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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the end of another school year, I want to thank you all for your support and co-operation during the year. This time last year we were getting to grips with online learning on Seesaw, introducing Aladdin Connect and online payments, planning new staggered start and finish times and preparing for the reopening of the school in September, under very different conditions. It was an enormous challenge but thanks to the wonderful efforts of the staff in SBC, the Board of Management and you, our parents, it all came together and ran smoothly throughout the year. Míle buíochas daoibh go léir.

At this point in time, the plan is to continue to operate next year, at least initially, under the same measures implemented this year. If there is any change later in the summer, you will be notified via Aladdin Connect.

Communion

Our 2nd and 3rd classes now have a date for their First Holy Communion. It will be held on September 17th. Details will follow.

Summer Raffles

Tickets are now on sale for our summer raffles. There is a raffle for a summer goodies' hamper and also a raffle for a creative art hamper, with one prize for each class. Tickets for both raffles are €1 and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Farewell to 6th Class

We will shortly be bidding farewell to our 6th class. They will have their Graduation Ceremony on June 28th in school and will have an online event with parents that evening. I would like to pay tribute to these girls. They have been exemplary in both their behaviour and their work ethic. They are a credit to their families and their teacher and it has been a real pleasure to work with them all year. I have no doubt that they will be a wonderful addition to their future secondary schools and have very bright futures ahead of them.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place over two days. This Tuesday will be our Senior Sports Day and Thursday will be our Junior Sports Day, weather permitting. All the girls had a great time during our recent Active School Week and this promises to be lots of fun also, just what the girls need this year. Don't forget suncream please if the weather is warm and sunny!

Online book payments

Payment is now being taken for booklists for next September. All payments must be made by June 23rd. This will ensure that your daughter's books and materials are ready and waiting for her in September. If you have any queries re same, please contact the school office.

Internet Safety

As we approach the holiday period, when children may be spending more time online, I would encourage all parents to check out the following websites. These will give valuable guidance on ways to ensure that your daughter is kept safe online at all times.

commonsensemedia.org

internetmatters.org

zeeko.ie

webwise.ie

School Holiday Closure

The school will close on Wednesday 30th at 12 noon for the summer holidays and will reopen again on September 1st.

On behalf of the staff of SBC, I would like to wish you all a very relaxing summer with family and friends. May it be a good one for everyone, with a chance to enjoy all the simple pleasures we formerly took for granted.

Go dté sibh slán i rith an tSamhraidh!

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Paula Dargan (Principal)