Dear all of Rowan Class 2019-2020

I am so sorry that we are not going to be able to say a proper ‘good bye’ to each other! None of us could have predicted we would have had all this time away from school.

I was sad when I heard that Y3 and Y4 were not in the year groups who were asked back to school. I was so excited to see you all, however circumstances have not allowed for it. It has been lovely seeing some of you as key workers, however lots of you I won’t see now until September. I wanted to write you lovely lot a letter just with some final thoughts and feelings about the past year and looking ahead.

Y3, I am so excited to be teaching you again in September! Thank you for continuing to work really hard during the school closure. Seeing your home learning each week has put a smile on my face and despite having this time away from school, I know you will be amazing Y4s, who will be great role models to the incoming Y3s. We will have lots of fun together next year and I cannot wait to see what you all accomplish! Well done for all your achievements this year!

Y4, saying goodbye to you is especially hard, as I have had the pleasure and the privilege of being your teacher for the past two years and now you are off on your next adventure: Oak class! Since Day 1, your enthusiasm for learning and great sense of humor had made each day in Rowan Class a happy one. Your dedication to learning, resilience to mistakes and brilliant behaviour is inspirational. Nevertheless, because of this, but I know you are ready for Oak class and or all of the challenges it brings you! Do come and let me know what you’re up to if you see me around school!

Parents, thank you for your continued support this year both in school and out of school. It is really appreciated. Thank you for taking the time, especially during the school closure period, for keeping me up to date with your child’s happenings and how they have fared!

Have a lovely and relaxing summer holidays,

Miss Cartwright.