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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope everyone is staying safe and well and that all of your families are healthy and in good spirits as we start to emerge from this pandemic. Please find below class allocations for the coming year plus important information regarding 6th class graduations, book lists.

Class Allocation 2020 - 2021

3 rd Class	Ms. Fitzgerald Room 5 (Mr. Nolan)	Ms. Foxe Room 6 (Mr. G Daly)	Ms. Gallagher Room 7 (Ms. Ni Dhuill)	Mr Lynch Room 8 (Ms. Talty)
4 th Class	Mr. O'Donnell Room 13 (Ms. Whyms)	Ms. Mitchell Room 14 (Mr. Lynch)	Ms. Duignam Room 15 (Ms. McGuigan)	Mr. Gleeson Room 16 (Ms. Foxe)
5 th Class	Ms. Whyms Room 9 (Mr. Gleeson)	TBA* Room 10 (Ms. Gibson)	Ms. Hickey. Room 11 (Ms. Mitchell)	Mr. Mahon Room 12 (Ms. Kearney)
6 th Class	Mr. Hickey Room 1 (Mr. Mahon)	Ms. McCaul Room 2 (Ms. Hickey)	Ms. Reynard Room 3 (Ms. Reynard)	Mr. Daly Room 4 (Mr. Daly)
Special Education Team	The following teachers will form the Special Education/ Learning Support teaching team for the coming year – Ms. Scott, Ms. MacNamee, Ms. McDermott, Ms. Gleeson, Ms. Canny, Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Lokko, Ms. Browne, TBA*.			

Note: The first named teacher in each box will take the class in the coming year. The teacher named in brackets has taught the class for the last year. We welcome Ms. McCaul, Ms. MacNamee and Ms. Browne who return to us this coming September. We wish Ms. Kearney well as she takes a career break.

*TBA – To be appointed

6th Class Graduation – Due to the restrictions regarding communal gatherings at present we will be holding ‘Virtual Graduations’ on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings for our four 6th classes this year. I have to say we will miss our current 6th classes greatly. They have always been a wonderful example to the younger children in the school and I want to take this opportunity to wish them well in the coming years. I know they will make themselves, their parents and their school proud as they venture into the wider world. I want to assure them that they will always be welcome back to visit us.

Book Lists – Next year’s book lists will be available to view on the website in the coming week. We are changing very little on the lists but adding a tin whistle for each child as we are starting a new music programme in the coming year. Children will receive their book and copy packs in their new classes in September. As mentioned in some previous emails we would ask the children to mind the books they currently have carefully as they will also be using them in September to cover some topics that it has not been possible to cover during the Covid pandemic. You will receive an email shortly so that books can be paid for on line at www.databizsolutions.ie

St. Vincent de Paul donation and letter from President Higgins – I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to Eliz, our school secretary, on her fantastic ‘Thank You’ card and the wonderful fund raising campaign in which she raised over 1,050 euro for the St. Vincent de Paul. She also sent the card to President Higgins and received a lovely letter back which you can see her read on the school website.

Graduation Mass – Fr. George is hosting a graduation mass for our 6th class children on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. It will be available to view on the St. MacCullin’s parish webcam and all members of our school community are welcome to join at mcnmediastmaccullins

Return to school in September 2020 – The Department of Education has published a document on their website regarding the return to school in September 2020. There are no guidelines as to how this will happen. They assure us that they will clarify what steps must be taken in good time. In the meantime a sub-committee of the Board of Management will work over the summer to prepare as much as possible for our return. We will keep parents informed as we receive any relevant information.

Dates for the diary:

6th class graduation - Tues 23rd June – Mr. O’Donnell – 11.30, Ms. Duignan – 1.30

Wed 24th June – Ms. Gallagher – 11.30, Mr. Hickey – 1.30

Summer holidays – Fri June 26th

Return to school – Tues 1st of September (more details/clarification to follow/to be confirmed by Department)

Graduation Mass – Tues -7.30pm – Parish webcam

Regards,

Paul Comiskey, Principal.