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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

A special welcome to our four Junior Infants: Emily Power, Ciarán Wickham, Eddie Waters, Gabriela Sadowska and to Fionn Hogan in 4th Class.

Welcome also to Ms. Ruth Hyland as our learning support & resource Teacher and to Teacher Ms Jacque Kent in our Junior room.

We have 50 pupils enrolled for the coming year. If we want to keep our 3 class teachers for next year we need 53 pupils by Sept 30th !!!!

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. Treat day on Friday has been discontinued.
- ❖ Each family has been circulated with a copy of Anti-bullying policy and RSE Policy. Please return slip to say you have received them.

Up - Coming Events

Rackard League – 5th & 6th Boys (Training starts Thursday 3.10pm St Leonards)

School Mass – Tuesday 22nd Sept 10am (All Welcome)

Mini Sevens – Boys football starting shortly (4th – 6th)

Basketball – Starts 9.30am Wednesday 16th for 6 weeks with coach Ger Feeney for all classes.

Fees and Monies:

1. **€2.60** School Diary (2nd -6th)
2. **€5.60** Insurance (every pupil)
3. **€30.00** Art, Photocopying & Rental (2nd – 6th Classes)
€25.00 for (Infants, Senior and 1st Class)
4. **€4.00** Athletics (Snr & 1st Class)

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Principal