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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we come to the end of this first term I would like to express my sincere thanks to a number of people in our school community.

Firstly, special praise must go to all our pupils. We are super proud of how they have adapted to the new routines, their efforts to complete work, both in school and online, and especially how they have strived to keep each other safe. They deserve great credit for their resilience and no doubt, Santa will be visiting every household as we can certainly proclaim **ALL** our pupils are on '**the good list**'!!

A huge thank you is also extended to you as parents/guardians for your ongoing co-operation, 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 amazing and have worked tirelessly to support all our pupils both pastorally and academically. Their hard work, loyalty and commitment 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 also 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.

This year's Christmas break will be very different to previous years but in spite of the restrictions, I hope that all our pupils, families and staff will enjoy a happy and holy 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
Principal