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To all of our pupils at Stivichall,

We 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, but throughout it you have repeatedly shown the Stivichall values. 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 (having to give up extra-curricular clubs for example) and yet you have 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 also much you have gained. You will emerge from this stronger. This may be the greatest challenge you have faced so far in your life, but for future challenges you will find that you have more resources and are better prepared. That is how we grow and become stronger.

We are here for you

We know some of you will be worried about what the future holds. We want you to know that here at Stivichall, 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/performing and everything else that is so crucial to your development. We know that you are keen to get back to learning in school too. We know that evenings, weekends and holidays are just as important as your time at school. We are committed to ensuring that you are given the opportunity and encouragement to discovering where your passions lie and supporting you as you pursue them. We will be here to encourage you, support you, challenge and help you every step of the way.

You are the future

You are the future and that future is not yet 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. We are so excited to see what you can achieve and to be a part of it.

We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday morning. Whatever happens next, it will just be another step in your journey. Learning at Stivichall is a passport for life.

From all of the staff at Stivichall Primary School.



