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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for helping to make this year so worthwhile. This year has been, I hope, another very beneficial year for your child. The school has continued to grow, develop and we have attempted as always to give your child the best possible holistic education. We were grateful to be awarded the Blue Flag for bring a physically active school and the Amber Flag for our promotion of positive mental health. The Board of Management, Parent's Council and staff have all worked so hard together to make our school the great school that it is. I wish the entire school community a wonderful summer holidays. To the students who leave us this week I wish you all the very best of luck and to our infants starting in September we look forward to meeting you. Stay safe everyone,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cathal Ruane'.

Attendance

Yesterday we had our final assemblies of the year and we presented awards for school attendance.

Full Attendance – We have 55 pupils who have not missed a single day this year and they received a small voucher for the achievement.

Full Attendance this term – 152 children did not miss a day this term which was fantastic and we had a small party. The challenge starts again in September!!

Graduations

This week we have 66 boys leaving senior infants and 52 girls leaving 6th class. We have really enjoyed teaching these boys and girl and they will be missed. We wish them all the very best for the next part of their journey.

Retirements

Today is a very special day in the history of the school. Mary Kieran an Assistant Principal in the school is retiring after 40 years of dedicated service to the Presentation School in Port. She is joined by Dolores Duff, an SNA here for the last 16 years. These ladies have given a truly amazing service to our school and more importantly the children. We wish them the very best for the next chapter in their lives which knowing both these ladies will be even better! Slán agus beannacht.



School Sports

We have had a very busy year of sports as usual this year. Our Fun Run in May was one of the major events of the year and it was an excellent success. We try to instill a lifelong habit of health and fitness in our pupils. Our school teams in football, camogie, soccer, rounders and our athletic squads all had a great year, We are so fortunate to have a staff so willing of their time and effort to give our students every chance available.



Parent Information

Enrolment – Our infant classes are full for September, we are looking forward to 154 new pupils starting with us divided between 6 classrooms.

Sports Days – We had two great sports days organised by Ms. O'Connell and a team of teachers. With our new pitch it was great to be able to have the event on the school grounds. All pupils had a great day!

School Tours – Our school tours went like clockwork and all the children had a great day. Our 6th class girls residential trip went extremely well with the Adventure Centre complimenting how fun and friendly our girls were.

Book Scheme – If you wish to buy your child's workbooks from the school please ensure you pay at least €10 by next Thursday June 28th as that is the deadline day to be involved.

Uniform Swap – If you have items of uniform to donate it would be great to get them and we will make them available to other parents next Wednesday and Thursday.

School Calendar – The school calendar for next year is available on our website www.presprimary.ie along with all our other school information.



Parents Council

We are extremely grateful for our proactive and supportive Parents Council who this year funded our Christmas and Communion parties. They bought hoodies for 6th class girls and Izak 9 maths resource boxes for the school. This was all achieved by fundraising all year and it is extremely appreciated. Unfortunately our Chairperson Dolores Holden, secretary Catriona Holohan and Nicola Coogan are leaving the committee which is huge loss. The school staff and Board would like to thank these ladies for all the time and effort they have given to our school over a long number of years. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

Yearbook



We are absolutely delighted with the first edition of our school yearbook. Sincere thanks to our teacher Carmel Doyle for all her effort in producing it. They are available to sell for €5 from the school offices.