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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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

We are extremely proud of our pupils and all they have achieved. They deserve great credit for the resilience they have shown in adapting and coping with the changing situation.

To our P7/Rang 7 children who complete their primary education this week, we bid a fond farewell and wish them continued success and happiness in their new schools.

The staff of St. John the Baptist have worked extremely hard to support all our pupils pastorally and academically throughout the past year. I am most appreciative of their efforts and the dedication they have shown. My sincere gratitude is also extended to our Board of Governors for their ongoing support and commitment and indeed, to the various organisations and the wider community who have supported our school community in numerous ways.

School will finish for all pupils at **12 noon** on **Friday 25th 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. We would also encourage everyone to ensure they have downloaded this payment app before the new academic year commences.

Please note, school reports will be posted next week. It is important that the school office is made aware of any change to your home address as soon as possible.

The new school term will begin for all pupils on **Tuesday 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 will be in place for our new P1 pupils. Pupils in P2 – P7 will complete a full school day from 1st September onwards.

Thank you again for your co-operation and support. I hope that everyone has a relaxing summer break. It seems appropriate, on this the Feast of our school patron, St. John the Baptist, to ask his blessing on all our families at this time. Please enjoy the rest and stay safe and well.

Kind regards

C. McCooe