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Dear parents and carers

Here we are once again at the end of another school year. As always it has been busy both for the staff and the children. However, it is now a time for celebrations – sports days, end of term concerts and of course the now traditional school prom. It is always a privilege for us to join these wonderful events.

I am sure you would want to join me in saying a massive thank you to the staff in all our schools for their continued dedication and support to our children, young people and their families. The continued partnership with you as parents and carers in working together for your children ensures that we are able to support everyone. A big thank you to you for continuing to support our schools in helping your children.

I enjoy visiting schools to talk to the children to hear about their learning and enjoyment in school. It is lovely to see how much all of the children enjoy being in school and are always so eager to share their learning with me.

As always, we want the best for our children and that includes supporting them to attend school. Attendance has continued to be an issue since the pandemic not just in Sefton but nationally. We urge you to ensure that your children attend school on a daily basis as it is amazing how much they miss even for a few days. We know that even now many children and families are still feeling vulnerable and concerned about being in school since the pandemic. However, it is important that we all work together to bring the children back into schools. If you do have any concerns then please do talk to someone to get the right support.

Please see the link to the activities that are available for the children during the summer holidays. https://www.sefton.gov.uk/media/6928/be-active-guide-summer-2023-digital.pdf It just remains to say that we hope you and your families all have a wonderful break over the summer and that whatever you do you have a great time.

Yours sincerely

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