

The Class of 2020

Year 6 Leavers' Poem

What a year it's been for you,
my lovely, little crew!
We had plans and intentions
and a lot of things to do.
From learning about areas
like algebra and SPaG,
to using the subjunctive mood –
we had that in the bag!

Yet, as you'll often find in life,
we were put to the test...
but not the normal SATs-y kind –
a weird, abnormal quest.
We were sent into lockdown
and school was closed for most.
Of all of our priorities,
your safety was utmost.

Your world was twisted sideways;
your life changed overnight.
Yet, acting for the greater good,
you did what's just and right.
It's been so hard – I know that.
I'm proud of what you've shown
when facing such adversity
unlike we've ever known.

We're in a time in history
that will be on the shelves:
a tale to tell our grandchildren
that's greater than ourselves.

A spell when you were children
and you had to leave your friends
to keep all of your loved ones safe
and bring this to an end.

They'll look at you like heroes –
the sort I know you are:
you're warriors; you're brave,
young knights;
you're bright and dazzling stars.
And, though we've had to part now,
in unexpected ways,
we still have all the memories
of countless fun school days.

Remember cheers on Sports Days
and trips to near and far.
Remember class assemblies
and learning the guitar.
Remember all our playtimes
and running on the grass.
But, most of all, remember
how you're valued in this class.

As I look back in future,
I'll think of you and smile;
the kids who showed resilience
and went the extra mile.
So, though it's time to say goodbye,
just know it's not the end.
We'll live on in your memories
as special year six friends.