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# Newsletter Oct 2022



## From the Principal's Office

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We have now completed 5 weeks of the school year and I must say our new Junior Infants have settled in so well. I would also like to welcome all our new pupils in other classes and three new Ukrainian pupils who have joined us this term. Thank you for contributing financially to the school, next year we will have free school-books as per the Budget, so that should be a help. In the mean-time the payment links are still open, please chip away with them if you can't afford them in one go. 4<sup>th</sup> class have nearly finished their swimming classes and third and fifth classes will have a rotation of lessons as well. As a staff, we hope to prioritise wellbeing as part of this year's school self evaluation.



A few quick reminders

- We need to know the reason why a child is absent, as we are asked to make returns to Tusla for all children who miss 20 days, so please use the Aladdin App to record the reason.
- Please don't park in the drop zone in the mornings, if you need to accompany your child, park in the car park. At 2pm pick-up the bus has priority so wait until it is gone to pull in here.

The school mobile is 086 1383637 if you need me.

Best wishes, Susan

## Half Day today for Teacher Training



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## **Agreed Statement to the School Community from the Board of Management**

The Board met on the 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and

Welcomed Clodagh as the new teacher representative, she replaces Arianna who is on leave and thanked Tracey Monson, who stepped down. A new female parent rep will be elected at the next PTA meeting

Ratified a Garda Vetting and Staff Leave Policy

Gave permission for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class teachers to put on a musical in March

Examined the annual budget in detail and allowed for additional expenditure to cover the increasing cost of utilities

Ensured admissions process is in keeping with the school policy and will offer 52 places will in Junior Infants in September 2023.

### **Links have been sent for parents to opt for Individual Pupil Insurance with AIG**

- **The insurance cover is 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.**
- **The cost of the policy is €6.50 per child which is really worthwhile.**
- **The policy runs from 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2023.**
- **The closing date for payment is Friday, 28th October, not available after this date. Only available to Le Chéile Pupils.**
- **On-line claims system, contact the office for further information on how to make a claim.**

