

**5th YEAR STUDENTS 2020/2021**

June 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we reach the end of another academic year I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the year. It has been a year we will not forget. Before and during lockdown was another great year for us here in Presentation with lots of achievements and celebrations and great credit is due to the girls and their teachers.

The whole school community students & teachers have gone above and beyond what is expected from remote learning and teaching not to mention the work of all of the ancillary staff.

Every day it makes me proud to be leading a school of 832 students and a staff of 70 odd. They have been exemplary, teachers have been superb and so too have students who have logged on in great numbers everyday.

Students and teachers miss the school environment too, but from online assemblies I have seen smiling faces looking back at me, they will and always do their best always which is our living motto In PSS Wexford. I am looking forward to seeing all staff and students back in the building when we can.

It is expected that detailed planning will take place over the summer months at both national and individual school level in preparation for the re-opening of schools for the 2020/2021 academic year. It is too early to give any definite information as to what the arrangements will be to ensure the health and safety of every member of the school community. I shall keep you informed of developments in this area over the coming months.

I wish to thank all of you most sincerely for your dedication, positivity, diligence, hard work and generosity which make our school such a wonderful place to be each day. It is great to see that our students continue to maintain extremely high academic standards while at the same time actively participating in various extra-curricular activities. This balance is so important in everyone’s life.

Please also find on our website:

* 5th Year Book List for 2020/2021
* Evening Supervised Study details for 2020/2021
* Notification form re Student Health Issue(s) – please only complete and return the form if there are any changes
* School Calendar
* Essentials of School Uniform – including PE Uniform

On the first morning, each year group will have a Registration Assembly at which the following monies will be collected (if not already paid online)**.** Receipts will be issued for all monies collected on the day - so please remember to ask your daughter for same.

Parents are asked to pay the following monies on the online payment system before **Friday 14th August. Any monies not paid by then will be collected in school on Monday morning, 31st August.**

In the interest of clarity and efficiency, the VSWare on-line payment system is the preferred method of payment. All payments made on-line are visible to the parent at any time which provides a better record of payments made. There are no bank charges and most of the fees paid by this method are at a reduced rate. You will find instructions for using the VSWare on-line payment system on our website under the “Information for Parents” tab.

Going forward, all reports are now accessed through VSWare and will not be posted. (The recent summer reports are live on Friday 19th June 3:30pm). Any problems in this respect, please contact the school.

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| **School Fees** | **Amount payable on-line** | **Amount payable in cash** |
| Parent Contribution  Journal  Study Skills  Locker  Art students | €100 per family  €20.00  €10.00  €25.00  €30.00 | €110 per family  €25.00  €10.00  €30.00  €35.00 |
| **Total: Art students** | **€185.00** | **€210.00** |
| **Total: Non Art students** | **€155.00** | **€175.00** |
| Please note that Registration for Supervised Study will be reviewed in September | | |

The cost of Personal Accident 24 hour Insurance Cover will be covered by the school for this academic year.

***Re-Opening Date for 5th years* MONDAY 31st AUGUST 2020 (11.00am-12.00pm)**

I am very proud of the school and in particular, of the very many achievements of our students, both past and present, and I am certain that these achievements are in no small way due to the co-operation and support of parents. I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and to thank you once again for your ongoing support as we work together for the good of all students here in Presentation. For now, I wish all of our school community as much joy, good health as we head into what will hopefully be a wonderful summer, given everything that is happening.

Yours sincerely,



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William Ryan

Principal

