

Dia daoibh! Hello boys and girls,

At this time of year, you would usually be thinking about saying farewell/slán to the St. John the Baptist/Eoin Baiste school family as you prepare to embark on the next step of your educational journey. This is a time of mixed emotions; you may be a little sad at leaving friends and teachers you have known from primary one but also excited about the new adventures that lie ahead. It is good to reflect on the many happy experiences and memories you have shared as a member of our school community.

**Leaving school is like leaving the nest and soaring into the sky.**

**It is time to leave the past behind, spread your wings and fly.**

Primary School is where your story begins. It is where you start to learn about yourself and the world we live in, where you make lasting friendships and develop the skills, qualities and values necessary to helping you become confident young adults. We hope you have enjoyed your time with us as we celebrate in a slightly different way this year.

We would like to collate a special video presentation for our Primary 7/Rang 7 children. Therefore, to help with this, we ask that you do the following:

- Make a short video message about your time in primary school, dressed in your uniform. It could be a favourite memory you have had, a farewell message for your friends or a word of thanks to your teachers. This can be done on any mobile device.
- The idea is to connect everyone's screen by throwing a school tie to each other. It needs to be received from the child's right side when they are facing out and thrown to the left side.



- Get someone to take a video of you.
- Send your video to the school website email address at :  
[stjohnthebaptistpsportadown@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnthebaptistpsportadown@gmail.com)
- All clips must be received no later than 12 noon on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

We look forward to seeing your farewell messages and hope everyone will participate.

Take care and keep safe. Tugaigí aire agus fanaigí slán.

Primary 7/Rang 7 teachers