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Dear Parents,

Our value for this half term is **Hope**.

As always summer is a bitter sweet time for us here at Newdigate. Yesterday we watched as our Year 2 leaders show us exactly why it is time for them to move on and spread their wings, they were superstars and we are very proud of them all! As we said on the day, Newdigate will always be a place where they will be welcomed, but we are absolutely sure that they will soon feel at home in their new schools. Each will be leaving us with a Bible donated by the Steere and Booth Trust that Andrew Coe explained is a trust that continues to help and support the school and we would like to say a big thank you for all they have done.

It is also a time to reflect back on the last year and listen to the feedback that you have given us in our parent questionnaires. Thank you to all who have completed them, they are **overwhelmingly positive** and a real affirmation of why Newdigate School is a special place for precious years! We do of course take note of all feedback and are always ready to have discussions with individual parents if they feel that would be helpful.

Below are the summary percentages for the 27 questionnaires that we received:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Tend to disagree	Disagree
My child enjoys school.	85%	11.5%	3.5%	-
My child feels safe at school.	93%	3.5%	3.5%	-
The school community reflects the Christian faith in its day to day life.	93%	7%	-	-
The school meets the academic needs of my child.	81%	19%	-	-
The school is pro-active in providing extended services for my child.	78%	22%	-	-
The school encourages a healthy life-style.	81%	19%	-	-
The school encourages children to be part of the community.	74%	26%	-	-
The school provides a good foundation for the future.	93%	7%	-	-
The school staff are welcoming and approachable.	89%	11%	-	-
The school encourage parents to be involved in their child's education.	89%	7.5%	3.5%	-
Communication is good.	63%	30%	3.5%	3.5%

Below is a wordle created from all of the 3 word responses that you gave us. We are thrilled that you have chosen to describe us in this way. Thank you for choosing such powerful descriptions for our school.



We would like to thank all of the staff, governors, FONS members, volunteers and other community members who have given their time and efforts to the school this year, it is greatly appreciated; we would not be the same without you!

Have a marvellous holiday.
Newdigate Leadership Team

Dates for your diary

23.7.19 Break up for Summer Holidays (2.00pm)

24.7.19 INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

4th and 5th September INSET Days

DON'T FORGET! The Premier Sport Holiday Club will be running at school during the summer.

They are currently very low on numbers for Week 1 so please take a look and see if this would be something that you would be interested in.

Please contact them and register if you are interested – there are some leaflets in the reception area by the school office so do take one.