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Dear All

### **LADBROOKE JMI SCHOOL 2020/21**

This academic year has again been greatly affected by COVID and challenging for us all. New restrictions had to be put in place quickly to allow the school to open safely last September. More home schooling then followed which put pressure on our children, parents/carers and on staff at the school. The situation has improved somewhat, with us getting back to a new normal. While the schools' main focus has been on well-being, there has also been good academic progress and achievement throughout the school. Particular attention has been given to ensure that children have been able to close any gaps following the home schooling.

We hope that the Head Teacher's Newsletters have kept everyone updated in terms of what is happening at the school and in terms of home schooling, noting all decisions have been guided by advice from both the government and Hertfordshire County Council. The governors would like to thank Miss Webster and all the school staff and volunteers who have again worked exceptionally hard during the year. We are extremely lucky to have such a strong team. We would also like to thank parents, guardians and others outside of school for their support and the roles they play in our children's development.

The new building has now opened and is already being well used – only last year we reported the loss of the deposit from a contractor that went bankrupt! We would also like to thank FOLS for their funding towards the building and for all the great work they do; hopefully next year we will be able to get back to fund raising and organising various events and activities throughout the year.

A final thanks to our fantastic children and congratulations for all your hard work and your successes. We wish Year 6 all the very best and we're sure your time at Ladbrooke's will set you up perfectly for further progress at secondary school.

We hope everyone has a lovely Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

As always, let's continue to 'Work Together, Achieve Together'!

Governing Body  
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