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Dear parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well. It's been a mixed but busy term with the Academy working through lockdown to provide an online learning programme, phased return to school and of course a comprehensive testing regime.

I would like to applaud the hard work of our staff who have worked through all of this with professionalism and dedication to make sure that we could continue to operate in our prime role of educating the students. As well as the face-to-face work with students, a lot of work has gone on and continues to go on, behind the scenes to keep KSA running smoothly at this difficult time. It has been a year now since the first lockdown and the start of this crisis and I am proud to say that we will continue to manage what situations we find ourselves in to continue our education programme and to be the best that we can be.

As Principal, I am heartened by the fantastic support from you, as parents and carers over what I know has been a very difficult period. You have supported your students at home with online learning, no mean task and have been there to help them return once again to the school experience. I dearly hope we have no more school closures in the future and that we can all get on with educating and supporting our students at KSA.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that continued vigilance for COVID-19 is needed and request that you do not send your children to school if they have a new cough, feel hot and/or have a change of taste/smell. We still need to be rigorous in our hand sanitizing and wearing masks over the next few months. Please discuss this with your children and encourage them to continue to protect themselves and others in our community. Additionally we also have a number of students and staff with severe allergies, particularly of concern is nut allergies. Please avoid these products where possible and remind your children to be sensitive to this. Thank you for your support with these matters.

We now have a two-week holiday over the Easter period and I hope that you and your families have a well-deserved rest and that this enables all of our students to return next term rested and ready to move forward with their education. I would remind you that Monday 12th April is a staff-training day, so all students will return for the first day of term on Tuesday 13th April.

All my best wishes and a Happy Easter.

Yours faithfully

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Principal

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