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Dear Parents/Carers

I would once again like to start this letter by thanking you for your support that you continue to give to your children, your academy/school and to the Trust.

As you know we welcomed our three new schools to the Trust on 1st April, Bentley High Street, Rosedale Primary and Willow Primary and I cannot tell you how excited we are that they are now part of our Exceed family, collaboratively working together to achieve the very best opportunities for our pupils whilst on their learning journey with us.

I am delighted that we are now able to start to reintroduce face to face events such as parents' evenings, end of term concerts and sporting events now that COVID restrictions are being lifted. It is wonderful to finally be returning to our normal learning environment and to welcome parents/carers back to these events.

We have very few reported numbers of positive COVID cases across the academies/schools within the Trust. Whilst there is no longer a legal requirement to self-isolate, those who have symptoms such as a high temperature or do not feel well enough should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until the temperature has lifted and they are feeling well again.

Some parents/carers will have children who will be taking SATs next week; whilst I understand that some of our pupils (and parents) may be feeling a little anxious about these, may I reassure you that the children have been preparing for these for some time and have worked tremendously hard and I am confident that they will do their very best.

We are currently in the process of arranging the Trust Games which will be held at the ECO Power Athletics Stadium (formerly The Keepmoat Stadium). We have managed to secure funding for this event which promises to be an exciting event for some of our Key Stage 2 pupils within all our academies/schools.

Finally, I would like to thank all colleagues within the Trust for their hard work and commitment that they continue to give. I am immensely proud to be CEO of Exceed Learning Partnership and honoured to work alongside such a dedicated team of professionals who continually strive to provide the very best outcomes for your children.

Yours sincerely

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