



22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

To our wonderful Year 6 children,

I wanted to write you a letter as I am sure that you are experiencing a mixture of emotions at the moment as we reach the mid-point of the summer term- I know I am! This is a very unusual and unprecedented situation that we find ourselves in this year. It is certainly a very unusual end to your time in Milton- something that none of us has ever experienced before. I hope I can put your minds at rest a little by sharing some of the points in this letter.

At this time of year, we would usually be planning our end of year concert, going on our residential trip to Llangrannog and visiting our chosen High Schools- having a tour, meeting the teachers, visiting on transition day and so on. At the moment, of course, none of this is possible, so we will have to use our THINKING learning asset and think 'outside the box' a little, because we want to make sure that we do all we can to give you all the send-off you deserve! Mrs Ryan and Miss Cahill are already busy thinking about some ideas which might be possible if school does not open before the summer holidays.

At the time of writing this letter there is still no set date for schools to return. I **hope** that you may return before the summer holidays, but the truth is we just don't know when it will be safe for schools to re-open. Whatever happens, I will make sure that 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 was NOT your last day in Milton, and when schools re-open (whenever that may be), you will spend a day at Milton, so we can give out awards, sign shirts and have a year group treat.

Until then, let me tell you about some things that your new High Schools are going to be offering over the next half term:

- Phone calls/ emails to pupils
- Virtual video tours
- Email addresses that you can contact to ask questions about things you are unsure of



I know that you will probably have lots of questions. Will we just turn up to High School on the first day? Who will be my Form Tutor? Will I be with someone from my school? What uniform will I need? How will I get the things I left behind in Milton? Rest assured, these are things that we are all thinking about, and hopefully your High Schools will be able to answer many of your questions as mentioned above. Mrs Ryan and Miss Cahill will be meeting (virtually of course!) with your Year 7 Form Tutors very soon to tell them all about you.

You have always been such a special year group and have impressed us all this year by being incredible role models. Your conduct, behaviour and enthusiasm for learning has been super and you have had such a variety of wonderful learning experiences this year from cookery workshops and animation sessions to the gardening project with Milton Court which will be lovely memories for you all to keep. You should know that all the team at Milton Primary hold you all in very high regard and we have very special memories of your time at Milton.

I hope this letter has answered some of the questions you may have. I will write again soon, just as soon as I have any new information, but in the meantime- make good choices, be kind to others, keep smiling and be the excellent example in your homes and communities that you have been in school.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Take care and stay safe everyone,

Mrs Burke