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Principal's update 16/6/23

Dear parents

We have had an exciting week filled with trips, sports days and a Teddy Bear's picnic. The children have had a ball and are really enjoying the good weather. Thank you for remembering to apply sunscreen and sunhats!

Class changes next year:

I am delighted to inform you that we will be having an additional teacher in our Foundation team next year. This year we have had two P1 teachers and two P2 teachers, Next year we will have two P1 classes, a P1/2 class and two P2 classes. The classes this year were very large in Early Years, so I look forward to reducing the numbers in each.

The three P3 classes will also have changes next year as their 3 small classes will merge into two larger P4 classes.

The P5/6 class will cease to exist next year and we will have three P6 classes and two P7 classes.

Allocating pupils to these different classes is a complex process but I will use assessment data and other factors to ensure that I get a good workable balance into all classes. This will necessitate changes which is never easy but trust me, having done this every year, it always works out for the best for each child.

Pupils will then move to their new class on Wednesday 28th June.

And finally.....

I wish our P7s well as they prepare to spend their final days in school with us next week. They have been a wonderful year group and I know that we will have a great time.

Best wishes to you all on this the feast day of The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Monaghan

