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## Dear student

The holidays are nearly here, and so it is a great time for us to say a huge thank you to you all for your amazing efforts this term! I'm incredibly proud of you all for returning to school with such energy and enthusiasm. Your school and nursery staff missed you great deal over lockdown. Being able to spend time together again in classrooms and playgrounds has been fantastic. There have been lots of changes this school term, and you have all been remarkable in how well you've adapted to these. Thank you for brightening our days and keeping us smiling!

As we come to the break, it is a good time to think about how much your parents, carers and school staff have done for you. They've all worked really hard to keep you safe, and to make sure you are all learning and growing. While we will all enjoy lots of free time over the holidays, we will also be thinking about how we can make next term an even bigger success for you. So make sure you stay safe and healthy over the holidays, and know that whether you are at nursery, primary or secondary, each and every one of you is important to us. We're all one big team and we're delighted to have you as a part of it.

Enjoy your holidays!

Nicky Grant

**Executive Chief Officer**