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Dear parent/carer

As the academic year draws to a close we want to take the opportunity to thank you for the support and co-operation you have given to the staff of WISE Academies during this extraordinary time. Your positive feedback has been much appreciated and has uplifted the spirits of our workforce as they have provided a frontline service during this pandemic.

As you know, our academies have remained open to eligible children throughout the period of the COVID-19 crisis. More recently, in line with the Government guidance, we have taken the opportunity to safely welcome more pupils back to school. Throughout this unprecedented period of disruption our staff have continued to work all through the designated holiday periods and we would like to record our sincere thanks to our leaders and academy teams whose efforts have made it possible to provide this support during the national emergency.

The Department for Education (DfE) have now confirmed that there is no expectation that schools should open for any pupils over the summer holiday. We therefore wanted to let you know as soon as possible that our academies will not be open at all during the summer holiday period.

Further to earlier correspondence you are reminded that all of our academies will close to all pupils from Thursday evening on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 as there will an INSET day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Based on the recent Government announcements, it is expected that our academies will be fully re-opened to all year groups from the start of the autumn term. **We therefore look forward to welcoming all of our children back to school from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020.**

We would also like to take this opportunity to offer best wishes to all of our pupils who are moving on to the next phase of their education.

We hope that you and your children have an enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to working with you all again in September.

Yours sincerely

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