



17th July 2020

Dear Parents

At the end of this extraordinary academic year during which the Covid-19 crisis has severely disrupted education and our usual way of life, I write to you on behalf of the Governing Board of St Joseph's to thank you for your continued support and to wish you and all the children who belong to our school community as happy and restful a summer holiday as is possible in the circumstances.

We were delighted to be able to welcome more children back into school after the half-term break and to see that the rigorous regime put into place by Mrs Fernandes and her team was so effective in allowing the school to function safely and children to continue their education. Not all children were able to return, of course, and we hope that you will agree that the provision of an online programme, made more exciting and stimulating with the introduction of Google Classrooms, has been equally effective in helping both you and your children to maintain progress in learning; provision for the summer will be online and we very much hope that you will take advantage of this.

Mrs Fernandes and the Senior Leadership Team, ably assisted by the entire staff, have worked relentlessly in maintaining contact with and supporting all of the families in our community and the Governing Board is extremely appreciative of all their efforts.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September, although conditions will not be entirely normal even then, and safety measures, as well as alterations to usual routine, will still have to be in place. Be assured, however, that, in accordance with our ethos, the welfare and progress of every single child at St Joseph's remain the priority of Mrs Fernandes, her team and the Governing Board.

Very Best Wishes
Margaret Bailey – Chair of Governors

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