



20 July 2018

Dear parents and carers

As we move towards the close of another school year, I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to you for your continued support. It has been wonderful to receive so many positive comments from parents, carers and the local and wider community. We were very pleased to be informed by Ofsted in February that "We continue to be a 'Good' school", and that the work of staff was recognised in the report.

We are hugely proud of the children who are a real credit to our school, and to you as parents and carers.

Our Year 6 data is again above the national and Hertfordshire percentages for children achieving the expected standard in Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, and Mathematics. This represents an incredible achievement for the children, especially given the new KS2 Teacher Assessment Framework which has raised the standards required, considerably. Good teaching in every year group is evident in your children's success and is testament to their hard work, and the skill and dedication of all the staff.

It is a joy to see happy children every school day, achieving and succeeding every step of the way. We have had children perform at the O2, successful Year group productions, flair in art, curiosity in Science, and our sports teams are always congratulated on their competitive spirit balanced with fair play and sportsmanship. My heartfelt thanks to all the staff who have worked so hard over the year for their continued significant contribution to the life of our school and for the impact they have had on the achievement, progress and care of so many pupils.

With your support, we have raised just under £2,000 for local and national charities. In addition, we have been very grateful to the fundraising for the school by the Friends of Thomas Coram which enables us to enhance the learning opportunities for the children. Our sincere thanks to all the Friends for their tireless efforts to support our school so brilliantly.

I am so proud and privileged to lead this school. The teamwork and dedication of staff, no matter what their role, in making sure your child is thriving educationally, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually is second to none.

On behalf of all the staff at Thomas Coram, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer holiday. We also wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best for a bright and successful future – we hope they look back at their time at Thomas Coram with fondness and happy memories.

For those returning in September, school starts **on Tuesday 4 September 2018**. I look forward to seeing our pupils in their smart uniform, ready for the challenges of a new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Cutler
Head of School