

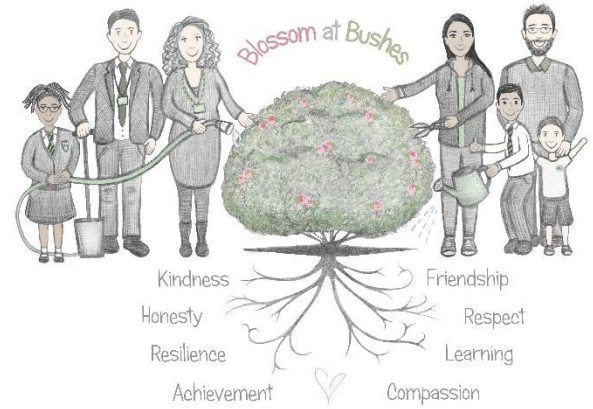
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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to share with you a real sense of pride in our Bushes' community and what we have achieved together over the past 9 months. No one could have predicted this time last year how challenging a year lay ahead of us all and yet our community has come together exceptionally to ensure all pupils and their families have been cared for and supported and that pupils have continued to be educated to the high standard we set at Bushes.

I am extremely grateful to you, our parents and carers for your continued support. You have followed all of the guidance we have asked you to from face masks in the playground to not coming into the building; engaged with us online to support your child's learning; and been patient and understanding during these challenging times. I am very much looking forward to the day when we can once again welcome you into our school and Early Learning and Childcare Class.

I also want to put on record the immense gratitude I have for each and every member of staff here at Bushes, for everything they have done over these past 9 months. I have the privilege of seeing first hand every day the efforts every member of staff at Bushes demonstrates to ensure every child is supported educationally and emotionally and how this has continued to our high standards despite the most challenging of circumstances going on in the world around them. Staff's love for their jobs, and most importantly the children, is evident everyday through their actions and sacrifices and they have adapted admirably to the many ways their jobs have changed over these past 9 months.

Lastly, and with great importance, I want to acknowledge your children. I cannot put into words how amazing they have been and how they have coped with all the things that this year has thrown at them. They continue to amaze me everyday with their compassion and kindness as well as their dogged resilience even in the toughest of times. They are a credit to you, and we are lucky to have the opportunity to work with them on a daily basis.

I hope these Christmas holidays are a joyful and peaceful one for all of you and that the new year brings you health and happiness in abundance.

Kindest Regards



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