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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of yet another extraordinary year I'm sure that you, like me, can only applaud the remarkable resilience displayed by your children as they have navigated yet another year of lockdowns and interrupted education.

We had all hoped that this past academic year would have enabled children to be in school and enjoy all the experiences that had become routine including trips and visits, whole school assemblies, mixing with other year groups and eating together at lunchtimes. Unfortunately school life has, once again, been disrupted by lockdowns and Covid 19 legislation which has tested all of us.

The governors at Carbeile have continued to hold, remotely, both our committee and full governing board meetings throughout the year and have been kept very well informed about both the successes and challenges that have taken place, in school, since last September. We have been particularly impressed, as I'm sure have you, by the quality of lessons the children received remotely and the feedback and contact they had from their teachers which enabled them dispel misunderstandings and continue to make progress.

As lockdowns continued this year we were aware how much learning had been curtailed and the resulting effort made by every member of staff, in firstly assessing the level of every child, and then establishing 'catch up' learning for those who needed it. We know how valuable booster sessions in Maths and English have been to many children and how reading skills have improved for some by additional individual reading sessions.

I could not finish without thanking the whole team at Carbeile who have worked so hard and who illustrate so clearly what teamwork is all about. Once again I would like to give a huge thank you to Mrs Sales and Mrs Evans who have offered superb support, in a myriad of ways to children, families and staff throughout this difficult year. Of course we would not have accomplished such a positive journey, throughout this year, without the incredible leadership shown by Pete Hamlyn so, on behalf of the governors I would like to say how much we have appreciate his efforts and hope that everyone at Carbeile enjoys a restful and stress free holiday.

Finally I would like to wish all of you a happy and safe summer holiday and hope the next academic year is lockdown free and children can, once again, enjoy the full educational experience that Carbeile offers.

Sheena Morton

Chair