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Dear Parent/Carer

School/nursery closes for the summer break on Wednesday 29 June at 1pm. P1 – P3 children will be dismissed at 12.50pm and P4 – P6 children will be dismissed at 12.55pm. Our Primary 7 children will be the last to leave around 1 – 1.10pm and we will be sure to give them the send-off they deserve. Hankies at the ready!

A huge thanks to our Parent Partnership group for providing all the goodies throughout the year and for all the other added touches. It is greatly appreciated by us all and the support you give to us as a school/nursery has to be commended, thank you! As I have said previously, I couldn't think of a better school/nursery to manage/lead and be part of and the support that you all continue to give me is second to none, thank you so much and it really does mean a lot to me!

Well done to our new Primary 1 children for attending their transition visits with Mrs Polatajko and Mr Cairns, Miss Agnew their Primary 1 teacher is looking forward to welcoming all the children in August.

My thanks and gratitude also go to our amazing P7 children, they are a credit to themselves, their families and to our NMPS family and no matter what our door will always be open for them to come back and visit us. Airdrie Academy, Firpark and Braidhurst are about to gain some of the best talented, kind, caring and decent young people who will be greatly missed by all at NMPS!

Sadly, we say goodbye to Miss Craig, and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well and thank her for all her hard work throughout the year. Miss Craig has been an asset to our staff team, and she will be greatly missed by all, but I have no doubt she has a bright future ahead of her. We also say goodbye to Karen Torley our catering manager who is retiring after 28 years' service with NLC, we wish her all the best for a long and happy retirement.

Finally, I would like to thank all my amazing school and nursery staff; their dedication, hard work and commitment to their profession and the child in their care is truly outstanding and somewhat remarkable. Kindness and compassion and getting it right for all our children lies at the heart of all we do! It has been another challenging year as we continue to navigate our way out of the COVID pandemic. So, on behalf of all the staff at NMPS and Nursery we



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would like to wish you all a lovely, relaxing summer break and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on Wednesday 17 August at 8.55am.

Our Primary 1 children start at 9.30am on their first day and finish at 2.30pm. We will be in the playground to welcome all the children and take them to class. You will get the opportunity to go into the P1 class with your child and take pictures etc.

Stay safe and well everyone and look after each other. Hopefully the sun shines for us all and as always if you need anything, I'm only an email away 😊

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