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RE: Graduation Ceremony and collection of reports

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next Monday, June 22nd between 11am and 12pm, we will be asking you to come to the school to drop off the boys' books-rental textbooks and to collect their end of primary school packs, which will include their school reports, 6th class journal and graduation certificates. The boys will be permitted to accompany you for one last time, however, it will be a brief encounter, maintaining social distancing at all times.

On Wednesday, June 24th at 10am, we will be holding a Graduation ceremony on Zoom to mark this important milestone in your child's life. Unfortunately, under current circumstances, we are not in a position to meet you as a group but we hope to be able to pay tribute to the wonderful contribution you and your child has made to our school using this online means.

Most of the boys in 6th class have been in the school since Junior Infants with some joining the class at later stages. Each and every one of the boys brought their own uniqueness to the group and we are privileged to have had the opportunity to get to know them and you as their parents. We hope they will have many happy memories of their years in St. Patrick's Boys. Among them, being involved in hurling, football, basketball, soccer, athletics, swimming, developing many skills including IT, preparing for and receiving the Sacrament of Penance and First Holy Communion. Your children starred on the stage in the University Concert Hall, and what an experience that was. We have seen them develop physically and socially in that time into the amazing young men that they have become.

Educationally, they have grown and grown over the years and we are beginning to see the potential that they have. This has not come without great effort and will only continue by maintaining and increasing this into the future. The coming years are going to be difficult for our society and the importance of a good education for your children will only rise.

Thank you, the parents/guardians/grandparents, for your contribution to our school during those years. Your help, support, kindness, generosity and co-operation have greatly enhanced the education of your son. We acknowledge that the next phase of your parenting journey may be new for many of you. With the many distractions and challenges that life will present to your children during this time, they will need your advice, support and guidance more than ever.

We regret that we are not able to give them the send-off they deserve at this important juncture but we are confident that the past eight years will have more than prepared them for the next stage of their lives.

We wish them the very best of luck in their studies in Secondary School and every success, good health and happiness for the rest of their lives.

Yours sincerely,

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Class Teacher