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Dear Parents,

We are now into our first full week back in school. All children are settling in extremely well and becoming familiar with all the procedures/routines.

A special welcome to our 19 Junior Infants: Luke Boland, Erin Casey, Tim Cronin, Ellie Fitzgerald, Liam Flynn, Daniel Fogarty, Isabelle Harnett, Eliza Hogan, Luke Kelly, Darragh Lane, Danny Newman, David O' Brien, Sadie O' Donnell, Emily O' Dwyer, Tadhg O' Gorman, Willie O' Reilly, Grace Quinn, Finn Shortall & Charlotte Treacy.



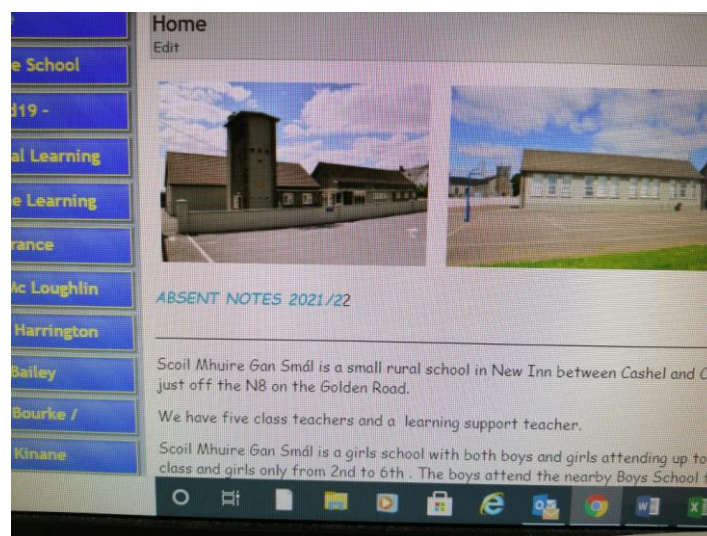
We wish last year's 6<sup>th</sup> class well in the next stage of their education and hope our 1<sup>st</sup> class boys are settling in well in the Boys School. Best wishes also to Erin Flanagan, Laci Lei Maher and Lou Matthia who have also moved on.

We would like to welcome to our teaching staff Ms. Louise Walsh who is covering Ms. Wallace's maternity leave and Ms. Eadaoin Ryan who is filling in for Ms. Bailey.

Here a few recommendations/reminders on procedures in the school that may be unfamiliar with.

- School officially starts at 9.30am. Supervision will be in the school yard at 9.20am. **The Board of Management only accepts responsibility for the children in the school 9.20am and 3.20pm.**
- Since we have come back to school the driver of the big bus has been unable to pull into the carpark as parked cars are obstructing him. He is parking on the road and children are then being ushered across the road to school. We feel this is an unsatisfactory situation. The carpark is a public carpark so we therefore have limited control over it. We wrote to the County Council before the summer holidays and have got no reply. In recent days we have contacted the County Council again. In the meantime we ask that you observe extreme caution in the carpark and on the adjacent road.
- All children in the school should wear tracksuits on Tuesdays and Thursdays. School half zips are optional and cost €40. These may be ordered through your child's class teacher. Please enclose cash/cheque with your order. Payments may also be made online: **IE87BOFI90593451108900**
- We will continue the system in place for absences. Parents should complete an absence online which can be found on the home page of our website.  
**NB: This form is to be filled in anytime your child is absent from school.**

**Just a reminder that if a pupil reaches 20 days absence in the academic year we are legally required to report them to TUSLA.**



- Seesaw – (Communication link between teachers and parents) is used as an online Assessment Portfolio for children's work to be viewed by parents. Samples of work and art etc will be posted on SEESAW. Please register to your child's account using the QR code/password given to your child.

- Please make sure that any child attending After-School knows the days they are attending and let their teacher know.
- **We would like to remind you that the school is a nut-free zone**
- Weekly Zumba classes will commence on 14<sup>th</sup> September until Halloween
- School fees (€58) are now due and should be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> September. These may be paid to your child's class teacher or online (details above).
- If you would like to contact your child's class teacher please telephone/email to make an appointment.

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Tomás McLoughlin