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Executive Principal

Dear Year 7 Parent,

At the end of an unprecedented half term at Bushey Meads School I am writing to sincerely thank you for your amazing generosity and thoughtfulness in dropping off the wonderful gift bags at the School Reception yesterday.

I understand that they represent the Year 7 Ashfield School parents who have appreciated everything that the school has done to support their children, not only this term, but also throughout the whole transition process from primary school to Bushey Meads School.

Just so you are aware, our School Receptionist Mrs Nealon attended our Staff Briefing meeting on Friday morning in our Main Hall, displayed the amazing contents of the gift bags on the stage at the front of the hall and explained about your kindness and generosity.

The staff showed their immense gratitude and clapped for a very long time. They are (as I'm sure you know) an inspirational group of staff who deeply care for the children at our school and during this half term have certainly gone *even further* than their usual 'extra mile'.

Some of them have been aware of some negativity and criticism from a small minority of parents on social media about the school (even naming some individual staff) and your generosity of spirit certainly went a huge way to address this and show the deep appreciation of the vast majority of parents and carers across our school community.

It spoke volumes to all the staff and was a hugely powerful statement which we all really do appreciate. Thank you once again for your support; it was a very encouraging gesture in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Turner
Executive Principal