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17th July, 2026.

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we come to the end of another academic year, I just want to thank you for your ongoing support this year. It has been an incredibly busy one, yet the children have stepped up once again to be the smart, well mannered, caring and clever pupils that Herman is known for.

The year started brilliantly with our Nursery World Award for the best Early Years provision in a school setting. We have since had many visitors wanting to see what Mrs Jackson and her team do to create the magic and the children have done us all proud, enthusiastically engaging in their learning adventures.

Year 1 worked so hard to achieve some of the highest phonics scores we have ever achieved. Well done Year 1!

Year 2 are ready to transition onto Key Stage 2 and they assure me that they have been busy practising tying their ties in preparation for their new uniform! Miss Horton's class are looking forward to working with their new teacher, Miss Holly Beer, from September when they move into Year 3.

Year 3 are making the big move upstairs with the older children and with their excellent attitude to learning and their bubbly enthusiasm, we are sure they will enjoy Year 4.

Year 4 have had a wonderful Summer. It was fantastic to see them really come out of themselves, trying new things and realising just how much they are capable of when they went on their residential trip to Horstead. They also worked incredibly hard with their Times Tables Screening and scored some great results.

We are very much looking forward to our Year 5s returning proudly wearing their golden ties. We already know that they are going to make a fantastic Year 6, but they have some big boots to fill!

Finally, we come to Year 6. What a fantastic, mature Year 6 they have become! They have worked so hard this year and been wonderful role models for the rest of the children. We will miss them greatly. We wish them all the very best as they move on to their new schools.

I want to thank you all for your time and generosity. I have never worked in another school where parental attendance at school events has been so high. Your generosity at fayres, discos and events

has helped us provide the treats for the children, that just help to bring a little more joy to the school day.

Please can I wish you all a restful and safe summer holidays and we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

To those parents who we are saying farewell to for the final time, please don't be strangers.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Redhead', followed by a small horizontal line.

Mrs K. Redhead
Principal