



**Class Level:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Class A

**Week Beginning:** Monday 22nd June

Dear students,

You have made it to the end of 2nd class! Can I say a huge congratulations to you all! I enjoyed every day teaching you! You worked so hard and we had so much fun! I looked forward to seeing you every day and we always laughed - every single day! I have really missed seeing you all over the past few months and I wish I could have given you the send-off from 2nd class which you all deserve so much.

We had a super year together and I can recall a lot of funny memories. Do you remember the day I was chopping an onion in Science and started crying? I remember the stories you wrote when you pretended to be your shoe - they were hilarious! I always loved doing our squat challenges and our movement breaks. When we got our new board in the room, and you all thought it was so funny when things used to disappear on the screen! Remember the experiment we did with the eggs to show the drinks that damage our teeth - the smell after a few days!!! A mini megaphone even made an appearance in our room! Singing Christmas songs with Mr O' Leary playing on the guitar and having lots of fun with Ms Mouroz - I am sure you have a lot of happy memories from 2nd class too!

I am so proud of each and every one of you. A few pupils joined us for the first time this year and you welcomed them so well and we all became such good friends. We always used our class motto: **Treat others the way you'd like to be treated yourself.** We prided ourselves on this motto throughout the year when there were ups and downs. We realised that not every day was going to be perfect, but that we could still make the most of the day and have fun with our friends - even if it hadn't gone to plan so far. We spoke about the importance of having fun at home with family and friends and making happy memories - and I have no doubt that the last few weeks gave you all a great opportunity to do that.

Finally, I want to thank you for being so kind, thoughtful and well-mannered all year. I cannot wait to see you in school again and hear all your news. I bet some of you will be taller than me in September! Keep eating your fruit and veg, play outside and have fun!

Have a super Summer - fingers crossed for some sunny weather so we can head to the beach!

Congratulations to you all on a fantastic year!

Take good care of yourselves and your family,

Ms O' Shea.

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I would like to thank you for your support, co-operation and above all, your kindness throughout the year. It was a busy year in our classroom but I enjoyed every day with every one of the pupils. We made sure we could laugh every day while also working hard to encourage and motivate all forms of learning. From the months we spent together, I can already pick out a few teachers in the class, engineers, performers, artists, tech-gurus and gamers who wil probably be famous some day!

I got to know 31 unique personalities who I know you are all so proud of. They are a credit to all of you in their ability to show kindness, empathy towards others, understanding and good manners. Any time we went for a walk around Kinsale, to the church for practice or had a visitor in the classroom, the good nature and manners of the class were always praised and commended. I hope you understand, that as a teacher, it is difficult to not be celebrating with them this week and difficult not having been able to help them as much as I would have liked to in person. I can only hope that the distance learning wasn't too challenging and that your family enjoy the break from school work in the coming weeks.

Finally, I want to thank you the Parent(s)/Guardian(s), for taking time to speak to me during the year - in the morning, after school, on the phone or sending in notes so that I was kept up to date and especially during the past couple of months where you went to great lengths to keep me in the loop and see what great learning and fun was being had at home. You all deserve some sort of bonus for the home-schooling you did during what was a difficult time for parents and children! I hope you all enjoy the Summer and I hope to see you all safe and well in September again.

Thank you again and take care over the Summer months!

Ms O' Shea.

## To-do list for this week:

- 1. Tie-dye art: Ms Harte in Senior Infants has made a super video to show you how to tie dye! Have fun!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEwUdBCIq6o&feature=youtu.be>

You will need: Kitchen Towel Washable Markers (e.g. Crayola) Elastic band or hair bobble Water (preferably in a spray bottle)

- 2. Write down your favourite memories from Second Class and send it in so I can post it on our section of the website for everyone to see!**
- 3. Send on a photo or video of something new you learned during Lockdown. This was a special time at home with our families and I am sure you learned new skills!**
- 4. Keep adding to your Lockdown time capsule if you did begin one!**
- 5. As always, use links on the Padlet to continue listening to Harry Potter online over the Summer, practising games and doing P.E with Coach Clare. Most of all – have lots of fun!**