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Dear parent/carers,

The end of the school year and also your child's time at Newchurch is fast approaching. As much as we would like to put the brakes on this, and keep hold of them for a little while longer, we are now in the process of finalising how we are going to recognise and celebrate the achievements of this wonderful cohort.

Due to the restrictions in place and the ever increasing independence of our Year Six children, we have not had much of a chance to meet up with you as parents after all the years you have attended sports days, performances, PTA events and volunteering for many activities in school. For many of you, we will also be saying a fond farewell to you as a whole family and want to mark this occasion as best we can whilst also adhering to the guidelines we find ourselves bound to.

Last night, the Senior Leadership Team met to discuss the events we felt we were able to go ahead with under the new guidance we have received following the announcement that the lifting of restrictions has been delayed.

End of Year Production and Award Ceremony

The children are very excited about this and we too are delighted that they will be able to show off their exceptional talents one last time at Newchurch. This production will take place on Monday 19th July at 5:30pm and will be held outdoors. The production will be followed by an Award Ceremony when all the children will receive an individual award which has been chosen just for them! Originally, the award ceremony was to be at the church but the size of it does not allow for the social distancing currently required and also we cannot guarantee that the restrictions will be lifted on the 19th July.

We would like to invite you to bring picnic blankets, deck chairs and snacks to the event, where you will be able to set up a spot to enjoy the performance and awards ceremony. All we ask is that the people attending the event is no more than six and are all from the same bubble (this can include support bubbles). Please could we ask that children who are not able to stay on their family picnic area stay at home for the event so as to ensure the restrictions are adhered to and the performance can be enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks in anticipation of your support and understanding of this.



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Shirt signing

As is the tradition, the children will be allowed to have their shirts signed if they wish to. This will be on the last school day – 20th July. We ask that this is a separate one to the one they will be wearing that day. Each child will need to bring in their own pen to use to sign another child's shirt and handwashing will be encouraged as per our school risk assessment.

Final farewell

We are the Newchurch Family and as such we want to ensure that all the staff, who have worked in partnership with you as parents to shape such wonderful children, get to say farewell and good luck at the end of the day. Therefore, we would like to extend the school day for Year Six on Tuesday 20th July until 3:30pm when all the other classes will have vacated the school grounds.

We ask that parents congregate on the school carpark at 3:30pm where the children will be let out and you are able to take any photographs etc. before we say our final goodbyes.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your unwavering support for the school, for your dedication to your child's learning and for entrusting your little robin to us all those years ago. Remember...once a robin, always a robin.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Head Teacher



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