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Dear Year 6 Pupils,

With the end of the summer term in sight, this also marks the official end of your time at Parkland Primary School. This is not the end that we would have wished for or indeed planned for. But lockdown and a pandemic has meant that we have not been able to say farewell in the way that we would have wanted.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done and achieved during your time at Parkland. You have all contributed to what is a wonderful school which I have been proud to be the Headteacher of. Your focus, particularly during year 6, on your learning is to be celebrated. Although you did not get to sit your end of year SATS, the preparation and resilience you have shown over the year will help you when you move to your next school.

It is a particularly emotional farewell as I too am leaving Parkland at the same time. Like me, I'm sure you have many stories, memories, good times and sad times that you will remember over the years. These will always be a part of you and will contribute to the person you are in the future. I will look back at these memories and smile and I hope you do too.

Thank you for being part of making Parkland the great school it is. You are all individuals with your own strengths and interests; you should all be proud of everything you have achieved.

Well done and farewell to each and every one of you!

Have a wonderful, relaxing summer and I wish you all a happy and successful future.

Warm wishes,

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