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Governor letter to Parents Summer Term 2020

The Governing Board would like to send our appreciation and thanks to all the staff for their dedication, motivation and commitment during this very difficult Covid-19 pandemic. They have adapted within an ever-changing climate with speed and professionalism which has ultimately meant the school could be opened to more pupils for the last few weeks of term. All members of the team have gone over and above their normal duties and we would like to thank each and every one of you.

We are incredibly grateful for their detailed planning and the work put in behind the scenes to ensure the school opened in a safe manner, meaning the children felt welcomed and comfortable within the new 'normal'. We would also like to thank parents and carers for following the guidelines the school has implemented which has ensured smooth running at drop off and collection.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Mercer for her hard work and enthusiasm over the past year. Mrs Mercer joined us in September as Deputy Head but has successfully managed the school as Interim Head Teacher for the duration of the academic year. We wish you every success in your new role.

We are delighted that Mrs Eales will be joining Overstone in September as Head Teacher and we very much look forward to welcoming her into the Overstone family.

Mrs Eales, along with the Senior Leadership Team and Governing Board will be working closely to ensure the school is ready to welcome Pupils back in September, in line with Government guidance.

We wish you all a relaxing, enjoyable and safe summer holiday.

The Governing Board