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Dear Parents, Staff and any other member of the Heaton Park Primary School community that may be reading this,

As we approach the end of the summer term, I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all your efforts in what has been an incredibly challenging time. The Covid-19 pandemic has affected the school in ways that would have seemed unimaginable only a few months ago, but I am exceptionally proud of how everyone has pulled together to make the best of a bad situation.

As parents, you have had to juggle work commitments, childcare arrangements and home schooling, which I know from first-hand experience is not an easy task.

As school staff, you have had to adapt to new ways of working and changes to the school environment, whilst also supporting your own families and ensuring their wellbeing throughout the crisis. You have also missed holidays to ensure that key workers and their children can be supported.

Our Children have had to adapt to a new normal, reduced social interaction and different ways of learning, but from what I have seen they have taken this in their stride and done so with smiles on their faces.

It has not been easy, but both Mr Lord and I are delighted with how you have all responded and all we can ask is that your support and understanding continues in September. There will inevitably be some challenges ahead and catching-up to do, but I firmly believe that together we will get through this period and eventually emerge stronger.

I hope you all manage to enjoy the summer holidays.

Stay safe

Alex Vogt

Chair of Governors

Head Teacher **Mr P Lord**