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To parents and carers of children in all schools in the Changing Lives in Collaboration (CLIC) Trust,

As we approach the end of a busy school year I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their hard work and to wish them a restful break.

Also, I would like to say how fortunate we are to work with wonderful children and you; their parents/carers.

September will be an exciting time. A new school is joining the Trust in November; Dane Bank Primary School in Tameside, a good 1 form entry primary school, who we have been working with for approximately a year.

Following on from the conversations with children, parents and staff in the recent forums, there are lots of great ideas for continuing our improvement journey, relating to; strengthening children's mental health and wellbeing, embracing more technological advances and developing more opportunities to care for the environment.

From January 2020, I will be taking on a new challenge as the CEO of a group of schools in Bristol. As you might appreciate, after 14 years in the Manchester area, this is a big change for me however, I am confident that the Trust has a strong staff team and excellent governors who will continue its story of success.

During this next term, I will continue to provide leadership to the Trust.

Wishing you all a wonderful Summer and I look forward to seeing you in the Autumn Term.

Yours faithfully



Dave Watson
CEO/Executive Principal