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End of year message to the Lemington Riverside community – from our Chair of Governors, Bob Wilson.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful, exciting and eventful year this has been in the life of Lemington Riverside Primary School. Many great things have been achieved during the year and the staff have all worked tirelessly to create an amazing and inclusive school all aimed at meeting the needs of every child.

I am sure that you will have noticed the many improvements that have been made in and around the school buildings – with the opening of the Community Hub and the development of the outdoor areas – which look incredible and provide great play opportunities for the children. Over the summer, the dining hall and kitchen will be getting refurbished.

The children have again enjoyed the many learning opportunities, both in school and on the many trips and visits out of school, that have taken place during the year. The trips and visits are invaluable in providing a wide range of experiences and I am sure will continue to be a big part of the curriculum in the future.

For year 6 pupils – this the point in the year when we say goodbye. Planning is in place to ensure a smooth transition to their new schools. I hope that they settle in well and take all of the opportunities that will come their way in the years ahead.

The school is now very much looking towards the future and plans are being worked on for us to consult on joining the WEST Trust towards the end of 2023. This will bring many opportunities for Lemington Riverside to work with like-minded schools based in the West End of Newcastle. Governors see this as being by far the best way for the school to develop and to keep its unique identity in the years ahead.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr Heeley and all of the staff at Lemington Riverside Primary School for their incredible dedication and hard work over the last twelve months and hope that they have a well-earned rest over the summer break and so be ready for the challenges ahead.

Very best wishes to you all.

Bob Wilson (Chair of Governors)

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