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Dear parent/guardians,

As this school year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the students of Dunmore CS on the way in which so many of them have adapted to online learning. I know it has not been particularly easy, it pushed many of us outside our comfort zones, but the skills that we have all developed will serve us all well into the future.

The resilience and commitment, as well as the independence they have demonstrated in having to organise their time in completing assignments etc, without the structure of a school day, are all important life skills. Not to mention the ICT skills that we have all developed.

I know from speaking with the teachers that they have been very creative and produced some fantastic projects, baking, Art, TG drawings as well as getting involved in PE & sporting activities. I would love to do a video montage to showcase some of this great work that has taken place over the past 10 weeks of online learning. I would really appreciate it if you encourage your son/daughter to upload a few photos of some of the work that they have completed over the past 10 weeks. I've sent them an email yesterday with a link to upload the photos.

Please note, the work that has been covered online is will remain on TEAMS, so those who failed to engage this term, have the opportunity to catch up on work over the summer so they are up to date with the courses in September. Please encourage them to do so.

The Minister for Education will be publishing a roadmap for the opening of schools in the next few weeks, but obviously it will be later in the summer before we really know what will be happening in August/September. As it stands, there is a very high likelihood of blended learning where students could still be using Elearning as well as classroom learning. (If anyone does decide to purchase a laptop, please remember, your son/daughter has the full version of MS Office already- you do not need to purchase it.)

Wishing you all a very enjoyable Summer, thanks for your support throughout the year.

Kind Regards and stay safe,

DQuinn.