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Dear Parents

I hope that you and your families continue to keep well during this very strange world we are living in. On behalf of the staff I want to thank you for your patience and understanding over the past few months and for your engagement with ClassDojo and Google Classroom that has enabled your child to continue with their learning journey in preparation for this major transition in their lives.

As we come towards the end of term, the staff have been working hard to find innovative ways to mark the end of primary school for our P7 pupils. I know that as a staff we are very sad that the children did not have the opportunity to perform a musical for the community to showcase their talents and that the P7 disco, a traditional rite of passage, cannot take place.

Fr Morely has very kindly agreed to say a special Mass for all of our P7 pupils and their families at 11am on Monday 22nd of June. A small number of staff will be at this Mass and we hope that you will all take the time to tune in to the online broadcast with your child at www.holy-familyparish.com or via the webcam company at www.mcnmedia.tv

At 4pm on Monday 22nd June we will upload a digital presentation to Google Classroom, to celebrate the P7s time in St Therese of Lisieux PS, in lieu of our traditional graduation ceremony. This will only be available online for a limited time so we encourage you to take the opportunity to view this with your child on the day!

On Tue 23rd and Wed 24th we will invite groups of 10 children to gather in our playground to meet the staff, share their memories of the past seven years and receive some small mementos of their time in primary school. To comply with government guidelines, only the P7 pupils themselves are invited to these gatherings. Mr McFerran and Mr Reynolds will let you know through their ClassDojo the time allocated to your child. We would like the children to wear their St Therese uniform on their visit for a last photo opportunity (as long as it still fits them) and the photos will be shared with you through ClassDojo.

Depending on government advice in September, we will try to organise a get together for the whole year group.

On behalf of all of the staff who have had the pleasure and privilege of working with you and your child over the past seven years, I want to thank you all for your kindness, support and encouragement down through the years. We know that they are a wonderful group of children who will do us all proud in their new schools.

Kind regards

S McTaggart
Principal