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Dear parent/carer,

Well, we are almost at the end of the first academic year and what a year it has been. Our plans for September are almost drafted and we will be in a position to share these with you tomorrow. Today, we just wanted to touch base with you and give you some details as we approach the end of term.

Firstly, we would like to inform you of the change in Special Needs Coordinator (SENCo) at Newchurch as of September 2020. Mrs Debbie Conreen (our Year 4 teacher) will be taking on the role. As you are aware, Mrs Rebecca Wormleighton has been our SENCo for a number of years and has been absolutely brilliant in supporting our children who have specific needs. Mrs Conreen taking on this role will mean that we have a SENCo who is in school full time. Already, there has been a transition meeting between Mrs Conreen and Mrs Wormleighton to pass on details of the children on the Special Needs register.

Mrs Wormleighton has a plethora of skills in supporting children with social and emotional mental health issues and it is hoped that she will be able to support some of our families in a different capacity going forwards in the future – so this is hopefully not a goodbye forever!

As the staffing structure sent out on Friday indicated, we will be having a change in the Year 1 job share teacher with Mrs Toone next year. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Miss Caitlin Reynolds for all her hard work, dedication and love she has shown to our school, and in particular to our Newchurch robins in Year 1. We wish her all the very best of luck as she continues on her journey in the teaching profession.

It is always sad when a member of staff leaves our school; however, when you have been part of the journey in realising their dreams it is so rewarding. Mrs Alysha Bramham, a dedicated and enthusiastic member of our Newchurch Robin's team, will be leaving us to begin her new role as a teaching assistant. After completing her training with us at Newchurch, she is taking the next step to make her dreams come true.

As every door closes, a new one opens and that is very true for our Year Six robins. On Friday we will be saying a fond farewell to them as they spread their wings and take flight to their next destination. We have decided to allow all Year Six to finish school at 3:10pm on Friday and invite parents for each child to join us. Siblings may attend but they must remain with their parents at all times. With parental permission, the children will be able to sign shirts (as is the tradition) at this time and just get to say good bye to each other properly. The children will need to have their own pen and we are sure that you understand that everyone will need to maintain social distancing. This will allow time for staff, who have

































taught the children over the course of their time at Newchurch, to say goodbye to the Year Six children before they leave as well as giving dedicated time to this wonderful cohort of children after their seven years at Newchurch.

With kindest regards,

Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher



























