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18 June 2021

Dear Parents,

- 1. We have had great fun this week during Sports Day sessions. Whilst all are not yet complete we are delighted that we were blessed with lovely weather for the duration.
- 2. Our Primary 7 pupils have been working industriously throughout this term and have everything in place now to offer all our children a VIRTUAL trip to the ZOO. Classes will be timetabled in for their slot and will go on an adventure filled tour around the school, where they will see amazing art work, poetry, stories and listen to fact files relating to a wide range of animals, all prepared by our very caring, hardworking and talented P7s. Our senior pupils were so enthused by the thought of this project as they truly wanted to 'give a little something back' to their school. I am so proud of them and I look forward to an exciting week. Please watch out on Seesaw for your child's 'virtual trip' date to the zoo as children will be allowed to bring snacks and wear their own clothes.
- 3. Regarding the sponsored walk fundraising effort- I am THRILLED to share the updated amount raised as per today-£9,806.17 this is incredible and every penny will be spent on purchasing ipads and cases. <u>Thank you so much.</u>
- 4. I remind parents once more about the online application process for Free School Meals and Uniform grants. These are now on the EA website. Please go to

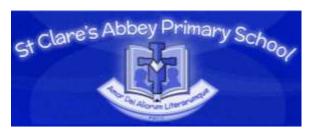
https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-school-meals-uniform-grants to complete. If approved, you will also receive a payment towards the cost of a uniform. We encourage you to complete and submit this form as soon as possible.

I conclude by wishing you a restful weekend, and I hope that all our Dads have a wonderful Father's Day.

Yours in partnership

Mrs Monaghan

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