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A "Sense of Pride"

Dear Wonderful Year 6

I hope that you are enjoying your time with your family. I am writing to you from a very quiet school today. We all miss the cheerful 'Morning!' and smiles that you give us as you come in each day. (I also miss seeing you working hard and having chats with you all!) This is a difficult time for all of us but we will get through this as we are resilient!

I'm sure you are all continuing to show your 'Sense of Pride' at home. At this point in time, you are probably missing all your friends and teachers, and might be a little worried about when you will be allowed to come back to school. This is something we have all been thinking about but at the moment we do not know the answer. For now, we all need to keep safe. I understand that a few of you are, quite understandably, a little concerned about how you will finish your time at SPJS. As a school, we have no more information than you do, however, one thing for certain is that we will make it the best it can be!

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the upcoming 'Activity Week' and 'Isle of Wight' residential trips. This is just as disappointing for your teachers as it will be for you. If we do return to school before the end of term we will ensure that we do lots of other fun events/trips.

Mrs Gale is in the process of creating your 'Leavers' Book' as a memory of your time with us at SPJS. The Leavers' Book will contain a photo of each of you - I am sure you will treasure this for a long time. I often get out my Leavers' Book from school and think back to the fun I enjoyed (and what an awful haircut I had!). Perhaps I will share it with you when we all get back together!

It is also tradition at SPJS to have a 'Leavers' Hoodie' which will contain all the names of children in Y6. If you would like to own one, you will need to speak to your parents about ordering one for you.

As you may have heard in the news, there will be no SATs for you this year but please don't think all the hard work you have, and continue to put in, will be wasted. It will prepare you for the next stage of your learning at secondary school, as the teachers there will build on what you have already learnt. We have passed on information to your secondary school about how well you behave, what super learners you are and where you may need some help. In the meantime, keep doing your CGP and Achieve books, but most importantly take the time to get engrossed in some reading books. As Dr Seuss says: "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." We will, in time, share our good books with one another - don't forget if you run out of books you can go on Audible and download them for free!

At the moment, we have no idea when schools will reopen. However, I want to reassure you that when we are allowed to re-open, we will have some time altogether, whether this is in May/June/July/August or even September or later. We will then do our usual shirt signing, awards presentation and a 'fun' day.

Stay safe and keep smiling - we will get through this!

Mrs Lamy  
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