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12th June 2020

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. Please find enclosed a copy of your child's end of year report. It is hard to believe that we are in the last few weeks of our school year and what an extraordinary year this has been for us all!

Following receipt of this correspondence, I would ask that parents would please open the link to a reports survey which will be issued by text on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Parents will be asked to enter your child's name and confirm receipt of your child's end of year report. Families should please return one survey only, listing receipt of each child's individual report.

To date there have been no definitive guidelines issued to schools in relation to our return for the next academic year. Management will continue to monitor any updated directives from the Department of Education and will update parents accordingly. It is likely that the return pathway will certainly include an element of online learning and the school are currently looking into online forums to maximise the level of engagement between pupils and staff.

We, as staff are disappointed for our pupils that they did not get the opportunity to see out the school year with their friends. We are particularly saddened that our Primary 7 leavers did not get to participate in the normal end of school activities and indeed the harmless rascalities that Primary 7 pupils are now accustomed! It is however hoped that they will join us at a later date, in an outdoor presentation to celebrate the end of their time here in St Francis of Assisi PS.

We as a school look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion and Confirmation with our children later in the year when a date has been confirmed.

In the meantime, with restrictions easing slightly, we wish our children and their families a safe and relaxed summer break. We very much look forward to the children's return and to seeing the smiling faces and hearing the laughter as they reconnect with their teachers, staff and friends here in St Francis of Assisi PS.

Kind regards,

Mrs F Hughes

Principal