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Dear Families,

We have been faced with a particularly challenging year. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your unwavering support throughout. Springfield is a very special school and this is down to the children, the staff and you, the wonderful parents and carers. We are thankful for the trust and faith you place in us to keep your children safe and give them the best quality education.

We share in the concerns and worries around the rising cases of Covid in the area. We have experienced a number of bubble closures over the last two weeks and I want to thank all of you for your fast responses and for following the isolation guidance carefully. I really do understand how difficult it has been for many of you to juggle the demands of work with your children at home isolating. I am sorry this has been the case. I do urge you all to keep up to date with the latest Government guidance over the break as it is regularly being updated in response to our local and national picture. The 'hands, face, space' message helps to remind us all of the preventative measures we can take to help protect everyone.

It has been heart-warming to see so many of our children actively engaged in their learning via their Google Classroom. Being able to provide such comprehensive remote education where our teachers have been able to respond to children's learning and 'meet' them all on a daily basis has been essential in minimising the disruption to our children's education. I also thank you all for getting to grips so quickly with this new system. As we look forward to the new year, I am full of hope that we will start to see a diminishing impact of the virus on all of our lives. As a school, we are participating in a borough-wide testing programme and asking all staff to do a Covid test before their return. This is another precautionary measure aimed at minimising risks for all of our community. We will, of course, continue to follow our most stringent safety measures and cannot wait to see you in the new year.

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Wishing you all a very restful break and a happy new year.

Warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Case'.

Anna Case

Headteacher