



June 2020,

Dear Parents,

As the school year closes I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and hard work over the last few months. This has been a strange and difficult year for everyone, not least our children who have had to come to terms with a new norm; mum and dad have become their teachers, kitchens and bedrooms have become their classrooms, screens and keyboards have become our communication tools but our children have all been amazing, smiling photos, laughing videos and outstanding work are testament to this. Being a parent throughout this hasn't been easy but thank-you for all you have done.

Thank-you for keeping us informed and up to date with all of what has been going on during this crisis, sending in photos of the children, videos of them at work and brightening our day here at school. We have missed the children so much over these last few months.

To our teachers I must say a huge thanks, it hasn't been easy changing how you teach a class full of children to teaching online and remote learning, I can tell you grappling with this has been a challenge, but one which our teachers have risen to magnificently.

Our classroom assistants have as always been amazing, supporting children, helping teachers, without them we'd be lost.

Ita keeps the school ticking over ensuring the bills are paid and everything is ordered and ready for next year, this she does with great competence and humour.

Francie has kept the school spotless throughout this whole crisis and we appreciate all his hard work.

Our whole school team has ensured that the school has remained open and has supported our key worker parents over the last few months and we are proud to have been able to help and form part of a wider societal response to this crisis. Our staff have ensured that our children have been supported whilst their parents have been working on the front line and we have enjoyed every minute.

I am currently working on plans with CCMS, Our Board of Governors, EA, DE and school staff to safely restart the school in August. Our greatest wish is that our children can fully engage with the school, their friends and their education as soon as possible and as fully as possible. As soon as these plans are finalised I will immediately communicate them to you. I'm sure you can appreciate there are a lot of logistics involved.

Hopefully the weather will pick up and you will be able to enjoy the summer holidays together. Stay safe and stay well over the summer months and we will see you all in August.

Best wishes to you all,

Mrs Helen Ingram

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