11th November, 2016

Dear Mumsy!

I am writing you this letter on this special night (me about to finish primary school) because there are a few things I would like to tell you.

You have been such a wonderful Mum to me all my life. I know you have given up so much at times for me. You stay home with me when you would sometimes like to go out. I don’t know how you do it, but you always seem to know when I am feeling sad and you can always work your magic just by talking to me. I remember the time in year 5 when I was having trouble with some of the other kids. You told me to be myself and ignore people who wanted me to be mean like them. It worked and I know your advice helped me be more confident. Thanks for all the times when you have helped me to finish my projects – especially when I have left them to the last minute. Remember that history one earlier this year????

Sometimes things at school have been tricky for me. I sometimes find things hard when there is a lot of change. Do you remember at the end of year 4 and I came home crying because I thought I wouldn’t like being in a different class the next year? You talked to me about it, and made me believe that I would cope and guess what—I did! I think I did mainly because of you always encouraging me.

I couldn’t write here all the things that you have done for me since I have been at school. The list would go over the page (and Mrs McCarthy said to keep to 1 page for this letter!!) But for all the big things (like buying me a clarinet and paying for lessons) to the little things (like reminding me to take my swimming things to school) I thank you for everything from the bottom of my heart.

I feel I need to warn you that you aren’t finished with me yet. I am about to start high school and I look forward to your help and support for all the years ahead too.

Thanks again for being you and being my great Mum,

Your loving son,