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Dear Children of New City Primary School

We the staff at New City are writing this letter to you because there are a few things we think you should know

### ***We are incredibly proud of you***

This last year has been exceptionally difficult. You have shown incredible resilience and adaptability. You have been selfless and put the needs of others before your own. You have made so many sacrifices and yet faced the challenges with strength and determination. There is much you've been told you've lost, including many weeks of your education, but there is much you have gained. You will emerge from this stronger. This may be the greatest challenge you have faced so far but it will not be the last. Next time you will find you have more resources and are better prepared.

### ***We are here for you***

We know you will be worried about what the future holds. We want you to know we are here for you. We know you will need a chance to reconnect with your friends. We know you will need time and space to play and be active. We know you are desperate to get back to your sports/music/art and everything else that you do that is so crucial to your development. We know you are keen to get back to school on March 8<sup>th</sup>. We are committed to encourage you, support you, challenge and help you every step of the way.

### ***You are the future***

You are the future and the future is not written. There are challenges but there always have been and always will be: we know we will get through this together. We have complete faith in you. We want you to know that, more than anything. Do not let us or anyone else tell you what you can or can't be. We don't know. We cannot imagine what you will achieve. But we are excited to see and be part of it.

We cannot wait to see you all together back at school on March 8<sup>th</sup>. This day is another step in your journey.

From everyone at New City!



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