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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you and your family are all keeping well as we approach the end of this very unusual school year. A huge well done to all the boys and girls who managed to do some school work, who helped out at home and who got fresh air and exercise over the last number of weeks and to all parents who provided them the opportunity to do so. In the fervent hope that we will be able to return to a bit more normal a situation in Aug/Sept the following are some points of information which may be helpful;

- Book lists for next year will be posted on our website next week. You will be familiar with how we have bulk ordered copies, workbooks and stationery in recent years. It is a very popular system with over 90% of families availing of the service. To make ordering easier this year we will order **FOR ALL CHILDREN UNLESS WE HEAR OTHERWISE**. So if you want to have your child's books bagged up and ready for collection you do not need to do anything. The date for collecting bags will be later than recent years and may even be left until August (For any new parents to the school, the above system basically means that you only need to purchase a school bag and lunch items for your child and all other items will be bagged up and available to be collected from the school) If you do not want to avail of this option and would prefer to buy items yourself then please email/phone the school **after** the booklists are published to let us know what children not to order for.
- It will not be feasible for "Fennessys" Uniform suppliers to come to the school this year so you are asked to make your own arrangements for purchasing uniforms. You may find Fennessy's Online shop helpful at this time. Our school is listed on their website for easy ordering.

(Tracksuits are at the bottom of the list on the ordering page). Uniform items are also available from Ryans in Ballylanders.

- End of Year Report Cards will be posted out today. If you wish to discuss anything with your child's teacher, the teacher can be contacted through hospitalnationalschool@gmail.com Just put the teacher's name in the subject line.
- We will be putting arrangements in place to organise a drop off of any Book Rental books that children from **2nd to 6th** class may have at home with them and that will be needed for other children next year. Some books are left in the school but some may be in schoolbags. The "drop off" will be likely to take place on Mon next 15th June and we will text out with arrangements of when and where the books can be dropped. If you are unsure of which books are "rental" books then please see the bottom of this letter for the lists. Book rental for next year will be available to all who wish to take up the option. Further details at a later date.
- Any labelled items belonging to your child which may be still in the school will be placed in their new classroom for them to use next year
- Return to school date. While schools will have to abide by whatever directives are given by the Dept of Education regarding a return to school, it is our hope to start back on Wed Aug 26th. Further details in the coming weeks.
- First Holy Communion & Confirmation Classes. It has been unfortunate that the children in these classes have missed out on a special occasion with their families. The Archbishop of Cashel & Emly Diocese has sent a letter which is available on our website.
- Just 2 weeks of term time left with summer holidays set for Fri June 19th. Activities and other ideas will continue to be posted under the Home Activities tab on www.hospitalns.com until then.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,
Brendan Moloney
(Principal)

Book Rental Books to check for please

See below



2nd Class

Irish	Bun go Barr 2
English	“The Grumpy Teaspoon”
Maths	Planet Maths 2
History	History Quest 2
Geog/Science	Geography Quest 2

3rd Class

Irish	Bun go Barr 3
English	“The Talking Horse”
Maths	Mathemagic 3
History	History Quest 3
Geog/Science	Small World 3
Religion	Grow in Love

4th Class

Irish	Bun go Barr 4 (CJ Fallon)
English	Flying Free (revised edition) The Golden Harp (Folens) Between the Lines 2
Maths	Mathemagic 4
History	History Quest 4
Geog/Science	Small World 4
Religion	Grow in Love (New)

5th Class

Irish	Bun go Barr 5
English	“Call of the Sea” Away With Words 5
Maths	Busy at Maths 5
History	History Quest 5
Geog/Science	Small World 5
Religion	Grow In Love (New)

6th Class

Irish	Bun go Barr 6
English	“Smart Ice Cream” Reading Zone Word Wise 6
Maths	Busy at Maths 6 Maths Challenge 6
History	History Quest 6
Geography	Small World 6
Religion	Grow In Love (New)