17/05/20

Dear Parents,

As we begin a new week I hope you and your family are well. The slight easing of restrictions from tomorrow will be welcome for us all.

As you know the boys should have celebrated their First Holy Communion this morning. This is always an important celebration in our school calendar and while it was disappointing that we couldn’t have our usual ceremony I hope you all had an enjoyable family day. Sincere thanks to Monsignor Cathal for his Twitter recording to the children and for making the 10 am Mass this morning a special celebration for them. You may access a recording of the Mass on loughreacathedral.ie – featured videos – Mass for First Holy Communion Children 17/05/20. Thanks to all who drew such lovely pictures for the occasion. These pictures will be uploaded to the Cathedral website during the week.

Many of you will have read and heard a lot of speculation and opinion as to when our school will reopen. I don’t have any information to share with you about this but when it is decided that it is safe for all to return we will be glad to return to some semblance of normality.

I’m delighted to hear from the teachers that many of the boys are doing great work and engaging with them and enjoying Seesaw.

As well as suggestions for work this week I am uploading a Home School Activity pack from Galway Education Centre which may be of interest to some.

Home School Hub continues on RTE2 at 11 a.m.

Stay safe and best wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Annette Regan,

Principal