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Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the governors I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have done in working through the challenges and the issues that we have all been dealing with since the new school year started at the end of the summer holidays. With the number of Covid cases being low, we all hoped that we were finally seeing the back of the pandemic. However, it was still the case that many children and staff needed to be off school as Covid rates rose once again. However, through your help and understanding, and with remarkable input from the staff, we were able to keep things going. I suppose that it was something of the swan on the surface, all graceful and serene, while underneath feet were working furiously.

As I write the challenge now facing us is the Omicron variant, and we are all being encouraged to get our booster jabs. I hope that you all manage to get a decent Christmas break, and with the opportunity to see family and friends in a way that was not possible last Christmas. We hope and trust that the spring might finally see the back of the worst of the pandemic, and that we can all resume patterns of working that are secure, stable and predictable.

But thank you again, everyone!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dougie

The Reverend Dougie Burnett
Communications Governor on behalf of the Governors