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Dear Parent/Carer

This has been a school year we will all remember. The school community was delighted to welcome our new Headteacher, Erin Wheeler, last September. She made an impact quickly and by the time of the OFSTED visit in late February, significant progress had been made. The school's personal development was rated good, as was the pupils' behaviour and attitude. The school leadership and management were also good. The right curriculum was in place but at the time of the OFSTED visit there was still some work to do before the quality of education became consistently good.

Since then work has continued on improving the learning environment for all the school's pupils. Earlier this term we consulted parents on the lengthening of the school day on Wednesday to provide one extra lesson each week. The Governing Body considered the few responses to the consultation and agreed that the school will be implementing the change from September so that all school days will start and finish at the same time.

March saw the closing of all schools to virtually all children due to the Coronavirus pandemic. In line with Government guidelines, the school has provided some sessions for pupils in Year 10 and Year 12. It has also been in contact with all pupils and provided resources for all year groups plus online sessions for Years 12 and 10 and latterly for Year 9. The Headteacher has kept everyone up-to-date with letters, guidance and blogs. On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to thank her and all her colleagues who have worked so hard to support everyone since March and to prepare for our return in September. There will be measures in place in line with the guidance provided by the Department of Education and we have carried out a full risk assessment. The Headteacher will be writing to you with more details.

Can I thank you too. Lockdown has not been easy. Juggling work, caring and other commitments alongside supporting your children is hard. As a school we are very touched by the comments received from many parents on what we have been doing.

I hope you, your families and those you love are safe and well and that you are able to have a break over the summer school holidays.

Take care and keep safe.

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Chair of Governors