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Dear Families,

As we look back on the last 16 months, we can all be very proud of our children for the way they have approached and handled all of the uncertainties that have come their way. We are also very proud of all of our families too for the support they have given to their children and to Uryside School in ensuring our pupils have been able to progress and – in most cases – thrive during very challenging times. I am personally extremely proud of our staff for the dedication, determination and positivity they have continued to display through an ever changing and reactive situation. Uryside School community is very special – and that is because of the people who make up that community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of you.

As we close one school year and look forward to a new one in August, we do so with optimism and a sense of hope. We are quietly confident that the 2021-22 school year will look a lot more like previous years, with more natural routines and interactions than we have experienced of late. However, we do all need to play our part in conquering covid-19 by remaining patient for a little longer and doing all we can to protect ourselves and others. We would like to return to normal day times of a 9.00am start and a 3.20pm finish, with children mixing more freely and staff being able to share class responsibilities. However, we cannot make any firm commitments until nearer to our return date. I will be in touch with you all in the week before school returns on 17th August to confirm arrangements for your child's return.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, restful and safe holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Dodd

Head Teacher