very difficult to predict what the Covid situation will be like in September, so Mrs Broughton is mindful that there are some things that should remain in place for now. I know she will update you in September if there are any changes you need to be aware of.

A quick reminder that next Tuesday is ‘Break the Rules Day’! The 5 rules the children are allowed to break are:

Having juice instead of water in their water bottles. (I will provide this)

Having a sweet treat at break time. (I will provide this)

Eating their pudding before their main meal at lunch time.

Having gel/colourful bows in their hair.

Wearing mufti for no donation and shirts don't even have to be tucked in!

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your support throughout my time here. I know the school will continue to go from strength to strength under Mrs Broughton’s leadership, and I look forward to seeing the teachers’ posts of the children’s activities on Facebook and to catching up with them when I'm not away in my campervan!

Have a wonderful summer with your families and friends, and I wish every one of you all the best for the future.

Kind regards,

Claire Prynne