



Wednesday 10th March 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been wonderful to see all of the children back in school, hopefully it will remain that way for the rest of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for your support and understanding throughout the pandemic. The overwhelming majority of parents have been full of praise for the support and care the staff have provided and have appreciated the challenging circumstances in which we have been operating. Sadly, comments sometimes made on social media by a small minority of parents are not only unhelpful, they can be quite damaging or simply untrue. At St. Augustine's, we have very positive relationships with our parents built on mutual respect, understanding and strong communication. With this in mind, if you have any concerns or wish to discuss any matter, I politely ask you to do so directly with a member of staff rather than take to social media.

The past year has presented us all with so many challenges and worries which, unfortunately, will continue for some time to come. Children, parents, staff and governors all make up our St. Augustine's family and at times like this we must pull together as a family in unity and support for one another.

Thank you for your understanding and may God bless you and your family.

Mr M. Macaulay

Executive Headteacher

Serve the Lord in gladness

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