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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this school year, I wanted to thank you for all your support for what has again been a very challenging and uncertain year for all of us.

As you will know from my updates, the school team have worked closely with governors and the local authority to put a range of measures in place to keep everyone safe. Thanks to this team effort, the number of positive cases of COVID at Trinity Fields has been very small; similarly, the numbers of pupils/classes that have needed to self-isolate has also been small, especially when compared to similar settings across Wales. This said we did have a supply member of staff who tested positive just this week that again shows that the virus has certainly not gone away.

We have just received the draft operational guidance for September. We are currently working with our local authority Health and Safety officer and with staff to ensure our procedures for September are in line with the updated guidance. One change that you will see is that the end of the school day will go back to our usual time of 2.55pm; this will mean that your child will be later arriving home. There will be different timings if your child attends our satellite class at St. Cenydd Community School; and at Cwm lfor Primary School; your child's class teacher will tell you about these.

On behalf of all staff, I want to thank you for your continuing patience and understanding; I also want to wish the best of luck to our pupils who are leaving us at the end of this term.

I hope that the weather improves so that at least we can get outdoors. I look forward to seeing you "in person" when the restrictions allow.

A reminder that the new term for pupils starts on **Monday 6th September 2021.**

Keep safe and stay strong. With thanks and very best wishes,

I. Elliott

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Headteacher

