

24th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your family are all well. What a year!

The lockdown situation presented a huge challenge for us all. From the outset, we were determined to keep our school as together as we possibly could. I feel we have managed this. Our school community has remained strong and alive.

This has been down to our amazing students who overcame the difficulties and remained engaged. . . through TEAMS, working at home, talking to staff in their gardens, attending school, going for bike rides or walks with staff . . . virtually all children have engaged in some way.

It's been down to you . . . who have supported your child's engagement, their well-being and continued learning. You have engaged with staff, been supportive, open and positive.

It's down to our skilled, dedicated staff team who have gone the extra mile to continue supporting students in which ever way they could to help them engage and deal with being out of routine and not coming to school.

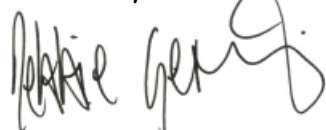
Our School Governors who have been there throughout to offer support and advice and make sure we are doing the right things. Remaining caring and involved because St Martins matters to them.

So . . . through it all . . . St Martins has continued to shine. Brightly. Together.

I hope you all enjoy the summer, as lockdown eases and we start to get back to some sort of normality.

Stay safe and well and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

With very best wishes and arateful thanks.



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