

**A Thuismitheoirí,**

**Míle Buíochas:**

As we approach the end of the summer term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their combined endeavours in ensuring a successful school year despite the many challenges. In this regard, renewed thanks to everyone for your co-operation and support with the various measures which have been in place over the past school year. The prudent and sensible approaches taken by everyone at various times has ensured safety for all.

Renewed thanks to our staff, for their dedicated, caring and professional approach, to our wonderful pupils for their enthusiastic application to school and their excellent behaviour, to our dedicated parents for their practical support, co-operation, and encouragement, and to the Board of Management for their ongoing support of all.

While we are sorry to see our Rang a 6 leave after eight years, we are confident that without exception they will continue to flourish, develop, grow and progress at second level.

We look forward to welcoming our new Junior Infants 2021/2022 at the start of the next school term.

**Summer Holidays:**

The following are the staggered closing times for Summer holidays on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>:

Junior and Senior Infants plus siblings @ 11.45am

Rang a 1,2,3,4,5,6 @ 12 noon.

**School Year 2021/2022**

School will re-open on Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup> for the new school year 2021/2022. The school calendar has been emailed to you all and is available on our school website.

Recent guidance from the Department of Education encourages all schools to continue with the current infection prevention and control measure in place when schools re-open in August and September. We will continue to organise our arrival and departure times as we did this year and we will remind you of same in advance of our return.

Hopefully the school year 2021/2022 will see a return, by degrees, to some of our more familiar and usual activities.

Meanwhile, wishing you and your families a pleasant enjoyable and safe summer.

Le Mór mheas, buíochas, agus gach dea ghuí,

Edward McCarthy

An Príomhoide