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Dear NJS pupils, staff, parents/carers, Governors and PTA,

I hope you are all keeping well. I wanted to write to you all at the end of a VERY busy term to thank you so much for all of your support.

When I look back through my diary at how much we have achieved this term, despite the challenges the pandemic continues to bring, I feel very proud. We are continuing to create invaluable childhood memories for our children who are genuinely at the heart of everything we do at NJS.

I continue to be amazed by our resilient children: they are positive, enthusiastic and full of energy. They work hard, support each other and bring a positivity that we can all learn so much from. NJS children have learnt a lot academically this term but they have also thrived through the routine of school and the social interaction that school provides.

Thank you to our parents and carers; your support means a lot to us. We appreciate your understanding when we have to make tricky decisions (and even more so when decisions are forced on us!). We know that when we work together we can achieve the very best for NJS children and we are very grateful for this.

The staff at NJS are phenomenal and I cannot thank them enough for everything they do. They regularly go over and above and show a huge commitment to NJS children. They, like yourselves, feel the impact of living and working in a pandemic and yet they continue to be motivated to do the very best for the children and to work to enable progress and to create memories.

Thank you to our supportive and challenging Governing body who continue to ensure that the school is compliant and that it strategically develops. We are grateful to our wonderful PTA who continue to raise funds for the school in new ways!

I sincerely wish all members of our NJS family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a wonderful break with your loved ones. I am very excited to be seeing Father Christmas next week hoping I will be on the 'Good List'!

Take care all

Mrs M