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Dear Children,

I cannot believe it is time to say goodbye to all of our fabulous Year 2 children. It seems very strange and extremely sad that we cannot celebrate your time here at Hamilton with our 'normal' end of year assembly to showcase the amazing, independent, young people you have become and reminisce about your MAGIC journey throughout Hamilton. I would like to say a big 'thank you' to each and every one of you for helping to make Hamilton a happy, fun, MAGIC place to learn. You have made many friends along the way with both the staff and each other. You have brought tears of happiness, laughter and joy to us all. You have made us proud with all of the special talents you have developed such as artists, footballers, dancers, singers and performers. You all are truly amazing! We are going to miss you terribly, but would like to wish you all the best for your next journey, which I know will be MAGICal too.

The Year 2 staff were very disappointed that we could not welcome you all back into school into bubbles. This is because as you are aware, the Government guidelines stipulated that we had to prioritise places to the Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children. As a small Infant School, we did not have enough classrooms or staff to exceed this. However, we would very much like to invite you to a Graduation Event, so you can see your friends and we can say goodbye to you. You will receive invites shortly from your class teacher via Class Dojo. Please get in contact with your teacher through Class Dojo if you have not received an invite by Friday lunchtime. We really do hope that you can all join us for this fun filled event, your class teachers are very excited to see you.

We are continuing to work closely with Grove regarding your transition and hopefully in September (depending on the Government Guidance) your Year 2 teachers will be able to visit you at Grove to say hello to you and to see how you have settled.

Remember, continue to use your MAGIC attitude so you can shine in Year 3, and always remember in the words of Walt Disney "If you can dream it, you can do it, now go out there and change the world."

Stay safe and I hope to see you all next week at the picnic.

Mrs Glaister

Academy Principal



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Statement from Mrs. Carrigan (Grove Principal)

Dear Parents

I know you must have questions about your child moving to Grove in September, as by now we would usually have met your child and they would have spent time with us. However, the current circumstances have prevented our usual transition arrangements. I am delighted to say that your child is invited to visit Grove for 2 hours during the last week of this term (week beginning 13th July). You will soon receive a text with the date and time of your child's visit. Any children who are already in school at Hamilton or Hamilton will remain in their current bubble for this visit, to keep them safe.

Please bring your child to the Keelings Road entrance on the day of their visit, and Grove staff will meet them and take them in. Parents will be given some forms to take home and complete. Your child will spend time with some of our Year 3 teachers, have a tour of the school, have a chance to share any worries, concerns or questions, and have some fun too! We are busily working on more things behind the scene – there will be a video shared on Facebook and Class Dojo to introduce the Year 3 teachers, and also a video for parents to give some further information (I know you have questions about uniform!). The teachers from the Infant and Junior school are currently sharing information about all children to help us to look after them just as well as the Infant Schools did.

If you have any questions about life at Grove, please email them to yr3@espritmat.org and we will be in touch with the answers.

We cannot wait to meet your child, and even though these are very unusual and uncertain times, we know that your child will settle in quickly, and soon find their way around! Looking forward to meeting you all

Mrs. Carrigan

Academy Principal



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