

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well as we enter the final few weeks of the current school year. Below you will find an update on some school related matters:

**1. Collection of pupils' textbooks:**

To date the vast majority of parents collected their child's books. If you are one of the parents who did not get the opportunity to collect your child's books, you can still do so by calling to the school any day this week between 11am and 3pm.

**2. Virtual Sports Day:**

Next Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> of June, is our designated Sport for All Day and the staff have set up two websites which contain a wide range of sports related activities. Your child can pick and choose from the menu of activities on offer for Friday or indeed anytime during the next two weeks. The websites are:

<http://tiny.cc/sivirtualsportsday20> for Junior Infants to Second Classes

<https://sites.google.com/view/st-itas-sports-day/home> for Third to Sixth Classes

**3. Pupils' Report Cards:**

Report Cards have now been posted to all families. Please keep this in a safe place as it forms an important part of your child's educational record.

**4. Education Passports:**

Education Passports are required for all pupils in sixth class who are transferring to a second level school. Therefore, any parent of a child in sixth class who has not returned the 'My Child's Profile' and 'My Profile' documents should do so immediately as I need to forward them along with a copy of the child's School Report to the secondary school. The webinar on 'Transition to Secondary School' for sixth class pupils and their parents takes place from 7.30 to 9pm tonight (via Zoom).

**5. Distance Learning:**

Thank you for your participation in the Parent Survey on Distance Learning.

The responses indicate a very high level of satisfaction with the remote learning process to date.

Please continue to engage with your child's teacher as school work is being provided by email or by post for all of the families.

The staff have received training in Seesaw as a remote learning platform and the Board of Management have ratified this platform. This will become an important part of our online education strategy during the Covid 19 crisis.

Yours sincerely,  
Patrick Coyle,  
Principal.