

## Smaller Classes in September!

I am delighted to share some very exciting news with you. The Department of Education and Science has given our Holy Family Schools new class teachers. This means that we can reduce the pupil teacher ratio so that your child is in a smaller class, and as a result will receive more teacher attention. So next year

- our three current Junior Infant classes will become four Senior Infant classes
- our two current Senior Infant classes will become three First classes
- our two current First classes will become three Second classes in Holy Family Senior School

Don't worry about the new classes next year! When making these changes to classes, teachers have made sure that your child has at least one good friend in his/her new class. There will also be lots of children from your child's old class in his/her new class and children can still meet other friends in the yard. Most importantly, the number of children in each class will be smaller. This will have a very positive impact on your child's learning experience.

When you drop your child to school on Thursday, you will be told from which new classroom to collect him/her later that day.



We say a very fond farewell to Jay and Jason in Room 15 this week as they start a new chapter in secondary school in September. We will miss you both but know that your new schools are so lucky to have you.

We also wish all our First class pupils the very best of luck as they graduate on Thursday to the Senior School. We will miss you all too but know that you have worked hard all year and are now well ready for Second Class.

## Thank You



On behalf of us all in Holy Family Junior School, I would like to thank you all sincerely for your cooperation, support, and kindness to the staff and to each other during this school year. We look forward to working with you and your child again during the next school year. In the meantime, we hope that you and the children all have a happy, safe and restful Summer. My. Lowe