



THANK YOU TEACHER SOUVENIR FEATURE JULY 2020

Dear
Parent/Guardian,

I have often opened letters with words like these, but I doubt that I have ever meant them quite as sincerely as today, I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well.

I hope too that you and your families are coping as well as can be expected during this difficult period. I know this can be particularly hard with young children.

At this time in the school calendar in previous years, I have written to schools to tell them about our popular School Leavers souvenir editions that feature class photos of pupils before their move to a new school. Although some classrooms are now reopening, it will still not be practical to take class photos, so I want to do something a little different. I'd like to give every child in primary school this year, the chance to say a special thank you to their teacher, in print. We plan to publish a favourite photo of your child alongside their own thank you message in our July special edition.

Your teachers have been working above and beyond over the recent months to make sure that children are supported as best they can be while navigating the challenge of home schooling. It has been tough - and none more so than on the children themselves who have found it difficult not to be in school with their classmates and teachers.

Teachers really have been on the frontline so this year we are organising a special Thank You Teacher 2020 feature to praise the hard work of those who have supported you and your families during this unprecedented time. And we need your help to celebrate that hard work and dedication.

In order for your child to feature, you will need to send us a picture of your/their favourite photo of themselves, and a short message of thanks for their teacher. Full details of how to do this are included at the bottom of this letter.

We will publish as many photographs as we can, divided into schools in the Northumberland Gazette in July, and will notify you of the date before publication.

For your child to be featured in the 2020 Thank You Teacher edition, please email a photograph of your child, in whatever pose and clothes they would like to be celebrated, along with the school and class they are in to northumberland.gazette@jpress.co.uk along with no more than 30 words about the teacher they would like to give a special thank you to and why by Friday 19th June. Please ensure that you label the e-mail **THANK YOU TEACHER**. Please note we cannot guarantee that any photos received after this date will be featured in the supplement.

Please note...

- *Pictures must be between **1MB and 5MB in size**, in colour only, and have no filters*
- *Pictures can be landscape or portrait*
- *Pictures must be of your child / children only*
- *Children can wear leavers' hoodies, uniform, prom outfit or whatever they wish*
- *You must include the child's first name and school as well as your contact details and the name of the teacher you would like to say a special thank you to.*
- *You must have the permission of the photographer to share the picture*
- *No more than 30 words about the teacher they would like to thank and why.*

Yours faithfully

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