28th June 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the beginning of their school holidays. As this very strange year has drawn to a close, we are already looking forward to and planning for the beginning of the next school year in the hope that it can bring some much needed normality and routine to our children’s lives.

Covid 19 robbed our school of lots of things during the past few months, the children, the sacraments in P4 and P7, new intake induction day and school trips to mention but a few. It also robbed our school of the chance to fundraise. During my first year in the school there are some things which I have identified as tasks which I deem necessary to carry out.

Painting and decorating both inside and outside the school and new roller blinds are high up on the list. We are in talks with the Education Authority about painting the outside of our school, but we were informed that inside renovations to the school are a cost to the school itself. We had planned to host a fundraiser in term 3 which was going to go some way to covering that cost and help us to carry out these tasks. We want the children in our school to have the best of everything and to come back to the best possible learning environment that they can. We believe that a fresh classroom will serve to stimulate and enthuses the children therefore helping them to settle back into school life.

To enable us to make this a possibility, we are asking for donations from parents which will allow us to carry out this essential work over the summer holidays. We have six classrooms, the entrance hallway and a dining hall to renovate.

We are asking that donations are placed in an envelope and left into the school this week: 29th June – 3rd July. School will be open from 9:00am – 12:00 noon each day and a post box will be left at the door for collecting donations.

We are also hoping to get a reading programme called ‘Accelerated Reader’ up and running in the new school year. To do this we need to build up a library of books, if anyone has any children’s books that they are finished with and are in good condition, which they would like to donate to the library, we wold greatly appreciate it and they would be gladly received in school.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

Kieran McCrory

Principal