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## Dear Parent / Guardian

I hope you are all beginning to enjoy the summer and the good weather that has arrived. We are now coming to the end of the Leaving Certificate exams in school and ready to break for the summer. Our sixth year students have been amazing and are delighted to have reached this stage in the year.

This past year has been a very challenging year for everyone in the school community, staff, students, and their families. We have experienced a school year like no other. When we return in August, we expect public health guidelines to be in place, but we are optimistic that we will progress towards less restrictions than this year. We are grateful that we have been able to maintain high standards of safety for all and now we hope to expand the co-curricular activities. It is vital that our students get to experience all aspects of life in school and that they engage with their fellow students and friends in sport and other fun-based activities. I wish to commend our students and staff who despite the challenges the last year presented, worked diligently and with good spirit throughout the year.

You can now access your daughter's school report on VSware. If you have any difficulty, please contact the school office on <a href="mailto:admin@loretofoxrock.ie">admin@loretofoxrock.ie</a>.

School will re-open on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August for staff and first year students, with a phased start for all other year groups over the following days. The outline of the school calendar is now available on the school App.

I wish you all a very happy summer and I look forward to our students returning in August, refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

Bernadette Prendiville
Principal

Yours sincerely