

Dear Parents,

We are getting our Summer Holidays today Wed June 24th. It has been a very difficult and strange time for everybody. Congratulations to one and all for surviving and reaching the end of term.

I would like to thank the whole school community for their work, commitment, and co-operation in the school throughout the year and particularly during the past term.

We congratulate 6th class pupils as they complete their education in our school. We wish them every success and happiness in secondary school in the future. We acknowledge the families of those boys who no longer have brothers in our school and thank them for their support during the past six years.

We also say farewell to our SNA Elizabeth who has decided to retire on August 31st. She has been in the school for twenty years. She has helped a lot of students during this time and has touched the lives of many people. We wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement

We encourage you to keep your child interested in reading over the holidays and continue to visit the local library. You can log on to [www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure](http://www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure) for fun activities for your children. An online mobile app with a collection of children's stories and audio version is also freely available on the site [www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure](http://www.librariesireland.ie/summer-reading-adventure) .

I conclude by wishing everybody a happy, safe, sun filled enjoyable summer. We hope that our school will be reopening on Monday August 31st. We must wait for publication of guidelines from the Department of Education. We will keep you informed of all updates. Our school calendar with details of openings and closures can be seen on the website. A copy of same will be circulated to all parents in September.

Thanking you,

Regards,

Eilish Finnegan