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Dear all,

This is Wassim Derguech the father of Rayen (1st class), Ilyes (Junior Infants) and Idris who most probably will be joining the school in a couple of years (you can see the three of them in my attached picture).

You may have guessed that my involvement with the school started two and half years ago when Rayen joined junior infants. Since then, my wife and I have been involved in most of the activities organised by the school. If you attended the last International Day (2 years ago), you might recall the Tunisian stall that we took care of - Remember, I was writing your kids' names in Arabic as a souvenir :) — I hope the kids still have them.

Professionally, I am currently the COO of Future Mobility Campus Ireland, a company that I have cofounded through the Regional Enterprise



Development Fund in Shannon. Through this company, we are aiming to fast-forward the testing and adoption of new technologies in the area of mobility (autonomous cars, drones, etc.) in Ireland.

Hopefully, once everything goes back to normal, I will be able to introduce some of these new and futuristic technologies to the kids in the school – either by demoing some self-driving cars, drones, e-scooters... or working with teachers to do some school projects, etc. It will be fantastic if our school and our kids would be the first ones to see how things are done in these futuristic technologies.

Thank you for reading through all this! And if you want to know more about me, you can find a lot on google :)