



Dear children,

We are writing this letter to you because you have had to miss some school time this year, and your grown-ups have had to keep you at home as part of making everyone safe. Thank you for doing the very important job you have been given to continue your learning at home. We are so very proud of you!

School has been different this year and it might seem a little strange, like an adventure from a story book. Remember, like all real adventurers, sometimes we have to be brave. There has been lots of change happening recently, and you have changed a lot this year too. You aren't the same children as you were in our first weeks together in the autumn. You're taller, stronger and more organised. You are much better readers and writers. You're quicker at solving problems and now you speak with so much more confidence. It is *you*, who have taught your teachers all about resilience in 2020. This shows us that you are now ready for Year Three.

Congratulations on becoming a Junior!



When you come back to school in September, some things will be different. The season will have changed and you will be doing some new and different learning. Your classroom will be new too, because it will be time to begin your next adventure. We want to let you know that lots of things *will* stay the same; you will be in the same class group, you will get to know your lovely new teacher together with your friends, and, you will *always* be part of our Grange Park Infant family.

Today we say goodbye to you, as Year Two finishes and your summer holidays begin. We have loved every minute of teaching you this year and we are sorry we have run out of time. We will be here in September, waiting excitedly for you to come and visit us to say hello. Thank you for bringing such joy and happiness to our classrooms. We are so grateful for all the warmth, memories and learning that we have shared together this year. To your parents, we say 'thank you', for allowing us the pleasure of being your teachers.



We would like to end our special year together by asking you one last time to follow a set of instructions from your Year Two teachers: keep singing, making, drawing, playing, and learning about our wonderful world. You might have been hearing some things that make you feel worried, but these are not worries for *you*. Remember to tell a grown up that you trust about your worry and let them look after it for you.

Finally, please take your happy memories of infant school with you into your big, bright, brilliant future.

With love,
Miss Clark, Mrs Bullimore & Miss Gill

