



16<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear parents/carers

As we come to the end of 2020 I wanted to say a few thank yous, this has been an incredibly difficult few months and as a school and community we have had to dig deep.

**Children:**

You have been amazing. You have come to school and our attendance is above the National average. You have a smile on your faces every day and have worked so hard. Despite missing lots of school time you have tried to catch up, engaged with learning at home and have made amazing progress in such a short space of time. Everyone is proud of you and you should be proud of yourselves.

**Staff at school:**

Thank you for supporting our children and working so hard to try to keep everyone safe. The quality of teaching and learning has enabled our children to make great progress. You have all been inspirational and I am humbled by your support and dedication.

**Families and wider community:**

Your patience and kind words are greatly appreciated. While we have had extremely high numbers of Covid cases in the community, you have supported us and followed the rules. You have supported remote learning and this has helped us to allow our children to catch up much of the lost learning from earlier in the year.

Covid isn't just going to go away in January and we will need to continue to look after and look out for each other. We have much too still do.

I am very proud to be the Principal of Oasis Academy Clarksfield and feel that collectively we have made huge strides forward despite the problems from the Covid pandemic and the stresses on the school due to the building project.

However you spend the next 2 weeks please enjoy yourselves, relax, rest and importantly keep safe.

As always, thank you for all your support; we appreciate it.

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