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Dear Year 6 of 2020,

As you may have remembered, this week was meant to be the week when you took your SATs tests. I wanted to write to you to assure you that, even though you have not actually done the tests, your efforts and hard work to be your very best have not gone unnoticed. All of the teachers at Brentnall are incredibly proud of each and every one of you and the progress you had already made up to the point of school closing on 20th May.

I know that you will have been working hard on the lessons and activities that Miss Stephens and Miss Spriggs have been sending to you and this will help you as you prepare for secondary school.

However, aside from how well you would have done in your tests, you have all become incredibly special and unique individuals and have flourished this year showing us all that you are ready for the next stage of your learning as you move to secondary school. You have some strong and life-long friendships that you will cherish for years to come. There's no doubt that the transition for this Year 6 will be more challenging than in previous years, but I couldn't think of a stronger and more determined group of children who will accept this challenge and overcome any barriers. Myself and your teachers will be helping you over the next few weeks with activities to help you to prepare.

The good news is, that we heard last night, that Boris Johnson, our Prime Minister, has decided that, as long as we continue to tackle the virus, schools may be able to start to re-open from 1st June. He has chosen Year 6 as one of the year groups who may be able to return. I have already been busy this morning planning what this might look like and, over the next few weeks, I will be writing to your parents to explain how this might work.

As always, I know that whatever we have to do you will continue to make me proud. I think back to when I became the Headteacher at Brentnall and you were all just starting in Year 1 and it has been my pleasure to watch you grow into an amazing Year 6 who have worked hard to be the best you can be.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon, even if we do have to social distance.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Thompson' followed by three dots.

Mr Thompson
Headteacher