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Dear parent/carer,

We just wanted to contact you to express how exceptionally proud we are of our Year Six children. We appreciate that when the school closed and your child was in Year 5 (the year before SATs), you must have had concerns about the impact of the school closure on their educational achievement.

The children have returned to school with such determination to do their best and we are absolutely delighted with the positive attitude they are demonstrating each and every day in all areas of the curriculum. However, we cannot ignore that SATs are to be completed in May 2021 and we wanted to give you some reassurance that the children are doing well and on track.

During progress week for Year 6, your child has sat previous SATS tests for Reading, Maths, Spelling and Grammar. We are thrilled with the way in which they have approached the tests and we can really see the progress the children have made since the return to school. The tests enable us to also analyse what is needed next in order to ensure they achieve the best possible outcomes. We are very optimistic.

At the time of closure, we planned to focus on arithmetic and grammar in particular as we felt that this would stand them in good stead when they returned. We also delivered a bespoke English unit aimed at reviewing writing objectives from previous year groups to support their writing. This, along with the focus on spelling we are having is showing in the children's attainment.

We would like to also acknowledge the amazing contribution you also made during the school closure to enable the children to come into school at the starting point they did. So, it is onwards and upwards for our Year 6 Newchurch Robins – the future is bright!

With kindest regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Head Teacher



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