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Dear parents

I wish to give you an update on what is happening in school. This week our very dedicated team of classroom assistants returned to school to begin the huge task of getting the classrooms ready for the return of our children in the new academic year. Given the enormous amounts of equipment used each day it is a truly daunting undertaking and I am deeply, deeply appreciative of all that they are doing for us. They are deeply committed to our school. Their work will be complete by the end of June and at that point the school cleaners will move in to undertake a comprehensive clean of every part of the school premises.

In the mean time I hope that your families are enjoying the school learning and Sports day preparations. The staff are training hard, in between writing all the end of year reports, and I think that it will be VERY DIFFICULT for any child to beat us on the challenges, but we will see.

I remind P7 parents to contact me if they have not received their child's post primary placement letter tomorrow. I hope that each child will be content with his/her placement, but you know that I am here for you if you need me. Would you also remind your child to complete the P7 Literacy questionnaire that the teachers have sent via Seesaw and that is placed on the website. I have also received a few recordings from P7s that I will show to our new P1s, but I am hopeful that I will receive a lot more.

In June we always pray to The Sacred Heart of Jesus, therefore I conclude my message to you by urging you to teach your children the following prayer, many of them will know it and will remember it as a prayer that we can turn to at any time in our lives but especially when we are worried.

'Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in thee.'

With warmest regards to you all,

Mrs Monaghan