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Dear parent /carer

What a journey we have been on this year. Many of us have been affected by Covid and I know that some of you have tragically lost loved ones. Our children have been resilient in dealing with so much uncertainty. Our job is to support them into some kind of 'normality' moving into next year at school.

I have been so proud of all our boys and girls and, despite all the challenges of this year, attendance is at an all time high that says to me that our children know they are loved and supported in our care.

In the past few weeks I have had some great news that the Department of Education are funding us to employ another 6 to 8 staff to focus on the mental health and family support for our children and families. We will also aim to employ some youth workers who will support our children beyond school hours focusing on setting up activities and clubs for them to attend in all our communities.

We are also extending our practical subjects for children across the different locations that now make up the Sheffield Inclusion Centre. We will be offering –

Duke of Edinburgh  
Computing and i media  
Food Technology  
Construction  
Bike maintenance  
Creative Arts  
PE and Sports Leaders  
Health and Social

This of course is in addition to English, Maths, Science, PSHEE and careers.

In order to offer a more practical curriculum in the afternoons, the day at Spring Lane Secondary will start at 8.30 and finish at 1.45, there will then be additional options after this time. Taxi times will be adjusted accordingly.

To finish off this school year you will find enclosed your child's report. If there are more specific issues you would like to talk through please do not hesitate to contact us.

Our Vision

*Our single purpose is to make a positive  
difference to the lives of young people*

Staff return to school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and reception will be taking your calls if there is anything you need to discuss before your son/daughter starts school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for all your support and please have a restful summer and let's hope for some lovely, sunny weather.

Take care of yourselves.

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