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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are almost ready to say goodbye to school session 2020/21 with its extraordinary challenges and successes. There is no doubt that the combined efforts of pupils, parents and carers and staff have enabled us to keep the vast majority of schools open, and for learning to continue. Thank you very much for all you have done in support of this.

Positive cases have arisen in many parts of the city however, so to ensure that everyone is able to fully enjoy their holidays, we are asking you for one final push to control the spread of the virus. This means showing care and caution with any end of term arrangements that are being planned. In particular, mixing bubbles outside of school which has given recent rise to the transmission of the virus, and the need to self-isolate, should be avoided.

I sincerely hope that these cautionary messages do not dampen anyone's fun and that we can all relax and enjoy the start of a long, hot, holiday.

Kind regards

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