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Welcome back to everyone for the 2014/15 school year.

A special welcome to our 4 new Junior Infants: Lily McNulty/Rice, Sophie Rossiter, Illeanna Egan, Rebecca Barry and to Connor Murphy who has joined 5<sup>th</sup> Class.

We currently have 57 children attending our school for the coming year.

Welcome also to Mrs. Mary Stafford as our Learning Support Teacher and Ms Jacquie Kent as our Resource teacher for the coming year.

Our school population has taken a huge hit over the summer when 3 families have moved out of our area (6 pupils) and one other has departed for transport reasons. We will miss them all, and wish them the best in their new schools.

Building works are now nearly completed. We have refurbished toilets, a new staff room and refurbished entrance & yard. Access to the school is now only through the new entrance **gates** and **door**. This door will shortly have a security lock and access during school hours will be monitored. Signs will be placed on the entrance door with directions on use (When this comes into effect.)

There is to be no trespassing on the school grounds after school hours. Please inform everyone of this.

Parking and safety of children both in the morning and at 3pm are very important. We would ask all to have safety utmost in their minds when dropping and collecting children.

Reminder that school starts at 9.20am and there is no supervision of children before that time.

This can be an expensive time of year for parents. We have kept costs to a minimum this year and really need all your co-operation in getting money in. If anyone has problems please come talk to me & arrangements can be made to suit you. Breaking it down costs are less than €1.00 per week for the school year or €4.00 a month. This should be very manageable for all.

Reminder to visit our school website which has loads of news, photos, policies and is updated regularly.

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Margaret Furlong  
Principal