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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to Ballycullane N.S for the new school year.

A special welcome to our 5 Junior Infants: Flynn, Layla, Sophia, Dean and Lily.

Just a few reminders for the beginning of the School Year.

1. School starts at 9.20am. Please be aware that pupils are supervised only from that time.
2. Junior Infants will go home at 12pm until Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.
3. Thank you to all the families who have paid their school fees so far and a reminder to others that school fees are due this month. If you have difficulty with full payment, instalments are quite acceptable.
4. Please take great care when dropping or picking up children to and from school. We also ask that you leave the disabled parking space free at all times.

#### **School monitoring of attendance.**

1. Parents are asked to sign a Reason for Absence Sheet when a child has been absent from school and **return** it to school. (Chris will send out sheet to be filled)
2. Parents are requested to fill the late book inside front door when dropping a child late to school or taking a child out early.

#### **Few events taking place in September.**

1. Geologist Úna Halpin will be in school all day Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept working with all classes under the Heritage and school scheme.
2. We have a visit from the Road Safety Association on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept.
3. We have 6 weeks of basketball for all classes with Ger Feeney starting on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Having received our Green Schools flag for biodiversity last May, our theme for the coming year will be Global Citizenship - Litter & Waste. This theme will enable us to discover how work on Green-Schools has positively influenced our global community.

Watch this space!

We are collecting Aldi Rugby Tokens once again this year. We got equipment last year but unfortunately we didn't win any money!

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Margaret Furlong (Principal)