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Dear Parent/Carer

The last 16 months have been an incredibly challenging time for everyone and as we look forward to the end of term and summer holidays, I wanted to say to you as a parent or carer that I am extremely proud of the response from our children and I would appreciate if you could pass on the following to your child.

By following the national guidance on coronavirus, your child has played a big role in helping to support and care for the health of your family, our school community and indeed, the wider community. It was a selfless act and I want to pass on my thanks to each and every one of our children for what they did to support everyone around them.

I also recognise that many of the activities that make for great memories were either severely restricted or could not take place and that this has been difficult for children and young people. It has also been tough on you as a parent or carer too. Hopefully, restrictions continue to ease in the next term as we would like every child to benefit from this as soon as government guidance allows.

I would also like to pay tribute to your child's resilience and efforts during lockdown earlier this year. The move to remote learning at home came with very little notice and yet children adapted to the change.

I want to wish all children and you as their parent or carer, all the very best for what I hope is a great summer break and I look forward to welcoming all children back into school or nursery in August.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Quinn", followed by a long horizontal line.

Steven Quinn  
Director of Children's Services