

Transcript for Holton Lodge Primary School and Allanson Street Primary School

Child 1: When we go to high school, can you please remember us in your heart?

Child 2: Being weird is a superpower. Being weird is a gift.

Child 3: Being normal is boring.

Child 4: Remember to be kind to others, but also be kind to yourself.

Child 5: Let us play and not work, because we deserve free time to play. We need to express ourselves and be happy and enjoy life.

Child 6: We're all different, but treat us the same.

[Schoolchildren shouting, Allanson Street Primary School]]

Child 7: Think about us and not just yourself, and let us think for ourselves, because we need our own opinions on our own things.

Child 8: Being weird is fun.

Child 9: Let us have our own decisions, because we have our rights.

Child 10: Everyone is unique in their own way.

Child 11: Parents get upset when we are on our phones too much, but when we ask to go outside, they don't give us a chance to speak and just say no.

Child 12: Stop telling children to toughen up.

Child 13: Let us have our own decisions, because it will make us more independent.

Child 14: The sun's lonely, but it still shines.

Child 15: Hi, Lucas here. I would like for school to be more fun, so that when I wake up, I feel like it's going to be a good day.

Child 16: Yes.

Child 17: Say no to racism.

Child 18: On Monday, I do contemporary commercial. On Tuesday, I do ballet and tap. On Wednesday, I do Acro. On Thursday, I do two Acros. On Friday, I do Mini Company, Disney, jazz and musical theatre.

Child 19: Is it going on YouTube?

Adult: Maybe. I'm not too sure.

Child 20: What about TikTok?

Child 15: I wish. I want to be famous.

Adult: Yeah, you want to be famous, yeah?

[Schoolchildren laughing then shouting 'Holton Lodge Nursey and Primary School']

Child 21: Dear adults, I would like it if you could trust us more and let us be more independent, because sometimes I feel like parents are doing everything for us and not letting us do things ourselves.

Child 22: Everyone should be treated with respect and kindness.

Child 23: Hello to all the adults. I would like adults to remember that we have a say in important things too.

Child 24: The grass is not greener on the other side, it's greener wherever you step.

Child 25: I just wanted to say, don't forget about us and make school more fun. It makes us learn quicker and makes us learn more, because we will want to learn.

Child 26: Support eachothers dream in your way. Thank you.

Child 27: When we're sick, don't send us anywhere.

Child 28: Being mean is like throwing a rock in the ocean, you'll never know how far it will go.

Child 29: Hello, adults. I would like and would find helpful that you respect our style and not give judgement on what we like.

Child 30: Think of us. Think of our thoughts and ideas. Happiness is the answer.

Child 31: I want adults to listen to our opinions, even if we're wrong. I think adults should realise we're important too and try and understand our appearances.

Child 32: Think of us. Think of what we can do. Even the youngest voices can make the most profound impact.

Child 33: Tell us that you won't get mad.

Child 34: Let the world be peaceful.

Child 35: Some children don't get listened to, so we need to make this right. Parents need to start listening.

Child 36: I wish parents thought about work stress, because they were kids too, but sometimes they think we don't have feelings.

Child 37: Think from our perspective, we go through hardships too.

Child 38: If we have school for four days and our weekend for free, we will be able to spend more time with our friends.

Child 39: Dear adults, can you not shout at us loud? Because sometimes it scares the children when you shout out loud.

Child 40: What I think grown ups should say to kids is that whatever they dream up to do in life, they should help accomplish their dreams, no matter who they are and what they are.

Child 41: I think that adults should let us have more time outside and we should have more time doing activities.

Child 42: Dear adults, please don't shout at children because they might get scared.

Child 43: Dear adults, I would like more parks and fields to play on so children can go outside more.

Child 44: Dear adults, I wish there was no age discrimination against children just because they're younger.

Child 45: Dear adults, I would like it if there were more fields and parks for people to go to.

Child 46: Make the world a better place.

Child 47: Dear adults, I think that kids should be heard and express themselves like their style and what they like.

Child 48: I hope you remember me when I'm in high school.

Child 49: Hello, my name is Koby. Can you please buy more Legos for kids?

Child 50: We may be young, but that shouldn't stop us from speaking our minds. We can be independent with some guidance.

Child 51: Dear adults, can you let me wear anything whenever I want, because it makes me happy wearing normal clothes than school uniform.

Child 52: Dear adults, I would like it if there was more parks and activity stuff outside and in nature.

Child 53: I want adults to not judge people's art physically and mentally.

Child 54: Listen to kids' opportunities and statements.

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