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Dear Year 6,

Today you are leaving William Fletcher School. As you know when our year 6 leave, we usually hold a big assembly which the whole school attends along with your families. Unfortunately, this year we are not able to do this because of the Corona virus pandemic. So much has changed for you over the last few months of school for which I am very sorry. I know that your teachers and teaching assistants have worked hard to make your last few weeks of school feel special.

In our final assembly together, I shared with you the need to remember to be yourself. I talked about trying to steer your own path and not to give into peer pressure. I know that sometimes that is tricky but know that you are all strong individuals and you will continue to have the support of your teachers in your new school and of course your friends and families.

I shared with you the poem “Let no one steal your dreams” by Paul Cookson. I have enclosed a copy which you might like share with your family and to read from time to time over the next few weeks and months.

Over the years at WF in our assemblies and in our lessons we have learnt about inspirational people and how we can learn from their lives. At our gathering today I talked about Stephen Hawking who was a famous scientist. He also had a disability which meant he was unable to talk without the help of a computer and he was unable to walk. Despite his disabilities he made an enormous contribution to the world of science. Like Stephen Hawking, never forget your ability to be curious- it is a theme we have returned to in our assemblies this year. I hope that you continue to be curious and never to be afraid to ask why? Perhaps these words from Stephen Hawking will be helpful:

Remember to look up at the stars
and not down at your feet. Try to
make sense of what you see and
wonder about what makes the
universe exist. Be curious. And
however difficult life may seem,
there is always something you can
do and succeed at.



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You have been a super year 6 and it has been wonderful to see you grow into the caring, bright, informed and resilient young people you have all become.

I do hope that over the years you look at the book plate in the books given to you today and remember your time with fondness at WF and that you use all your skills to play an active part in your community.

I wish you every success in the future and look forward to hearing of your progress,

With very best wishes

Deborah Nind
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