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Dear Parent/Carer (s)

As we approach the end of another school year I cannot imagine any of us could have predicted that we would spend much of it in the way we have.

The world as we knew it was turned upside down and now we wait to see if we will ever revert back totally to what was or we develop a new normal over time – the reimagine phase.

The challenge which faced the school community – staff, pupils, parents and carers was immense however the response has been phenomenal with everyone doing their utmost to continue to support the pupils even through the most testing of times.

I also now have the utmost respect for anyone who works in the school environment after being in the same situation as many of you trying to manage home schooling, working and becoming Chair of Governors during this period, let's just say I am looking forward to sending my children back to school.

On that note it has been so pleasing to be a part of the school's planning for reopening. There has been a great deal of hard work gone into making the school safe for our pupils and staff. The governors were involved throughout each step, reviewing Government Guidelines and the lower tier documents implementing and controlling the necessary changes including Risk Assessments and ultimately giving our approval on the reopening for those children who recently returned. We will continue to work through the summer on the arrangements for September.

On behalf of the governors I wish you all a lovely summer break, whether you are choosing to brave a flight and venturing abroad or exploring the UK like I will be!

Yours faithfully

Becky Ruddy
Chair of Governors.