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## Dear Parents/Guardians

As we look back over the past term, we should also take a moment to reflect on the past year. The dedication shown by KGS staff, pupils and parents is second to none. Throughout the pandemic we have managed to keep school open in some way and by doing so, have offered hope of a return to normality.

At times, this has seemed a near impossible task but your commitment has been unwavering. For that selfless dedication, I want to thank you. We have all had to rapidly adapt to online learning, working from home and juggling many complex demands. This has been no easy task and many of you will have no doubt struggled. As a parent myself, I know how difficult this has been and I am aware that some will have found it harder than others but everyone should be proud of their efforts.

We have recently returned and it is such an amazing achievement to have the school open once more. School testing has been a massive undertaking and staff have worked tirelessly to deliver it at pace, whilst families have now taken on the responsibility. As we look to the future, there is much to be hopeful about but we must also be alert to the risks that will remain for quite some time.

However, we do have so much to look forward to and will ensure the Summer Term is both productive and filled with fun. We will deliver a number of events and hope to have a full update of the exciting new developments for KGS. Investing in the children's future is a priority for us all after the year of lost opportunities.

Enjoy you Easter Holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on 19 April for the start of the Summer Term.

Yours sincerely

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