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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we reach the end of this academic year, I would like to thank you most sincerely for your ongoing support and co-operation.

We are extremely proud of our pupils and all they have achieved in the past year. They deserve great credit for their efforts and are certainly ready for their summer break.

To our P7/Rang 7 pupils, we say a particular farewell as they prepare to embark on this next chapter of their education journey. We wish them all continued success and happiness in their new schools and look forward to hearing of their progress.

The staff of St. John the Baptist have worked extremely hard to support all our pupils pastorally and academically throughout the past year and I am most appreciative of their commitment and dedication.

My sincere gratitude is also extended to our Board of Governors for their ongoing support and indeed, to the various organisations and the wider community who have supported and helped our school community in any way in the past year.

School will finish for all pupils at 12 noon on Thursday 30th June. We would remind everyone that any money owed should be paid via our online payment app before the end of term. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

School reports will be posted next week. If anyone has recently changed address we would ask that you ensure the school office is aware of this change as soon as possible.

Classes for next year are as follows:

P1 – Miss Donnelly	P1- New teacher to be appointed
P2 – Mrs Collins	P2 – Mrs McCaughey/Mrs Savage
P3 – Mrs Beatty/Mrs Savage	P3 – Mr Maginn
P4 – Mrs McDonald	P4 – Mrs Donegan/Miss McMahan
P5 – Mr Guy	P5 – Mr Madden
P6 – Miss McNamee	P6 – Mr Lawless
P7 – Mrs Breen/Mrs Coleman	P7 – Mr Quinn
Rang 1/2	Bean Uí Lorcáin
Rang 2/3	Bean Mhic Róibín
Rang 4/5	Iníon Ní Fhoirbhíthe
Rang 6/7	Iníon Mhic Íomhair

The new school term will begin for all pupils on **Wednesday 31st August**. This first day will be an Induction session, with pupils in P2 – P7 finishing at 12 noon on this date. A separate timetable has been issued to our new P1 pupils. Pupils in P2 – P7 will complete a full school day from 1st September onwards.

Going forward, it is our intention to communicate important dates at the beginning of each term to enable you to plan ahead. We are also intending to re-establish 'Our Friends of St. John the Baptist Primary School' Parent Support Group in September. Unfortunately, a first meeting of this new group had been scheduled to take place in March 2020 but the initial lockdown prevented this from happening. Therefore, we are starting afresh in the new term and perhaps over the summer you might give some thought to becoming involved. Further correspondence will be issued at the beginning of the new school year.

A copy of the holiday list for 2022-2023 is also available on our school website.

Thank you again for your co-operation and support. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you and your families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Kind regards

C. McCooe