

Dear Year Six,

What to say in the final letter of the year?

I have thought a lot about what to write to you in the last few days. The summer holidays beckon and the academic year has ended. What a funny last year you and I have had at Nabb. Life has changed and we are all learning to adapt. Who would have predicted in September, when you walk through the door of Year Six, that we would have ended the year like we are?

Sometimes we focus on the things we can't or haven't been able to do over the last few months and this can make us feel lots of different emotions from sadness to anger or just bored and fed up so instead I like to think about the things we have done.

Our time at Robinwood was amazing. We had such fun and so many laughs! Memories were made that will last a lifetime. The Christmas party; food and giggles; games and silliness. The Christmas Carol Concert; walking through the church with your candles made us all feel special. Your recycled fashion show – strutting your stuff wearing cardboard waistcoats and crisp packet skirts was fantastic; performing your Wolf Brother interviews in the wood for year five; getting into character by pulling on homemade costumes. Amazing art work - your mosaic wolves which took forever to complete but were well worth it. Making blood and salt dough hearts; learning about friendship by watching Ralph Breaks The Internet. These are just some of the fun we have had in our shortened time together. It helps to make me smile thinking about all this learning, fun and laughter.

Like you my time at Nabb is also coming to an end. I understand your feelings of nervousness and uncertainty about moving forward to new experiences and challenges. Making new friends, meeting new teachers and starting new routines can be challenging but also exciting and an adventure waiting to be explored. Your time at Nabb will be one I hope you look back on with as much fondness as we do of you. March forward into your future and grasp as many exciting experiences as you can.

Good luck in your new school, remember to keep stopping and having a chat with your old teachers when you see us out and about in Holmfirth. We always love to know how you are doing. Take care and keep safe

Mrs Tobin

My turn – although Mrs. Tobin has essentially written everything I would want to say to you so I'll keep it brief!

I want to thank you for being a wonderful Year 6 class, full of talented and original individuals who have also shown that you can work together superbly as a team. You are all very special and I have enjoyed every moment of being with you.

My personal highlights have been taking you to Robinwood and seeing the mature way in which you all represented our school and how you related to the adults who were very quickly impressed by your manners, humour and enthusiasm. Your leadership in the Christmas performance was excellent and sporting activities and musical celebrations would not have been the same without your efforts.

I feel immensely disappointed that we have all been deprived of rounding off the year in the manner I know we would. I know for a fact that you would have flown through the SATs (although I imagine a lot of you were quite happy not to do so!) Your end of year performance would have been awesome and I am confident that you would have led sports day activities wonderfully well. This surely means therefore that you are ready to flourish and thrive at high school and I cannot wait to hear about your adventures, successes and new teachers. Please make sure you stay in touch with us and remember that we will always be here if you need anything.

I am now going to bite my finger nails nervously whilst Hull City take on Wigan Athletic.

Love to y'all

Mr W.