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Dear Year 6 children and parents,

We just wanted to touch base with you and give you some information about what we are working on especially for you.

We are aware that some of you have received some correspondence from Mr Hunt at Culcheth High School and last week, we contacted him and his team to look at ways forward in terms of transition to Year 7 should you not be returning to school before July 17th 2020. We have suggested the following things:

- A social story about what the high school is like, including a virtual tour of the building
- Use of the transition materials which have been developed between Culcheth High School and Newchurch over the last few years
- Starting to use the google classroom as the online platform, which is what you will be using when you go to Culcheth High School
- How we are going to facilitate 'handover' conversations for our families, individual children and also children with Special Educational Needs

Mr Hunt and his team have reassured us that they are working on this and we will be part of this process once they have worked things out.

For those of you who are not transferring to Culcheth High, we are just awaiting confirmation of your destination school and then we will make contact with them to see how we can support your transition.

In the meantime, please could we ask that you help us ensure your transition is as seamless and smooth as it can be by sending any questions or concerns to either Mr Singleton, Mr Duckett or myself through the online learning platform message facility. We will use these as the basis of our conversations with **all** high schools.

We also want you to have the celebration of your time at Newchurch you would have had if school had not been forced to close. We are currently at the planning stage of this but wanted you to know that we have certainly not forgotten you and we will not let you take flight until we have given you a good send off!

Keep happy, keep smiling and keep safe!

Mrs J Narraway (headteacher)

