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Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher  
Ms Anne Conboy BA (Hons) MA

We are at the end of another very unusual academic year and I would like to thank all of you as we worked together to support your child through their learning during such difficult times. I would also like to thank all our wonderful Claremont staff for all their hard work, dedication and commitment during the year.

As Moss-Side is still an area of enhanced response to COVID-19 we support Public Health England in encouraging as many members of our wider community to have vaccinations and, as there have been a rise in cases over the last few weeks, to have a PCR test. David Regan, head of Public Health in Manchester has written a separate letter to all Parents/Carers on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Our plans to celebrate with our Year 6 children were very different again this year and I know this has been disappointing for all of us. It was not the ending we wanted for our wonderful Year 6 children but I hope they take their happy memories of their time at Claremont. The teachers and children have recorded a video and the link has been sent to Year 6 Parents. We wish them all the very best for the future.

We will be welcoming all Children back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. We are yet to receive the full guidance on what school will look like when we return when we do have this we will put it on our website: <http://claremontprimary.com/>. We anticipate that the separate entrances and staggered times will not be happening but we will confirm this before the 6<sup>th</sup> September. We will be providing videos to help in different languages so you will be ready to come back in September. All children have met the new adults they will be working with next year during our transition, and they know where their new classroom will be.

During the Pandemic as children have returned to school we recognised that school uniform may not have been a priority for families however when we do return in September we will expect that children will return in full **Claremont uniform; black or Grey trousers or skirts, white polo shirt, the red school jumper with logo and black shoes. Trainers are for PE only and the PE kit should be black short or jogging bottoms with a white polo shirt.** Jumpers can be purchased online using the school money app. I thank you in advance for your support with this.

One of the best things that all Parents and Carers can do over the summer is to continue to promote the joy of reading. To help you with this, Manchester libraries are running the Summer Reading Challenge online this year. To join please follow the link for lots of great ideas on how to encourage reading for pleasure <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> there is more information on our website and twitter.

I would like to thank Mr Williams, Mrs Killeen, Ms Crossland, Ms Waters, Ms Hallis and Ms Khatun for all their hard work during their time at Claremont. We will miss them and we wish them well for the next step in their careers! I would like to thank you again for your ongoing support over this year. All the staff join me in wishing you a safe and peaceful Summer, ready for an exciting new year of learning in September!

Yours sincerely,  
*Anne Conboy*  
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Headteacher