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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope this email finds you well as we welcome the Summer holidays. Thankfully, we had no interruptions this year re covid and school life continued as normal. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you for working together with us throughout the year. Our 6th class girls are saying goodbye to us as we host our graduation party for them today. They have been a pleasure to teach over the last eight years and have been superb role models to the younger classes. Ms. Whelan, myself and all the staff of Scoil Bhríde wish each one of them every success in their future and hope that they have many happy days ahead.

We have been very busy and active here these past few weeks with our sponsored run, school tours, sports day etc. However, we also enjoyed eating ice-cream when the van visited last Friday and our 6th class girls were delighted with a delivery from Eddie's yesterday!

6th class Graduation.

We will be going to the 10am Mass this morning in celebration of our 6th class girls. Afterwards, 6th class families are invited back to the school for tea, treats and a chat. Thank you Ms. Whelan for organising the graduation party for 6th. It promises to be a lovely celebration.

Book Rental.

On your daughter's booklist you will notice some books on the list can be rented from the school. We encourage you to avail of the Book Rental Scheme in an effort to reduce costs. Thanks to Ms. Sheppard for organising the book rental scheme. If you have any books belonging to the school please return them before the holidays.

Parents' Council.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Parents' Council for all their help this year. Most recently they funded the 6th class graduation jerseys and paid for the school tour buses. They have been involved in many projects throughout the year and are always extremely helpful and supportive. We are looking forward to working with Music Generation next year - a music initiative for the whole school. We are always looking for new ideas, so if you think you could contribute and help us next school year it would be really appreciated. You can contact me here in school or any member of the committee, thanks in advance.

New Infants.

We welcomed our new Junior Infants (and parents) to school last week. The children had a lovely introductory morning with Ms. Sheppard. They are looking forward to joining us in September and we wish them well as they start school.

School website and twitter page.

A very sincere word of thanks to Ms. Brereton and Ms. Sheppard for all their work throughout the year in keeping the school website and twitter page updated. A lot of time and effort goes into this work and it is very much appreciated and enjoyed by all of us.

Thank you.

* Thank you to our Board of Management who have supported us tremendously this year.

* Thank you to Piotr Glanert (school caretaker) and Viola Grinfelde (school cleaner) for their hard work during the year. We are sorry to say goodbye to Piotr and wish him all the best. We welcome Dermot Connolly, our new caretaker, to the school.

* Thank you to Mrs. Mary Hosey (school secretary) for helping to keep the show on the road.

* Thank you to Marion and Mary (SNA's) for your dedication to the children.

* Thank you Parents' Council and all parents for supporting us as we work together in educating your daughter. Unfortunately, some of our long serving committee members will be leaving us as they no longer have children in the school. You have been a pleasure to work with over the years and we very much appreciate all that you have done.

* Thanks to Gina (HSCL) for all your work in helping to maintain communication links between home and school. We wish Ms. Whelan the best of luck as she commences the role of HSCL for the duration of Ms. Coleman's (boys school) maternity leave.

* I know you join me in thanking the teaching staff of our school.

* Once again, a very special word of thanks to our 6th class girls. It has been our pleasure to have come to know you over the years and to have shared in your school journey. You are amazing young ladies with bright futures ahead. Thank you for helping to shape the fabric of our school. Míle buíochas. Hope you have a well deserved break before you commence post-primary school.

Summer holidays.

The school will **close tomorrow, 29th June at 12 noon.** We are back **open on 30th August.**

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe Summer, hopefully we might see some sun!

Slán agus beannacht,

M. Rohan and staff.