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As we come to the end of term two, the board of management would like to thank all our families for their support during Covid. Thankfully, most restrictions have now eased and smiles and happy expressions are a joy to see.

This has been a busy term for our students. Juniors and seniors have just completed the Dina Programme with students learning about friendship, conversation, anger management and other social skills. Third and fourth classes have enjoyed reading with their reading buddies on the chrome books. The active schools' committee have kept us all active and their Valentine's Day event was much enjoyed by the whole school. We look forward to more sporting events in term 3 with community groups running workshops in the school. St Patrick's Day was celebrated in great style with a parade, pancakes, hot chocolate and the Siege of Ennis. Sixth class have started the transition programme which supports their move to secondary school.

Our staff have been involved in Nurture Training, a Middle Leadership Project and are working on the Primary School Language Curriculum.

The school welcomed the recent visit of Emer Nowlan the CEO of Educate Together and Vera Shanahan the Primary Education Officer. Our signage has been updated with our new logo. The school continues its work on policies with the 'Intimate Care Policy' duly ratified.

We are delighted to welcome parents back to the school. The HSCL arranged for parents to have a tour of the school for the first time in two years. There will be an induction day for new infants in May/June. Staff and pupils have been busy welcoming our new Ukrainian pupils. It is lovely to see our pupils extend the hand of friendship to these new girls and boys.

The board would like to offer its condolences to the following staff members on their recent sad bereavements: Sarah Brohan (her brother, Sarah Bradley (her uncle) Tricia O'Cualáin (her mother-in-law, aunt and sister-in-law).

Don't forget to check out the 'Monthly Memoirs' which the school emails to every family at the end of the month.

Finally, the board would like to thank the staff for all their hard work and commitment during this term.

Wishing all in our school community a happy, restful holiday.