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Dear Parents / Guardians,

27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

As we approach the end of another school year tomorrow, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during the school year and to draw your attention to a few important matters outlined below:

**Pick up times for children on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** In order to avoid overcrowding and congestion as we close for the summer holidays tomorrow, we would like to inform you about the following staggered pick up times for your children:

**11.50: Junior and Senior Infants, Speech & Language class**

**12.00: 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> classes**

If your child has a sibling in a younger class, they may be picked up at the departure time of their younger sibling, similarly to how we organise pick-ups at the end of a normal school day.

**Tomorrow will be a non-uniform day so children may wear their own clothes to school for their last day!**

**Teachers for next year:** All pupils have been told today about their classrooms for next year. As teacher allocations for the 2022 – 2023 school year have not yet been finalised by the Department of Education, it has not been possible for me to inform every class of the name of their teacher today. For this reason the following classes have yet to be allocated teachers following our recruitment process in July – Ms Curtin's Junior Infants, Ms O'Dowd's 1<sup>st</sup> class, Mr. Spellacy's 1<sup>st</sup> class, Ms. Kenealy's 3<sup>rd</sup> class and Mr. Doherty's 4<sup>th</sup> class. As soon as the Board of Management has approved all teacher appointments in mid-July, we will publish the class lists with the names of teachers on our website [www.stmarnocksns.ie](http://www.stmarnocksns.ie).

**6<sup>th</sup> class 2021 - 2022:** Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> class who celebrated their graduation last Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. We would like to wish them lots of luck and happiness as they begin a new chapter in their lives when they start secondary school in September!

As I previously stated in our summer newsletter emailed to parents last Friday, I would like to reiterate my thanks to all our staff for their hard work, commitment and dedication to your children throughout the past school year. Huge thanks to Deirdre and Regina our secretaries in the office and to Paddy and David our caretakers. Thanks also to our Parents' Association and our Board of Management for their great support.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Ms. McGinty, Ms. Power and Ms. Shanahan well as they embark on maternity leave. We also wish Ms. Delahunt, Ms. Madden and Ms. Cantwell the very best of luck as they depart for Career break.

Finally, thanks to all of you and to your wonderful children for their co-operation in making this such a great school year especially as Covid restrictions lifted in the latter part of the year.

We will be in contact with you by email at the end of August prior to the school return with details regarding our school's reopening on 29.08.22 when the pre-Covid timetables of 8.45 – 1.30pm will resume for Junior Infants - 2<sup>nd</sup> class and 8.45 – 2.30pm will resume for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> classes.

In the meantime, may we wish you and all your families a happy, safe and healthy summer and we look forward to welcoming you back on the first day of the new term on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August.**

Le gach dea-ghuí,

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