Dear Parents,

My teaching experience stretches uninterrupted, on three different continents, from a 'callow' youth of 21 until the present and yet last week was one of the most unusual I have experienced. The academic year had got off to an excellent start and then we were forced into a school closure none of us wanted.

As our period of closure has now come to an end and we are looking forward to uninterrupted education for your children, I wanted to write to you to say congratulations and thank you. I extend this congratulation to your children, the MBIS staff and yourselves.

The staff responded to a difficult challenge magnificently, you did a superb job of supporting your children's learning at home and as usual your children were fantastic.

Excellent use was made of Fronter and one of its hidden talents is that we can see who has logged on and how many times they have done it. I am delighted to say that almost 96% of our families logged on to Fronter and took advantage of the carefully planned work and activities. The system of pick up and drop off was used by about 90% of the school. This is magnificent, so again congratulations and thank you.

It is extremely important that we are able to gauge your views on how the school handled the situation so we are asking you to complete a simple questionnaire. This can be found on THE PARENTS' ROOM on Fronter (third box down in red writing) and I would ask for 100% return by THE END OF THE DAY ON THURSDAY 8TH OCT. Response rates will be tracked via Fronter.
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

H1N1
After consultation with WHO and various health professionals, their advice is not to panic, to carry on normal activities, but be careful to practice general preventive measures to prevent infection. We have put new H1N1 posters up reminding children, this will continue to be reinforced by teachers at school. We would also like to reinforce the message if you/your child has flu like symptoms stay away from school and crowded places.

Clubs and Saturday Activities
Please note that after school activities start today and on the10th we will have our first Saturday activities.

Yours sincerely,

Gerard Flynn
Head Teacher