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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that this letter finds you well.

As we approach the summer holidays, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for everything you have done to support our schools and our children and young people over the past year.

There is no doubt that this year has been different to anything we have experienced or known before. It has been a time of ambiguity and uncertainty. However, I cannot begin to tell you how proud and grateful I am of you all for dealing with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and making sure that our children and young people are safe and cared for in the usual way.

Although I haven't been able to visit many schools in person this year, I wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you all.

I hope that you remain safe and happy and that you are able to enjoy the summer holidays.

Thank you once again for everything that you do.

Kind Regards

**NORMA REDFEARN CBE**  
**ELECTED MAYOR OF NORTH TYNESIDE**