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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Having reached the end of this first term I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone in our school community for their support, co-operation, generosity and resilience in recent months.

Our pupils deserve special praise for their efforts to work hard, both in school and online, and for their commitment to keep each other safe. Santa will certainly be visiting every household as we can proudly proclaim ALL our pupils are on 'the good list'!!

A huge thank you is also extended to you as parents/guardians for your ongoing patience and understanding of all the measures we have and continue to put in place to keep everyone safe. We are extremely appreciative of your support.

The staff of St. John the Baptist have been fantastic and have worked very hard to support all our pupils both pastorally and academically. Their dedication is greatly valued and appreciated.

To our Board of Governors, school chaplain Canon Toner and everyone in our community and parish who continue to help and support us in any way, please accept my warmest thanks.

We are very mindful that this may be a difficult period for many people and we remember especially everyone in our school community who has experienced loss or illness in the past weeks and months. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

I hope that all our pupils, families and staff enjoy a happy and peaceful Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

Please stay safe, keep well and take care.

Nollaig shona daoibh go léir. Fanaigí slán sabháilte agus tugaigí aire.

Kind regards

C. McCooe