



18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Boys and Girls from rooms 29, 30 and 35,

I hope that you and your families are all well.

I am writing to you today to let you know that, although we are thinking of all the children in the school and their families at this time, we are thinking most especially of our 6<sup>th</sup> class students. We know that this is an especially difficult time for you. Usually at this time of the year, 6<sup>th</sup> class students are very busy getting ready for the end of their time in primary school. We are sorry that things are so different for this year's 6<sup>th</sup> class students.

I want you to know that even though you are not in school, and even though we won't be able to meet as a group, your teachers are very busy planning ways for us to mark the end of your time in St. Joseph's Mercy Primary School before you begin the very exciting journey into secondary school. We won't tell you for the moment what is being planned because we want to surprise you!

Thanks to those of you who have returned your profiles which are part of your Educational Passport into secondary school. It is important that all of these forms are returned as soon as possible. Your teachers have the next fortnight's work up on the website. Try to do a little schoolwork every day and be as helpful at home as you can be.

On days when you are missing your friends and feeling sad because you can't be in school, remember...



You are part of St. Joseph's Mercy Primary School until you start in your new secondary school in the autumn and we will do all that we can to help you with that transition. If there is anything you need help with, please contact your teacher on the email address that they have set up to communicate with you.

Best wishes to you and your families,

Ms. Murphy