

Scoil Náisiúnta na Cathrach
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To: Sixth Class, 2019 - 2020,

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Your final year at Cahir National School is coming to an end. It is never an easy day for the teachers and Mrs Palmer to see Sixth Class finish up and head off so we try our best to make it a joyful rather than a lonesome occasion. It is an exciting time in your lives.

You first came to Cahir a long eight years or so ago: Junior Infants are a wonderful group of people - they are very down-to-earth and grounded. In school, they are eager to learn and make accomplishments. You certainly did, with Ms. O'Connell and yours was the largest Junior Infants class we had ever met at Cahir.

We, teachers, well remember your big breakthroughs: your first Dance lesson, your first Christmas Concert, your first Toy Day, your first Confession, your First Holy Communion, your first school tour and your first group trip to the Carnegie. We remember the days that work stopped while you watched live silage-cutting in the fields next door!

Every year, you grew taller and wiser. You became the helpers and guides to younger pupils as they came along. You took part in all sorts of competitions representing your school. You welcomed visiting teams and donned your jerseys with great pride. You played your musical instruments wonderfully. You made Cahir a vibrant, learning community.

Now it is time for you to join another learning community and the time is right. You are ready and despite the very strange experiences we all have had since 12th March, you will make a success of yourself in Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine because your time has come. It is your turn. The Principal Teacher & Staff in your new school will be delighted to welcome you and will make special efforts to cater for all of you new First Years given the strange finish to your year in Sixth Class. On the final day at Cahir, Ms Hanley always tells Sixth Class to take care of themselves and enjoy the years ahead in second-level education. It will take a little while to get used to new staff, new timetables, new books and new routines. When you are up-and-running, take time to work well at your subjects but also be sure to participate in other activities, e.g. sport, music etc. There may be a sport or musical instrument you might not have been involved with for a while: now you can make a new start at it.

As you leave Cahir, we will not forget you. Likewise, we would wish you not to forget Cahir. If you wish to call back and see us, you are very welcome. Otherwise, we will probably meet somewhere like the supermarket!

Good Luck! Keep Safe! Wash those hands well!

Go n-éirí go geal libh go léir i bPobalscoil!

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