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Dear Parents

I write to you on our last week of the term. No one would ever have imagined we would have been going through what we have. We have all been tested in many ways I suspect but I continue to pray that we come out of this time, into a new way of living, stronger people and communities.

As we close this week, I want to thank you all within our school community from the bottom of my heart for your dedication, care, support and kindness for one another. The kind words of support to the staff have been so helpful to keep us going and I am sure you will join me in thanking them too for their dedication.

I want to thank you, the families, for supporting your child at home or in school over these months and I know this has not been an easy time for many. I too, faced the same challenges of home learning for some time with my own daughter. If it helps, it is not easier even when you are a teacher!

I hope you have had the opportunity to read through the information booklet and map which will help us all in September. There will be lots of staff around in the first few weeks to support the children coming in if it is needed. Amongst so many other things I have learnt during this time, one is a reminder of how resilient children are. Those that have re-joined us over the last term have coped extremely well with the new routines and settled back superbly. I would encourage you to speak with positivity to your child about their return and see it as an exciting new way of working. This most definitely helps for a smoother transition for both your child and yourselves.

The governors have supported me throughout this time and I would like to thank them too for their support and challenge throughout. I would like to thank them for allowing us to purchase 'chair backs' for Years 2-6. These are needed to keep pupils equipment on the back of chairs as space is a premium and will allow us again to limit sharing of resources.

Over the Summer, we will be having every room deep cleaned and hopefully some outside facilities for hand washing on a larger scale.

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In the meantime, I wish you all a restful summer break, ready for the exciting challenges of September and some sense of normality returning for all of us. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of the children back and another successful year ahead.

With very best wishes and thanks to you all.

God Bless,



Mrs Murphy
Acting Head Teacher



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