



Scoil Oilibhéir

SCHOOL CLOSURE MEMO 15

Dear Parents,

We have almost reached the end of what has been a very challenging school year for our boys & girls, parents and school staff. We break for the summer holidays on Tuesday next, June 30th. On behalf of all of the staff of Scoil Oilibhéir I wish to thank you, our parents, most sincerely for your incredible support since the school closure on March 12th. You have helped us to engage with your children at every turn and we appreciate the efforts you made to ensure that the boys & girls of Scoil Oilibhéir kept a close link with their school work even though it was online. The collaboration between the home and the school has meant that we were able to keep a firm focus on your child's education and this will certainly stand to the boys & girls when they return to us in September. Your suggestions and input when we asked for your opinions were also much appreciated. Thank you.

On your behalf I want to thank the teachers and SNAs in our school for the amazing work they did with your children in very trying circumstances. The levels of commitment, resourcefulness, adaptability, upskilling and determination to make sure that we reached out to our pupils was truly extraordinary and I must say that I am very, very proud of the staff of Scoil Oilibhéir for their efforts. How we manage adversity tells us much about ourselves and the staff of our school have proved, yet again, that no challenge is too great for them.

The Board of Management and the staff of our school have worked hard in recent weeks to develop a comprehensive plan to ensure a safe and healthy return to school for pupils and staff in September. We will inform you of the detail of this plan closer to the time. You will receive a message through Aladdin informing you of your child's teacher for September on Tuesday morning.

To our wonderful boys & girls:

Well done to each and every one of you for doing such a terrific job since the school closed in March. You have made your parents and your teachers very proud by the way you showed outstanding resilience to stay the course with the restrictions which were placed on your lives. You can now look forward to a lovely summer with your family & friends because the restrictions are easing. I always say to you at the end of the school year that you have one important job to do...and that is to forget about school until September and have plenty of fun. That rule was never more important than this year so have a lovely time this summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September 😊

Le dea-mhéin,

Principal.