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Learning and Growing Together

16th December 2020,

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we nudge towards the end of a year like no other, I am writing to you all to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your understanding and tolerance during the course of this year.

It has of course been necessary for school to implement a number of actions in response to the changing landscape and implement careful risk assessments. This has resulted in staggered starts and finish times, sanitisation controls, bubbles, one-way systems, remote parent evenings / open days, remote learning for the children, the list goes on... As parents and carers, you have each responded with tremendous flexibility, support and understanding for which we are all truly grateful.

Throughout such a difficult and uncertain year, I believe that we can all be incredibly proud of our entire Park View team who have ensured that our school has remained operational, enabling key workers to get to the front line. Our senior leaders have demonstrated incredible resourcefulness under the most challenging of circumstances and alongside our staff have promoted welfare, safeguarding and positive parenting. They have also provided the mechanism by which our school has commenced the transition from logistics to learning. This has been critical for the social, emotional and academic wellbeing of all our children and ultimately for their life prospects.

Our children too have demonstrated such incredible resilience and adaptability whilst retaining good humour. They are remarkable and have made everyone at our school so very proud.

Hopefully, 2021 will provide an opportunity for society to heal and will provide renewed optimism for more typical educational experiences to be enjoyed by all those at Park View.

In closing, thank you all so very much once again for your steadfast loyalty and support, it really is appreciated. I hope that you each have a wonderful Christmas with all your families and loved ones and I wish each of you a very peaceful new year when the time arrives. In the interim, please do continue to keep safe and well. All my very best.

Kind regards,

David Stephens

Executive Headteacher

