

Dear All

This will be my final newsletter of the year and what a year it's been! I think amongst the worry, sadness and challenges many of us have faced, it is also important to reflect on what we have learnt, gained and achieved. At Mells Nursery we have continued our journey of adventure, built precious relationships and continued to learn and grow, embracing the challenges along the way!

For those children and staff moving on, we hope you will all carry a little of the Mells magic with you wherever you go and whatever you do. This week I overheard a conversation between two of our school leavers as they sat in adjoining toilets, it went something like this -

"I think we'll be best friends forever," "yes, best friends forever," there was a pause ... "well maybe until we go to school," there was another pause ... "or maybe forever".

The friendships children make at nursery possibly won't last forever but the skills of building relationships are transferable and I know there are adults and children who our school leavers will meet on their next journey, who will be lucky to have Mells children as wonderful friends in their lives.

This leads me to the grown-up friends at Nursery, the wonderful staff team and Committee volunteers. Thank you all for your continued love, support and commitment to Mells Nursery children and families.

"Our job is too difficult and too beautiful to do alone" Amelia Gambetti, Reggio Emilia

Thank you for coming together to provide the best, whatever life throws at us. XX

Enjoy the summer everyone, we look forward to seeing some of you returning in September and will be thinking of all who are starting school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Katherine and the Team

Groups/Areas next week

Group A will be in the **Den**.
Drop-off & pick-up at the top gate.

Group B will be in the **Nest**.
Pick-up & drop-off at the Forest School area gate.

