

Dromneavane,  
Kenmare,  
Co. Kerry.  
2nd June, 2020

Parents/Guardians & Pupils, Cahir National School

Dear Parents/Guardians & Pupils,

This year has been like no other in our experience - little did we realise on 12th March that we would not be permitted to re-open school and meet again at Cahir in the school-year 2019-2020.

At the end of this school-year, we say farewell and good luck to our Sixth Class who now move to second-level education at Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine. We are confident that they will adapt well to their new school and will welcome meeting a whole new staff of teachers and a big community of students. Our Sixth Class will be capable of participating in all aspects of the programmes presented at Pobalscoil and will achieve great success.

On a personal level, it will be strange for me not to return to Cahir in September. I will retire from my position as Principal Teacher at the end of August after a career in teaching of over 37 years. It has been the greatest privilege to work in Cahir where the support of a great staff and generous school community has meant an awful lot to me. I must also thank the hard-working Boards of Management who have served at Cahir down through the years.

As of now, the Department of Education & Skills is preparing to advise schools as to how to manage school arrangements for the new school year. Health & Safety will be of paramount importance and new schedules and routines will be instituted. It will take time to set these all into place. Management and staff at Cahir will endeavour to keep all safe in a learning environment. You will be advised of details when they are arranged.

I wish you all well at this time and thank you all for your assistance and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Noreen Hanley