



## Dear Parents

As we come to the end of an exceptional school year, I want to convey my gratitude for the support you have given schools.

Home schooling has undoubtedly been a huge challenge, one that is well documented in news articles and across social media. It required you to balance your own work, your health and family needs while supporting learning. You stepped up to that challenge and however well you feel you fared, you did it.

Thank you also for supporting your schools when children have been sent home to isolate, often at short notice. As we continue through this year, I hope that the success of the vaccination programme and changing guidance will allow a more secure return to school in September.

I hope you have a good summer. If you're looking for a few ideas for days out or activities, take a look at our [Summer Fun Brochure](#).

Yours sincerley

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