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Dear parent and carers

As we arrive at the end of what has been a challenging year for everyone, I wanted to say thank you for the loyalty and support that you have shown our schools this year.

We would never have believed that we would have to change how we do things in such a big way this year and our children, supported by you, have had to overcome and adapt to many different changes both inside and out of school.

As the world adapts to some kind of 'normal' we are all hoping that when all pupils return to school in September they are fully able to do all of the things we did before Covid. Our Heads of School will be in touch on 7<sup>th</sup> September to clarify arrangements.

Also, in September I will be in touch about how to support your child, and what the school, and you, will need to do to ensure ongoing safety through Covid. As yet there are many things that we do not know, but I will share any information as soon as possible in the Autumn term. It is important that we continue to place the safety of our whole community at the heart of what we do.

For those pupils who are leaving us to go to secondary school I wish you all the very best and hope that you will look back with a smile at your time in primary. Your teachers and the staff who support them have worked incredibly hard this year to ensure that you leave us ready for the next stage of your education.

Finally, we say goodbye this term to Mrs Evans who has been the Head of School at Beechwood for the last ten years. She has been an inspirational leader and educator, providing our children with opportunities to learn about the world in which they live, and we all wish her every happiness for the future.

I would like to wish you all a sunny, restful and healthy holiday and look forward to seeing the children return in September.

Best wishes,

Mrs Alison Nettleship CEO Discovery multi Academy Trust