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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to say congratulations to each and every one of our pupils who have worked so hard during this term. It has been a challenging one in reconnecting the whole school community again, whilst we continue to deal with the Covid 19 pandemic. The school atmosphere has been really positive this term with everyone benefitting from seeing their friends again. The response from our pupils has been fantastic. They are currently benefitting from our Rewards Days in recognition of their efforts, enjoying 10-pin bowling and Laser Force trips. Our pupils deserve to be rewarded for their hard work.

Thank you to our dedicated staff team whose number one priority will always be helping your children to be the best that they can be. I also wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that all of our staff are absolutely committed to the health, safety and well-being of everyone across both of our sites. To see their commitment and high aspirations for our pupils on a daily basis is something to behold. It is our desire to provide the best opportunities that we can, in preparing our pupils for life beyond Maplewell, developing independence and employability skills. These are promoted from Year 7 through to Post 16. The proof that it works, are the successful outcomes that we achieve for our pupils, with more of our pupils going into full-time, permanent employment than ever before.

Our brilliant pastoral team continue to support our pupil's well-being, providing high levels of expertise in helping to prepare pupils to learn. Having access to such a wide range of therapists and professionals really helps to build confidence and resilience in our pupils. The unsung heroes at Maplewell are the people behind the scenes, who work tirelessly to ensure that the site is safe and clean, and that all pupils are well fed, with tasty and nutritious food. This week has seen everyone provided with the opportunity to have a Christmas dinner. A truly wonderful achievement.

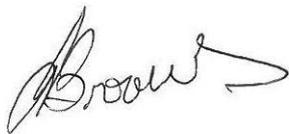


My final thank you is to you, as parents and carer, who continue to support our school. It means a lot to the staff team and is a recipe for success in your child's development. The home-school partnership helps to bring a consistent approach in supporting our pupils. Your messages of support during the ongoing pandemic has been greatly received. Thank you also, for your feedback to our parent questionnaire this term, where 100% of people who replied said that they would recommend Maplewell Hall School to others. We really appreciate your ongoing and valuable support.

With the rising cases of Omicron across the country, I am not sure what the next couple of weeks will bring. I want to assure you that everyone at Maplewell is ready to deliver the usual high-quality lessons, whatever the advice from the government is, at the start of next term.

I really hope that you have a wonderful break and look forward to welcoming our pupil back in the New Year on Tuesday 4th January 2022. Please enjoy time with your loved ones and stay safe throughout.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Brooks', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason Brooks
Headteacher