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Dear All

Welcome back for Spring Term.

I hope you all had a well-deserved rest over the Christmas period, and where possible took the opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

The last few years have been a real struggle for all of us as we have adapted to Covid-19 and responded at pace during a period of constant change. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication during this period, to help ensure that we continue to provide the very best education for all of our children as well as keeping those alongside you in good spirit.

The Spring Term undoubtedly will be a continued challenge, but one I know that we are all ready for. Please do remember that through this time you can only strive to do your best.

I look forward to this new role as CEO, supporting the Trust and the Trust community as we navigate this period together.

We will endeavor to support and protect you throughout as you are called upon to be adaptable, flexible, kind, patient, compassionate and calm. All skills that we have witnessed in abundance over the last few years.

Through the worry and anxiety, please do remember the bits of the job we love. The children and communities that we come together to benefit, as well as to take time for your family and for your own wellbeing.

Thank you again for all that you do.

Yours sincerely

Mr Peter Rhodes Chief Executive Officer