



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The summer holidays came with a flash as we have been blessed with lovely weather over the last few weeks. We had an action packed month of June with school tours, Sports Day, Lego workshops, 6th class End of year Sale of Work, Bernie Shinnor's Memorial Camogie Blitz and our 6th Class Graduation where we bid farewell to our 6th class children.

It has been a wonderful year for everyone at Straffan NS. We are super proud of our successes in the **Cumann na mBunscol Football, Hurling and Camogie** competition this year. We were also recently awarded the **Amber Flag** for our commitment to promoting positive mental health and well-being within our school.

I would like to wish our 6th Class who graduated this week all the best of luck in Secondary School. We hope they look back at their time in Scoil Bhríde NS with fondness and enjoyable memories. We would like to wish them every success in the future and we look forward to hearing their great adventures over the next few years. I would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness this year. Thank you to all our children for their hard work and fantastic efforts. Thank you, our parents, for your continued support to us here at Straffan NS. Thank you to our Parents Association who support our school in so many ways. Thank you to our dedicated hardworking teachers, SNAs, Secretary Mandy and our caretaker Justin who make this school such a wonderful place of Teaching and Learning. Together we make Scoil Bhríde NS a happy wonderful learning community, so thank you.

This summer, Ms. O Keeffe is retiring and we are sorry to bid her farewell. We wish her a happy, healthy and long retirement and we would like to thank her for the valuable contribution she has given to Straffan NS over the years. We are also saying goodbye to Ms. Hanlon as she has relocated with her family. We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude and all the best to our teachers who are taking Career Breaks and others who are moving on. Thank you all for your contribution and commitment to Scoil Bhríde.

Thank you to all the parents who extended kind wishes to us as we approach the holidays and we really hope all our families have a safe and enjoyable summer everyone and let's hope this weather continues.

Míle buíochas,

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Class Teachers for next year 23/24

Junior Infants 1: Ms. Travers

Junior Infants 2: Ms. Gallagher

Senior Infants 1: Ms. Johnson (Ms. Travers' Class)

Senior Infants 2: Ms. Byrne (Ms. Keena/ Ms. Brosnan's Class)

1st Class a: Mr. Keane (Ms. Johnson's Class)

1st Class b: Ms. Fagan (Ms. Byrne's Class)

2nd Class a: Ms. Farrelly (Mr. Keane's Class)

2nd Class b: Ms. Moore (Ms. Fagan/ Ms. Grace's Class)

3rd Class a: Ms. Crowe (Ms. Farrelly's Class)

3rd Class b: Ms. Giblin (Ms. Broderick's Class)

4th Class a: Ms. Carr (Ms. Keithley's Class)

4th Class b: Ms. Ryan (Ms. Gibbon's Class)

5th Class a: Ms. Cunningham (Ms. Moran's Class)

5th Class b: Mr. Sweeney (Ms. Carr's Class)

6th Class a: Ms. Brennan (Ms. McLoughlin's Class)

6th Class b: Ms. Ní Ghríofa (Mr. Lagton's Class)

Rainbow Room: Ms. Gibbons