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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach the Easter break I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone in our school community for their support, co-operation and resilience in recent months. We appreciate the many challenges families have faced and we are extremely grateful for the efforts made by everyone to support children's learning during these very difficult times.

It has been great to have all our pupils return to face to face teaching in the past few weeks and to have our school building fully come to life again. We are very proud of how the children have adapted and coped with the changing situation and they certainly deserve our praise and encouragement.

The staff of St. John the Baptist have been amazing and have worked very hard to support all our pupils at home and in school both pastorally and academically. Their commitment is greatly valued and appreciated.

Our Board of Governors continue to be a great source of support and we are most appreciative of the help and co-operation we have received from various organisations and the wider community in recent weeks.

We are also delighted to share with you that a total of £420 has been raised for Trocáire through our Easter Eggstravaganza Quiz. A very big thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Today officially marks the beginning of the Easter break and we hope the sun will shine and enable everyone to enjoy some time outside in the week ahead. Please enjoy the rest and stay safe and well.

Kind regards

C. McCooe