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Dear Parents/guardians

At we come to the end of the term I would like to thank you all sincerely for all your support over the last few months. Even though we have seen an increase in numbers during the pandemic, in St. Anne's we have been very fortunate in that we have had very few positive cases. This is down to the vigilance of staff and the fact that parents made the right decisions about when to keep their children at home. I acknowledge that these are difficult times for everyone but I am happy that so far, we are on the right track. This has only been possible by your support.

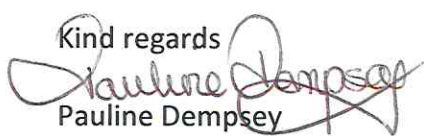
On a different note, we have been requested by the National Council for Special Education to increase our enrolment for the 2021/2022 school year and we will, as a result, be enrolling additional pupils in January. We are busy putting plans in place to facilitate this and some of these plans will involve re-organisation of some of our existing classes.

This could mean that during the month of January your child may be assigned to a new class with a new teacher. This should not be looked upon as a negative thing as our children generally do make the transition very well.

This is not an action we would typically take at this time of year but the demand for places is high. We aim to cause the least disruption to our pupils and ask for your support whilst we navigate these changes. Initially we hope to transition the pupils to their new rooms gradually to help them become familiar with their new surroundings and we do not anticipate any difficulties with this. Families of those children who may be moving will be contacted as early in the process as possible

In spite of all these changes we are confident that school life will resume and progress as smoothly as ever.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and good wishes for the New Year.

Kind regards

Pauline Dempsey
Principal