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Board of Governors

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Dear Parent

A Message to you from the Board of Governors.

On behalf of the Board of Governors of the East Somerset Federation I would like to welcome you back to 'school' at the start of the Summer Term as we continue to live through these extraordinary times.

For those who have been home-schooling, we know how stressful it must have been at times but we appreciate the efforts which you have made to maintain as much normality as possible for the children and your fellow parents. Worthy of special mention are the pictures from parents which are being placed on the school class pages thereby creating an online community with which all children can engage.

For your Board of Governors, activity has continued more or less as before although our contact with each other has been via online video rather than through the personal touch. We have continued our statutory Governor monitoring business using online meetings, continued budgetary and staffing planning for the next academic year and continued in our role to work with the Federation leadership.

Importantly, we are now considering, along with the Federation Leadership Team, planning options and contingencies for a return to school, whenever that may be, in whatever form that might take. Please be assured that we will share any information on a possible return to school as soon as we have it ourselves.

Thank you for your efforts to follow the government guidelines and help control the progression of Coronavirus; we know that it has not been easy in many cases. We hope that a return to near normality is not too far off and we can all help provide the best for our schoolchildren and continue to stay safe.

With our sincere best wishes.

The Governing Body of the East Somerset Federation.