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Dear Kelvindale Parent/Carer,

As Term 4 and the school session comes to a close, I would ask you to read the letter from our Director of Education Maureen McKenna regarding schools returning in August 2020 which we have issued this morning. Hopefully we will be back at Kelvindale full time in August, however it is always useful to have a contingency plan (see my letter from 23rd June) if required.

I also would like to update you on a few matters that have occurred since the last School Newsletter.

Firstly, staff news. I am sorry to say that Mrs Ogilvie is leaving us today. I would like to thank her on behalf of all of us on the Kelvindale Team for her hard work and dedication for the 2 years she has been with us. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Watret, DHT for P5-7, is now Mum to a beautiful baby boy called James. We all send our warmest congratulations to her and her husband.

Next I would like to reiterate my thanks to the Kelvindale staff team - management, teachers, support staff, clerical, janitor, cleaners and dining staff for their unwavering support and flexibility this year in particular. I am so grateful to have such a wonderful staff team.

Thank you, our Parents and Carers, for your continued support and understanding throughout the year but especially during the last 3 months. In addition, I am very proud of all of our Kelvindale pupils who have demonstrated our school values of Resilience, Respect, Self-Belief and Diversity during the past year. We have really missed having them in school during the last 3 months and are looking forward to welcoming them back in August when we can resume our learning journey.

A very fond farewell to our P7 pupils - we wish you all well for secondary school and beyond. I would also like to extend a huge welcome to our new P1s. We look forward to you joining us in August.

The school has virtually prepared a song that the choir (pupils and staff) had been working on prior to lockdown. This song will be available on SeeSaw and Twitter (@KelvindalePS) later today and is accompanied by images of work that Kelvindale pupils have completed during lockdown. It is fantastic-be sure to check it out!

Finally, to everyone associated with Kelvindale, be sure to have a great summer. I am so looking forward to the fresh start and challenge that session 2020-21 will bring. See you in August!

Kind Regards

Barbara Matheson Head Teacher



