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Dear parents/guardians and students,

On the eve of mid-term break it is my pleasant duty to thank all members of our school community for the hard work, commitment and care that enabled us to remain open every day over the last 8 weeks. A lot of good teaching and learning has taken place in that time, as well as a number of other activities that have created the sense of the school operating as normally as possible. I sincerely hope that we will all get an opportunity to recharge the batteries next week so that we will return refreshed on 2 November to face the run up to Christmas.

I have just a few matters to bring to your attention at this time, as follows:

- It is not possible to hold parent-teacher meetings this year. However, a detailed report will be posted home before Christmas and again in June. Any parent/guardian wishing to discuss a matter of concern with a teacher is invited to phone the school and leave a message requesting a call back from the teacher. In addition, both Deputy Principals – Chris O’ Reilly and John McGinnity – and I are available to assist in any way that we can.
- As pointed out in previous letters to families, it is absolutely crucial that students would not present for school if feeling unwell. Our best hope of remaining open is to keep Covid-19 out of the building in the first instance. It is also essential that parents/guardians have measures in place to collect daughters from school without delay if they become ill in the course of the day.
- The Board of Management has prepared its Annual Report for 2019/2020 that may be viewed by clicking [here](#). We would normally hold a meeting of parents to talk through this report but, sadly, that cannot happen this year. Accordingly, please feel free to look through the powerpoint presentation and to contact me – principal@loretowexford.com – should you have any enquiry or comment.

- We would be most appreciative of your support for our Voluntary Contribution Scheme as outlined in an earlier letter to families. The best way to make a contribution is by means of the Easy Payments facility on our website.

I conclude for now by wishing you and your family a pleasant and safe mid-term.

Yours faithfully,

Billy O' Shea,
Principal and Secretary to the Board of Management.