Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and continuing to remain well.

This should have been a very special week in our school as the sacraments of Confirmation and Communion were due to be received by our 6th and 2nd class children. We are very sorry that this time of celebration could not happen at this time but are assured that these ceremonies will take place, just not yet. I have forwarded the letter from Bishop Francis and the parish to 6th class children and will forward a letter from the parish to second class children in the coming days assuring all that these day will occur and you have not been forgotten.

As we are now all aware children will not return to school until September. Teachers are permitted as of yesterday 18th May to access the building again and we have decided to send home the children's books. These are now packed in bags and will be available for collection on this Friday between 10am and 2pm. There will be 4 members of staff on the premises during this time. Please respect social distancing as you enter and exit the school *when or if* you decide to collect your child's books. As some of the books your child has are from our book rental scheme, please keep these safe and in good condition. I will organise drop of times for book rental books closer to the end of term.

I have had a number of enquiries as to how school will re-open. No guidance has yet been published by the department but I will communicate any correspondence to you as I receive it.

Class allocations have been decided for the coming year and are as follows

Junior Infants: Ms Olivia Boland

Senior Infants: Ms Caitriona Lynam

1st & 2nd class: Ms Edel Moran

3rd & 4th: Ms Sharon Donohoe

5th & 6th: Ms Joan Donnelly

Special Ed: Ms Jacquilene Nevin

Ms Anne Marie Golden

Keep well Joan and staff