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Dear Parents and Carers

As term nears its end, and we have the chance to reflect upon the most challenging of years, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has done whatever they can to help us all, as we wrestle with this virus.

I have been made aware of the tremendous support that you have given to our schools, especially during this Autumn term. By following school guidance and encouraging your children to do the same, MKET schools have succeeded in limiting the impact the virus has had upon the education and learning of our children. Your commitment in following guidelines so effectively has not gone unnoticed, and in addition, the very positive feedback from so many of you has undoubtedly had a huge impact upon staff morale. We cannot underestimate the value of your support. Thank you so much for this.

I also want to highlight the tremendous efforts of our Senior Leadership Teams and Teaching and Support Staff who, under Michell Currie's leadership and your positive encouragement, have consistently performed beyond expectation to ensure that your children have continued to receive the best learning experiences possible, whether in school or at home when schools have been closed or whilst your child has been self-isolating. We take nothing for granted, and Trustees must recognise the additional workload and challenges staff have been operating under. We certainly want to acknowledge our staff's professionalism and dedication here.

So, as we look forward to 2021 in the strengthening hope that we will get on top of this virus, for all of us within our MKET Partnership, this means remaining vigilant in following guidelines, and continuing to help each other as best as we can. Our Home-School Partnership has proved to be the key player in this difficult time: we must maintain this powerful relationship.

Thank you again. Enjoy the Christmas break as best as you can, and most importantly of all, stay safe!

Best wishes



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