Hi everyone,

Firstly, thank you to all of you who have worked hard on the home learning tasks over the past few months. You have been truly fantastic! I know it was very different but you all adapted to the changes very well. I appreciate all the time and effort that has gone into this both on behalf of pupils and parents. I also wish to extend my thanks for your support during Terms 1 and 2 as well.

Happy birthday to Kayleigh who celebrated her birthday at the end of June and also to Matilda, Riley, Carla and Grace who will celebrate their birthdays over the summer holidays<sup>©</sup>

P6s who are sitting AQE, I know you will be doing some work over the holidays. Try to set up a wee routine that suits you and your family as to when you are going to do work. That way, it is easier to motivate yourself and get the work done. PurpleMash is available over the holidays if you want to do a little more, as is Mathletics. Reading is key so try to spend 15minutes each day reading something you enjoy.

P7s I know you have mixed emotions about leaving HPS and moving to your new school - this is perfectly normal. There are lots of changes to come but I know every single one of you will be able to handle them. Keep talking to someone you trust about any worries you might have. I hope you got a chance to watch the three videos for P7s that are on the website (Leavers Day, Prize Day and Memories from your time in HPS). P7s I also want to express my thanks again for my Leavers Hoodie, it was so thoughtful. Thank you for thinking of me<sup>®</sup> It is SO cosy! I would probably need to wash it as I've worn it so much at home already!!

Thank you for the lovely gifts I received at the end of term. There honestly was no need but it was a gesture that was very much appreciated. I have posted thank you cards to each of you. Your children have all been a pleasure to teach.

Be sure to watch the video clips and look at the photos on this page  $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\tiny 9}}$ 

Finally, you all deserve a break so enjoy unwinding and having fun! Remember to keep staying safe and washing hands. Perhaps you could write a summer bucket list of all the things you want to do over the holidays. It might be a little different to other years but it can still be FUN!

Miss Mitchell®

Ps. One final thought to carry with you P6/7:

You are capable of more than you think.

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