



Milford Haven School  
Ysgol Gyfun Aberdaugleddau



**TOGETHER ASPIRE, TOGETHER ACHIEVE**

Gyda'n gilydd, ymdrechwn... Gyda'n gilydd, cyflawnwn...

Headteacher / Prifathro: Ms C-A Morris

Friday 18th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I cannot think of any other way to start than by saying thank you. It is something that we have said time and time again this term, because in truth we owe you nothing but our heartfelt thanks for the unwavering support that we have received from the whole school community over this past term. This has unquestionably been the most challenging year that many of us have lived through, and I am proud to say that our school family responded to adversity with endless amounts of compassion and kindness for each other.

Thank you for your patience. Guidance has changed often and we have worked our way through from Plan A to Plan Z to ensure that we have done everything possible to support our learners. Thank you for your tolerance while at short notice we organised remote learning, trying to balance the needs of everyone whether they be enthusiastic for more work or struggling to complete any. Often, it was sadly the case that we found out about big announcements at the same time as you, being kept updated by the latest news bulletin or our Facebook feed. The flexibility we have asked of everyone this year has been huge, but hopefully it is clear that every decision and last minute change of plan has always been made with the best interests of your children and our community at heart.

Sadly Covid regulations have meant that most of our annual events have not been able to take place in their traditional face to face format, but I hope that you have appreciated our vast efforts in keeping the school calendar alive by providing as many virtual alternatives as possible. We have always cherished the value of our strong connection to the community of Milford Haven, and this year we have worked hard to maintain that close bond so we could continue working together to best support your children and our extended school family.

We recognise that by sending your children to school you are putting great trust in us, both to care for and to educate them. This year, that couldn't be more true. So thank you for continuing to trust in us through this chaotic time, particularly when there must have been times of real worry for you, as there have been for all of us.

This Christmas may not look like a normal year, and the festivities may be a bit more low key than we were hoping for, but nevertheless hopefully you will all enjoy a restful and safe break full of Christmas cheer. We look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year, please ensure that you have read through our most recent announcement regarding arrangements for the start of Spring Term 2021.

Diolch yn fawr. Nadolig Llawen a blwyddyn newydd dda.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CA Morris', written in a cursive style.

Ms CA Morris  
Headteacher