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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year in Ballycullane N.S.

We have a substantial increase in our Junior Infants this year with 9 new pupils. Welcome to Ballycullane Sophie, Emilija, Isabella, Jamie, Nicole, Oisín, Saorlaith, Sophie and AJ. Welcome also to Leona in Snr Infants and Mark in Third Class.

In the staff we welcome Ms Hannah Roche who will be with us until the end of January.

Congratulations to Ms J. Kent on the birth of a healthy baby girl, she will be back with us in February.

A few reminders for everyone at the beginning of the year.

- ❖ There is to be **no trespassing** on the school ground after school hours. Please inform others of this.
- ❖ **Parking and safety** of children both in the morning and at 2 and 3pm are very important. We would ask all to have safety utmost in their minds when dropping and collecting children at these times.
- ❖ Reminder that school **starts at 9.20am** and there is no supervision of children before that time
- ❖ We are currently collecting all fees and monies due. We make every effort to keep costs to a minimum & would appreciate prompt payment of all monies due. I understand this can be an expensive time of year for parents. If anyone has problems please come talk to me and arrangements can be made to suit you. Breaking it down, costs are less than €1.00 a 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. www.ballycullanens.com
- ❖ **Lunches** – We have a healthy lunch policy in school. Fresh Today supply substantial lunches each day, to suit every-ones taste. We now have cooled water in each of our class rooms which is great for the pupils.

Up - Coming Events

GAA Hurling Coaching starts on Tuesday 13th September for 1st – 6th classes. Each child needs a hurl & helmet. (Try to borrow a helmet if you don't have one) We are awaiting delivery of 7 new helmets for school use but they will not be here in time for first session.

School Mass is Friday 23rd Sept at 10am. (All Welcome)

Celtic Travelling Book Fair 14th – 19th October.

1. **€2.60** School Diary (1st -6th)
2. **€25.00** Art, Photocopying & Rental (2nd Class)
3. **€30.00** Art, Photocopying & Rental (3rd – 6th Classes)
4. **€25.00** for (Infants, Senior and 1st Class)
5. **€5.00** Newsflash (4th Class)
6. **€5.00** Primary Planet (5th & 6th Class)

We have 2 Newspaper recycling bins in the school. Please bring along your newspapers to recycle.

Insurance details will follow next week.

Le gach dea-ghuí

Margaret Furlong
Principal