Dear Year 6,

I know this is definitely not the end to your time at primary school that you imagined and I appreciate the sadness that you will be feeling not having the real ‘Year 6 experience’ with your friends. The end of term parties, signing shirts and autograph books and simply saying goodbye to the many friendships you have made during your time in primary school.

The difficult period we are currently experiencing may be the first of many challenges you will face as you continue in your journey through life; the resilience and flexibility that you have all displayed will stand you in good stead for whichever path you choose to take.

Your teachers and I are amazed at the maturity and understanding you have all displayed during this challenging time. I know you had many questions for your teachers and that sometimes it will have been a little scary. You have all adjusted so well to whatever has been asked of you and I am so proud of you all and how well you have coped.

Over the years you have been exceptional ambassadors for your school, by competing in sporting events, accepting roles as monitors, participating in school productions, or just simply being a good friend when someone needed one. WE value the contribution you have all made to your school and the hard work you displayed even when you found things difficult – you should all be very proud of yourselves.

As you move onto the next step of your education, you should know that you will take with you everlasting memories and lifelong friendships you can always depend on. I hope you are happy in your new school and have the opportunity to make lots of new friends and enjoy participating in new subjects you may have never tried before – it will be a very exciting time for you all.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all every success in all you do and hope you find the time to come back and visit your ‘old’ school from time to time to let us know how you are getting on.

Good luck!

Mrs Edom-Baker