

21/06/2020

Dear Parents,

We have come to the last week of the 2019/2020 school year and it has indeed been a most peculiar one. I want to thank everyone in our school community for their support. We have all - teachers, parents, pupils and ancillary staff done our best to finish out this school year to the best of our ability in extraordinary circumstances. I compliment you the parents for doing your best with home schooling. I thank the pupils for engaging with it and for producing some really wonderful work. I thank the teachers who gave of their best to ensure continuity of learning for the boys. I want to thank all of our ancillary staff for their help and support. While life has been very different for the last few months I hope that the boys will, in the years to come, have wonderful stories to share about the life skills they learned during the 2020 lockdown.

I welcome back Mrs. Glynn and thank Mr. Priest for his work with 4<sup>th</sup> class for the last few months.

You will be delighted to read that this week I am not uploading any actual homework on to the website. We would really like the boys to be involved in a 'Virtual Sports Week' – this is the link <https://sites.google.com/holyangelsns.ie/virtualsportsday/the-activities> I will upload the activities to the website. It would be wonderful if the boys would share photos of some of the activities with the class teacher.

Loughrea Library is organising Summer Star! Reading adventure and this is the link [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1286919651699455&id=550110818713679&sfnsn=mo](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1286919651699455&id=550110818713679&sfnsn=mo)

As you know the hope is that school will reopen in September for the new school year. There is also speculation about the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. I will communicate with you during the coming weeks as the plan becomes clearer.

I hope that you and your family have a most enjoyable summer holiday.

Continue to stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Annette Regan,

Principal