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BREDILAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Young Ladies and Gentlemen of Primary 7,

You are in my thoughts every day.

As the end of the school year approaches, we are very aware that this is not the way we or you had hoped to finish your primary school career, so we want to make sure that you have the opportunity to participate in some of the annual activities to celebrate your time at Brediland.

Firstly, we thought you would like to receive your hoodie, as every year Primary 7s look forward so much to these we have seen the Twitter pics – you look fabulous!

I can see how hard you have been working in the virtual classrooms and have been thinking that your ICT skills as young people of today are so well developed, they have given a you all a head start to keep learning during this time. We 'oldies' are in awe of your talents and the ease with which you use your skills.

We hope you have enjoyed the virtual residential week this week and will enjoy the Focus on Health Week next with your family. Please encourage all those around you to join in and make the most of the extra family time together.

The yearbook is another special Primary 7 item that we can work on together – please make sure you work towards making this an extra special edition. Mrs Callaghan, Mrs Hannah and Mrs Hamilton have been working hard on preparing a virtual version. This will be shared in Google Classrooms next week. You can then edit your part in the 'Classwork' section and hand this back into your teacher. We will collate your contributions and prepare the yearbook as a keepsake from Brediland Primary.

I keep listening to the song 'Memories' by Maroon 5 and thinking this would have been our Primary 7 leavers song for this year – the words make me think of how you must all be feeling. It could still be the Primary 7 song, even though we can't come together to have an assembly \odot

AWARDS – we are going to give the annual Primary 7 awards this year; although we cannot hand out the trophies, we will send out special certificates - the trophies will be sent later. The end of year awards are:

Sports Champions

Skinner Trophy for creativity

Mairi Blair Memorial Trophy for Endeavour

Andrew Patterson Cup for Caring

Walker Cup for Citizenship

The Tia Award for Wider Achievement

Head Teacher Trophies for Attainment and Achievement

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You will soon be able to vote for the person you think should receive the Walker Cup (traditionally voted for by pupils); the staff traditionally vote for the rest.

As well as some transition activities, Gleniffer High School have been making short films for you to help you get ready for starting there. You will see some of the staff and some information about what to expect – these are shared on Twitter and will also be shared in your Google Classroom every Friday alongside transition activities set by your teacher.

Finally, we are still waiting for news from the government of when it may be safe for the school to re-open. I will let you know when I have more information. When you are older, you will be able to look back at this time and tell your children and grandchildren about all your experiences – I hope that you will have many happy stories to tell, even though it has been difficult. Do you remember the visit from L George Gibb, when he talked about the difficult missions he carried out as a young man? Wasn't he such an inspiration?

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy and enjoy time with your family. I am very proud of each one of you and hope to see you all as soon as possible.

Sending you my very best wishes,

Mrs MC Temple

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Head Teacher