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Dear All

LADBROOKE JMI SCHOOL 2019/20

It has been a very strange end to the 2019/20 school year both at Ladbrooke and also world-wide. The first two terms (nearly) were successful in terms of the academic progress and achievement throughout the school. They were also successful in terms of developing and shaping our children and preparing them for the future.

The last term has of course been extremely challenging for us all, particularly with the ever changing guidance. The challenge of home schooling has effected everyone in different ways. For our children it must be difficult without the formal school routine and setting, and without the face to face interaction with their teachers and friends. We acknowledge that most parents and carers will also have found it challenging. Our teachers had to get use to a new way of working and educating our children even though the school has always needed to stay open for children of key workers and more recently for nursery, Y1 and Y6. The Head Teacher's Newsletters have hopefully kept everyone updated in terms of what is happening at the school and in terms of home schooling; all decisions have been guided by advice from both the government and Hertfordshire County Council. The governors would like to thank Miss Webster and all the school staff and volunteers who have worked exceptionally hard during the year, particularly in the recent trying times. All staff are committed and we are lucky to have such a strong team.

As we have said in previous years, the school has a major impact on the education of the children, but it is also the support of parents, guardians and others outside of school that really helps to shape the future of our children. Never has this been truer.

We would also like to thank FOLS for their sterling work, fund raising and organising various events and activities throughout the year.

And our fantastic children? Congratulations for all your hard work!

We feel we should mention the lost deposit for the after school club. This was devastating news to the whole school community. Obviously with hindsight, different decisions could have been made but we have continually sought to act in the best interest of the school and will do everything we can to get the project back on track.

The Governing Body has prepared an Annual Report which is on the website and this sets out our work during the last year. We believe we have a good well rounded Governing Body that fulfils its functions in a rigorous way, though we are by no means complacent. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask.

We know that Year 6 have missed out on a traditional end of primary school. You may not have had your school journey, production or usual end of year celebrations but you will be able to take a new found resilience and flexibility of learning with you to your new schools. Good luck on your Secondary school journey!

We hope everyone has a lovely Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Let's continue to 'Work Together, Achieve Together'!

Governing Body
Ladbrooke JMI School