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Dear Parent / Carer / Guardian

As this term draws to a close I wanted to write you personally.

Here at Trafford Council we all recognise that the last term has been very difficult for many families and as we approach the summer holidays, we wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and our schools for all their support. We have been in contact with Headteachers throughout this time and are trying to ensure we continue to work together and support them in their future plans.

Our schools have worked incredibly hard since the start of lock-down, doing their best to support children at home as well as teach the many children of key workers, those deemed to be vulnerable and the core year groups, who have continued to attend school each week.

We are extremely proud of the way our schools have provided solutions with safety as the first priority. We are also proud of the way schools have maintained home learning whilst all their staff have continued to teach the children in attendance.

In light of the full re-opening of schools in September and the requirement for them to implement additional practical solutions to operate safely, we have granted them an offer of an additional training day to prepare and update their policies and procedures. Your school will inform you of when this will be taken. We would ask you to continue to support your child's school and their staff as they continue to navigate these changing times. By working together we are confident we can continue to make progress.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Jill McGregor
Corporate Director, Children's Services