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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of another school year, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our schools and our wider Trust community.

It has been another busy and successful year across Central England Academy Trust, with so much to celebrate. As I have visited our schools throughout the year, one of the things that has brought me the greatest pride has been seeing children thriving in their learning, developing new skills, building friendships and embracing the many opportunities available to them.

Whether in classrooms, on sports fields, on school trips, through performances or in day-to-day school life, our pupils continue to inspire us with their enthusiasm, resilience and achievements. I have also been incredibly proud to see our staff working together across the Trust to provide the very best experiences for children. Collaboration is one of our core values, and throughout the year colleagues from different schools have supported one another, shared expertise and worked together to improve opportunities for all pupils. This willingness to work as one family of schools helps to ensure that every child benefits from the collective strengths of our Trust.

Across the year, pupils from our schools have also had opportunities to come together, learn from one another and create lasting memories. From performances and celebrations to sporting events and enrichment activities, it has been wonderful to see children building connections across our Trust community. These experiences help to broaden horizons, develop confidence and create a real sense of belonging.

As always, we finish one school year already looking ahead to the next. This year we were excited to welcome Michael Drayton Junior School to our Trust, and also to open Higham Lane North Academy. In September we are delighted to be welcoming the first Reception pupils to Watling Meadows, initially based at Higham Lane North Academy while their new school building is completed. We will also welcome Beaufort School into the CEAT family and see the completion of the extension works at Oak Wood Primary School. These developments reflect our continued commitment to providing excellent educational opportunities for children across our communities.

Before then, I hope the summer break provides an opportunity for everyone to rest, recharge and enjoy quality time with family and friends.

On behalf of everyone at Central England Academy Trust, thank you for the trust you place in our schools and for the support you provide to your children and our staff.

I wish you and your family a happy, safe and enjoyable summer.

Yours faithfully



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