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Re – Reflection and the future.

Dear parents and carers,

At the end of every academic year I reflect and think about what has happened.

Who would have predicted a pandemic and home-schooling?! As a school community we have faced together some of the most exhaustingly challenging times a school has ever known.

Despite some difficult times I can say I have never been prouder of Engayne Primary School, my colleagues and my profession. As teachers we care, we had to be flexible, committed and adapt quickly.

We want our children to be safe, happy and to make progress as best that individual child can.

I am proud of what the children have achieved in whatever way they could at home. I am proud of the work parents have done to support their children, especially for the length of time and if they didn't attend school at all.

When we look back perhaps it will be of a fond time with quality time as a family, remembering those special moments of children riding bikes and just being kids. We discovered skills we didn't know we had. We didn't need to rush and we all had to take a step back. It has made us reflect on what really is important.

As we look forward to the new year I hope we can take some of the best things lockdown taught us as adults and ensure this is instilled in to our future through our own children and those who we teach.

The main question I ask myself is '*have we made a difference to a child's life?*'

We have made the difference together.

Many thanks as always for your support. I hope you all have a lovely summer.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Sankey