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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope that you and your family are all keeping well at this time.

You will all be aware that schools are not permitted to reopen prior to the end of this final term, as was confirmed by the Government on Friday last May 1<sup>st</sup>.

This is a matter of regret to us all, however it is in the best interest of public health and the management of the Covid -19 pandemic.

We will continue to liaise with our classes through the Aladdin Connect system and the established class email system.

Work will be assigned at the start of each week (Sunday at 6pm) as has been the case since the school closure in March.

As you are aware all school premises are officially closed until further notice, however the main office email account ([secretary@athartadhg.ie](mailto:secretary@athartadhg.ie)) is monitored on a daily basis and we will respond to queries as always.

Our Junior Infant information meeting previously scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> was postponed and we will be in contact with families directly ahead of the new school year.

The regular planning of the new school year in terms of class allocation, teacher allocation, booklists etc will proceed in the normal fashion and will be communicated to families in due course.

Our First Holy Communion Mass and Ceremony scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>, is postponed and we look forward to this important Sacrament taking place at a later date. Our school Patron Bishop Fintan Gavin issued a letter to all schools and parishes to this end last week. The letter is available to view on our school website and the Diocesan website – [CorkandRoss.org](http://CorkandRoss.org).

Again I take this opportunity to wish each pupil and family my Best Wishes at this time. We are all playing our part in these most challenging and difficult times and with our collective effort this pandemic will be contained and managed.

I again encourage all our school community to follow the directions of the H.S.E. , to observe the Physical Distancing guidelines and to support all those who need our care in every possible and safe way.

Ní neart go cur le chéile.

Le dea mhéin.

Marc Sheehan.

Príomhoide.