

CHEQS August 2020

Southrop C of E Primary School

Together we can fly

We were delighted that by the time we finished the school year in July, all the children had been given the opportunity to return to school after lockdown, for at least a few weeks. This far exceeds what was stipulated by the government and was achieved with our small team three members down due to shielding. The children were thrilled to meet with their friends again and quite a few expressed a renewed fondness for school! We were able to ensure that end of year traditions such as Southrop's Got Talent, leavers' speeches and tshirt signing (albeit virtually), review of the year, where the children write a letter to their future selves summarising the highlights of their year and the final worship, took place. Once we had said a final goodbye to the children on the last day, the school team settled down for a well-deserved cream tea in the playground and congratulated each other on surviving such an extraordinary year!

Thoughts will soon start to turn to September, when children will be back in their usual classes, with separate bubble for the Cygnets and Swans, and school life will start to regain some normality. We will be welcoming Mr Matthew Jones, to the team. Mr Jones is a qualified teacher, and will be working as a higher level teaching assistant in the Swan class. In the meantime we wish you a relaxing, enjoyable and safe summer.