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Dear Parents and Carers,

Throughout the COVID 19 pandemic we have worked tirelessly to provide high quality education and Covid 19 safe environments for our pupils, staff and visitors. The disruption caused to education, work schedules and family life when a case of COVID-19 occurs within a school bubble or year group is significant and we would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for the continued support in such unprecedented times.

We have continued to ensure safe systems of work, including the operation of year group bubbles, enhanced cleaning and implementing social distancing measures and the wearing of face coverings to reduce the impact of COVID 19 within our school community and to avoid transmission to pupils, staff and our families.

Traditionally at this time of year, in school we hold a range of events and celebrations which mark the end of the school year, and for some of our pupils the end of their school life at Oyster Park Primary Academy as they move to the next stage in their education. The recent extension of the government's restrictions to 19 July 2021 means that school leaders have been provided with new guidance by the Department of Education for their end of year activities.

Unfortunately, like our other Trust schools and many other schools within the area, we have been put in a position where planned events such as Sports Days and End of Year celebrations have been cancelled or being held without spectators. We understand the disappointment felt by our families, pupils and staff. We can assure you that these decisions have been very difficult and we have looked at many ways of working to see how they could continue however as we cannot guarantee social distancing on school grounds we have made the decision for the safety of all.

We would like to thank you for your support and understanding that you continue to show when receiving such news and whilst we know it is disappointing, also know that you will understand that these decisions are guided by government guidance and local public health information with the sole aim of keeping our communities as safe as possible, and COVID-19 numbers as low as possible, across our community.

Yours sincerely,

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