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Dear Blaise Families,

Please find a video summary of this letter [here](#).

I am writing to thank everyone for all of their support since September. It has been a fantastic unit in our school and we are incredibly proud of the school and the community. We have had very many things to celebrate as a school, and as a community, and it has been wonderful to see so many families at recent celebratory events.

All of the students have worked incredibly hard both in the run up to, and throughout their recent assessments. It has been inspiring to see the amount of effort that they have put in, and also how aspirational they all are to really achieve and succeed. It has been equally incredible to see how well the children have done, despite the assessments being significantly more challenging now that they aren't purely knowledge organiser assessments. This really shows the power of our children, and recognises that they will always rise to the bar that we set.

The recent performances have been exceptional, and our performance in the GLT concert at Clifton College was very good. Don't tell any of the other GLT Heads but we were definitely the best. Our sports teams go from strength to strength with the Year 8 Rugby team winning the recent GLT rugby tournament and the numbers of children attending all manner of enrichment clubs has increased again. The students continue to work harder in lessons and it has been great to hear them all speak more as we have seen talking with partners, and whole class responses become part and parcel of their everyday experience. A big thank you as well to all of the Year 7 parents who joined us for Christmas dinner this week. The synchronised cracker pull was wonderful!

I look forward to seeing all of the children, and many of you in January. We have INSET days on the 6th and 7th of January and all students then return on the 8th. As ever, through the holidays, please do be mindful of things like haircuts and acrylic nails as children return. If you have any queries about this please do refer to the website.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful festive period, enjoys some much needed family time and relaxation. Please do stay safe over the break.

Thank you again for your support

Yours sincerely,

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