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Dear Hackney Primary School students,

We write to thank you for your continued efforts during this academic year.

It has been a very challenging time for everyone with so much of our normal lives changed by the pandemic and the necessary restrictions to keep us safe. We also know that many families have lost loved ones due to the virus: our thoughts are with all of you.

Throughout the year we have been deeply impressed by your determination to keep learning: of course, in school, and we know that you are likely to have had periods at home needing to learn remotely. Thank you for all you have been doing during the whole year. Your families have been important to you during this time and we thank them for their support for you.

We have written separately to thank the staff in schools and colleges and we are sure you will thank them too.

As we look ahead we hope that you will have a less interrupted year ahead. We, and all your school staff, are intensely ambitious for your progress in the coming years.

Meanwhile we have the holidays approaching and we wish you as good a time as possible over the coming weeks, with lots of fun and the chance to catch up with family and friends.

There is also a wide range of activities for children and young people over the summer set up via the Holiday Activities and Food programme which can be found <u>here</u>. This is

in addition to the Young Hackney activities <u>https://hackney.gov.uk/young-hackney</u> and the playscheme <u>https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/holiday-playschemes</u>. There is also information that we are sharing with your older brothers, sisters, family and friends of where they can enjoy the summer. All these settings have considered health and safety processes carefully.

To all of our Year 6 leavers we hope you have had a fantastic time in Primary School and wish you all the best for starting secondary school in September. We have been so pleased to see so many schools being able to celebrate this key moment.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer.

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