



*Developing Potential without Limitations*

Dear Year 6 Leavers,

This message and this leaver's service is going to be different in so many ways, and the fact that your recordings will be preserved in the history of the school makes it even more special. But there are many ways it won't be different at all, including that I doubt I will get through this video without needing a few tissues, or to take a break from filming!

The main reason it is the same is that we are celebrating a very special group of children. You! Many of you have been with me through the whole of primary school together and you have become part of my extended school family longer than any other pupils. But the [days seem to have flown through in the swiftness of time](#). You were the first class I taught when I arrived in 2014 and you were in Owls; and the last class I will teach at Frieth in Eagles. We have been through so much together along the way and I could not be more proud of you all.

I am reminded of the song we sing so often, you are special because of the love you share with each other and the school. Your love for each other [lights the darkness from above](#) and it shines on everything you do. You all magnify what the power of love can do. The most recent example of this is the lettering on your leaver's hoodies and the inclusion of Teal and all our friends that have been on this journey with you.

At the beginning of this year, we wrote our messages for the last piece of paper in the World, and I quoted David Bowie on mine ['...love dares you to change our way of caring about ourselves'](#) and over the past few months this has become even more relevant, but you can definitely be proud of the way you rose to that challenge and have found so many diverse and wonderful ways to look out for each other.

So as you move on, I want you to know how much this love and resilience will help you on your [new dawn and your new life](#) at secondary school. Everything you have learned here at Frieth will hold you in good stead, just [be bold and be strong](#) and we will be there with you in spirit as you make that transition, rooting you on from Frieth. There is no need to fear what tomorrow brings - every morning remember to [rise and sing](#); to [come alive](#) to 'go and let your light shine'. The sky really is the limit and we know that [you will reach your goals](#) in life. Remember that 'as every hand builds a house, so many hearts make a school' - Your hearts helped to 'make' Frieth and I hope Frieth's values and love help you to 'make' your new schools as well. I am sure that they will.

Thank you Year 6 and good luck.

Mrs Reid

PS So my final thought is that, as a musician - and I know you are one of the most musical year groups I have taught - I have included some links to some of the song lyrics I have used in this message that I hope will provide you with some musical inspiration on your journey. Keep singing Year 6 class of 2020!