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Dear Colleague,

The last time we wrote to you, it was to thank you for your heroic efforts in keeping the schools open as the country headed for a lockdown. The seven weeks since are ones none of us will ever forget. On behalf of the trustees and all governors in the South Bank MAT, we wanted to thank you again for all that you have done and continue to do to look after our children.

We cannot say often enough how grateful we are for the care you are still giving to pupils, checking for their wellbeing and keeping their minds engaged. We know the challenges you face, from new systems to technological issues to the needs of your own families and home lives. We want to thank you for the enormous effort, commitment and dedication that you are all demonstrating, and the care that you are giving to the children of key workers and vulnerable children to help keep society functioning.

We hope you are all well. As the government turns its thoughts to bringing more children back to school, we want to assure you that we will continue to act in line with national and local guidance, and that your safety and that of the children will be our number one priority.

In the meantime, thank you again.

Yours sincerely



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Chair of Trustees



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