

St. Paul's J.N.S.

Summer Newsletter



June 2020

Farewell note from the Principal:

Little did we realise what an extraordinary year lay ahead when we returned to school at the start of 2020. Everyone here in St. Paul's JNS would like to thank all members of the school community for the manner in which you have responded since the closure of the school. Great appreciation is owed to the pupils, staff and parents/guardians for your response to what became a rather challenging time for all concerned. A particular thumbs up to our boys and girls in second class who have completed their JNS journey with us in circumstances that we could never have predicted. We wish you every health and happiness as you begin your new journey in St. Paul's SNS/other and for the future. May the skills you developed and educational experiences you shared in St. Paul's JNS support you in the years ahead.

To all the other boys and girls we thank you for your engagement and cooperation over the past few months. We hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to welcoming you back to school in August. We commend our teachers, SNAs and ancillary staff for their efforts and engagements since March. Thank you for your dedication, creativity, professionalism, positivity and support you have given the pupils. Thank you to the parents/guardians. We are very proud of our home school partnership with you as we work together to provide a quality educational experience for the boys and girls.

Returning to school

While we don't know what a return to school will look like on Monday 31st August please be assured that all possible safety measures and recommendations from the Department of Education will be firmly in place. Keep an eye on the school website www.stpaulsjns.ie for any updates over the summer. The school telephone is not manned during the summer closure. Please email the school on ayrfieldjns@eircom.net if you have urgent queries. May God bless our school community over the summer break and keep everyone safe and healthy. Please continue to follow HSE guidelines and remember to pray for our health care workers. Warm regards,

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Elaine Mc Nulty (Principal) and the Board of Management.

First Communion:

Saturday 16th of May was to be a very special day for our second Class girls and boys, as they were to celebrate their First Holy Communion. Unfortunately we had to postpone this very important occasion. We would like to thank Father Deegan for saying a special mass for our Communicants and we are looking forward to celebrating their big day with them in the very near future.



Incoming Junior Infants:

As a result of these unusual times we were unable to facilitate a Junior Infant induction day for the incoming infants. This will now take place on Wednesday 26th August. The school will be in touch closer to the date with allocated times. We are looking forward to meeting all the new infants, introducing them to their teachers and showing them around their new school.

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