



## Edmondsley Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much!

I would just like to thank you all so much for a wonderful year at Edmondsley Primary School. Everyone has gone out of their way to be friendly and welcoming and I could not have wished for more! Your support has meant the world to me and I am so grateful for all of your kind words and gestures, not only in my last days but throughout the whole year. It has been such a busy year full of trials and tribulations, from Ofsted and gas leaks to snow days and a global pandemic, but we have coped and got through it together and have come out of it smiling!

You are all so lucky to be part of this wonderful school. The sense of community has really blown me away, especially during COVID-19. The way everyone got on board with adding stones to 'Eddie the Edmondsley Snake' was testament to this. We have now moved Eddie into the school grounds and he has taken pride of place beside the main entrance as a reminder of how we all pulled together during such a difficult time!

Your children are fabulous and are a credit to yourselves and the school. It is such a shame that my time with lots of them was cut short but I have loved hearing about and seeing the wonderful things they have been doing whilst at home. I hope to pop back into school sometime in the future so I can say goodbye in person. I could not have wished for a nicer group of children to share my year with and I wish them every success in the future!



The staff at Edmondsley are amazing and care so much for the children and each other. They have been a delight to work with this year and I will miss them so much. The Governing Body have shown me great support this year but have also challenged and questioned very effectively to ensure the very best for the school- you really are lucky to have such fantastic governors. The ballot for the parent governor vacancy will be sent out in September and we will be joined by two new governors in the autumn term.

It was lovely to see all of our Year 6 leavers this afternoon, albeit from a social distance and I'm so pleased the rain held off till we said our goodbyes (well almost!). We wish them all well as they move to secondary school and begin their next adventure.

I would like to end by wishing Mrs Rees the best of luck for her return next week- not the best of circumstances to be returning to but I know she has missed Edmondsley so much and can't wait to see you all. I hope everyone in school enjoys their last week and you all have a wonderful summer (fingers crossed for sunshine)!

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we go back to page one  
and do it all over  
again?

-Winnie The Pooh



(Well maybe not the global pandemic!)

So goodbye Edmondsley- thank you for everything! I am incredibly proud to have been your acting headteacher and although I have only been here a short while, you will always hold a place in my heart.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chloe Wilkinson".

Chloe Wilkinson  
Acting Headteacher