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Dear parents/guardians,

First, let me thank you for your support and understanding as we, as a community, responded to the unexpected invasion of COVID-19 over the past 18 months. I am very proud of the way our students, parents, employees, and community handled the demands we were faced with to protect everyone as we continued to educate our students during the most unusual of circumstances.

While we are in the business of educating, our first priority is the safety of our students and our employees. I sincerely thank all of the pupils, parents and staff for adhering strictly to the guidelines and safety procedures, where we rose to the challenges collectively and thereby keeping everyone safe and well.

As we come to the end of the school year, I thank you all for your support and encouragement this term. It has been one of the most challenging years in the most unprecedented circumstances that any of us will ever experience. Despite this we have together tackled each challenge with positivity and determination to seek a way through. Well done to you for supporting your children and for your encouragement to the school at every stage.

My own personal and heartfelt thanks to all school staff, Board of Management, Parents Association, pupils and parents for their enormous endeavours over the past year. The support and goodwill we in the school have enjoyed has made a difficult year considerably easier through your understanding and efforts. While the challenges

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have been many, the silver lining must be the way that home and school became true education partners this year!

I also would like to thank Hilary for her trojan work and patience responding to and caring for all.

Sincere thanks also to Rob for keeping the school in pristine shape. Keeping hand towels and sanitisers stocked and maintained was extremely demanding.

There have been many highlights throughout the year as you can see from previous newsletters.

The final term, as I have previously mentioned, was challenging. I wish to highlight two splendid events that gave us all inspiration .

The Active Schools Week was a tremendous success. The pupils really enjoyed the wide variety of sports and activities for all. Thanks to Ms Coen, Ms Kelly, Ms Killilea and team for organising such a fun filled week.

Thanks to Ms Lahart for organising our first (not last) Art Exhibition. It was truly amazing. The overwhelming positive feedback from parents and visitors, were feelings of awe and emotion. It was fitting that the theme was-

'At the end of every storm there is a rainbow!'

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer.

On behalf of the staff and Board of Management,

Dominic Gallagher