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Dear Parents

We have arrived at the end of term and some exceptionally challenging months. Certainly nothing has been normal and all of us in our various roles and responsibilities have had to find new ways to get by at work, home and with wider family and friends.

Thank you for all your support and cooperation around remote learning and general well-being. The feedback from our questionnaires to you was hugely positive and I am really pleased that you felt that the provision was of high quality. I am extremely proud of my staff who almost overnight had to design a new way of working and I know that your positive comments were greatly appreciated by the teachers. I am also very proud of the work that the professional services team have done regarding cleaning, estates, administration and many other areas that have enabled schools to remain safe places to be.

We expect that September will mean a return to school for all our children and the process of learning in classrooms for all will begin again. There will be anxiety for some but schools have made exhaustive plans to ensure that the environment is safe and kept safe to allow learning to take place. We have learned a great deal about what is possible over recent months and it is our aim to make the most of this to improve how the children in the WAT family learn. We have also enjoyed much greater collaboration with you as parents as you have engaged, supported and participated in your child's learning. Such collaboration makes a huge difference and I hope we can continue to work in genuine partnership next year.

Finally our schools and children have done some incredible things during this time. Academic success is only half of our aspirations for our children; the development of character is the other. Ellie Boran (Head of Character Development) has produced a short film of some of these exceptional activities and by clicking on this link.....
<https://sites.google.com/windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/student-and-parent-guidance/character> . I hope you will be able to smile and feel proud of our WAT family whilst you watch.

Thanks again and I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer

Keith Sorrell
Chief Executive Officer