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Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to you regarding the collection of school reports and children's books on Friday 19th June.

I hope you are all keeping well and I am sure that many of you are relieved to have a break from Home Schooling. I hope your children were able to participate in our Virtual Sports Day and I look forward to viewing the gallery on our website on Wednesday. This week we are encouraging everyone to support the O'Connells GAC Tullysaran, 'Mile-A-Day Challenge'. We hope that children and adults are able to get out and be active while supporting the Southern Area Hospice. Please send your photos into Mrs Mc Cloy by Monday of next week as this will be our final Home Schooling gallery. I would like to thank everyone who has sent in photos. It has been great to see how everyone has been getting on over the past few months. I would like to acknowledge the excellent work of Mrs Mc Cloy in putting the galleries together. A word of praise must go to Mrs Mc Cloy and Mrs Comiskey for their excellent Key Workers gallery and a big word of thanks to all our Key workers who have played such an important role in keeping us safe, Thank you.

School reports and children's books will be available for collection for all children on Friday 19th June. Parents should also return all reading and library books that have been sent home over the past few months in the Home Schooling packs. It is vitally important that all books are returned to school as they will be used to support children's learning next year. The teachers have kept a record of all the books that have been sent home and the school will have to be reimbursed for any books that are not returned.

The reports will be organised into family groups, with collection from the class your eldest child is in. Designated time for collection will therefore be as per your eldest child's class. If the weather is dry, we will have the reports and books outside and if not they will be in the foyer. We would ask you to be mindful of social distancing when arriving to collect the reports from school. Please come on your own, include your child(ren)'s name(s) on the books you are returning and bring a sturdy carrier bag so that you can collect the children's books. The times for collection are as follows: P1 & P2: 11-12 noon; P3 & P4: 12-1 pm and P5-P7: 1pm-3pm. If these times are not suitable please call the school on Friday morning to make alternative arrangements.

Mrs Mc Anallen will be available on Friday if you need to settle any outstanding bills. The school has enclosed cheques in some of the P7 children's reports and vouchers will be available for other families that can be used or cashed in next year.

I hope to see you on Friday; it will just be Mrs Comiskey and I overseeing the collection of school reports. Please contact the school if you have any queries, suggestions or concerns. Thank you.

Take care and all the best,

<u>Tomás Mc Kee</u> Tomás Mc Kee Principal