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22nd November, 2021.

Dear Parents,

<u>Parent-Teacher Meetings</u> We had hoped to schedule parent-teacher meetings for the end of this month. Unfortunately, we are unable to do so at the present time. We hope to have face meetings at the end of February. If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child, please contact their class teacher at the following e-mail address or ring the school and the teachers will reply as early as possible.

Class	Teacher	Email address
Junior Infants& Senior Infants	Ms. Brennan	deirdrebrennanschool@gmail.com
Senior Infants & 1 st Class	Ms. Conroy/Ms. Brennan	lconroydbrennan@gmail.com
2 nd & 3 rd Class	Mr. Conboy	lccootehall@gmail.com
3 rd & 4 th Class	Mr. Duffy	cootehallns@gmail.com
5 th & 6 th Class	Ms. Gilhooly	agilhoolyschool@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Ms. Martin	camartin053@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Ms. McLoughlin	christinemcloughlin52@gmail.com

<u>Enrolment for 2022/23 School Year</u> Enrolment for the 2022/2023 school year will take place between now and the end of December. For more details please see our school website www.cootehallns.com or contact the Principal's Office in the school – phone no. 071-9667264.

Music Generation continues on Mondays for Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st Class.

<u>**G.A.A. Training</u>** Peter Carney will be coming on Thursdays over the next few weeks, weather permitting, to do G.A.A. training with 2^{nd} to 6^{th} Class.</u>

<u>Voluntary Contribution 2021/22</u> The school are requesting a contribution of €40 per pupil for this school year. This amount goes towards the cost of School Book Rental Scheme, Online subscriptions, homework notebook, art supplies, photocopying and Pupil Personal Accident Insurance. This contribution can be paid through the online system Way2Pay. Thank you to those who have already paid this money to the school.

<u>Science Week</u> Science week in the school was as usual great fun. Loads of interesting science experiments were shared. The students really enjoyed seeing the many amazing experiments.

<u>School Uniform</u> School uniforms must be worn every day. P.E. clothes can be worn on P.E. days and when the students are going on school outings.

The school uniform is

Grey pinafore / skirt / trousers, plain grey tracksuit bottoms for P.E. (Girls) Grey trousers, Plain grey tracksuit bottoms for P.E. (Boys) Crested royal blue sweatshirt White polo shirt

If your child is absent from school for any reason all parents/guardians must complete an Absence Form. Please click<u>here</u> for an Absence Form.

Below is a short guidance video for parents with information on when to keep your child home from school and what to do if they display COVID-19 symptoms.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLVQFBNf3b4

See image <u>here</u> for a list of symptoms to check for before sending your child to school. If your child has any new onset symptoms and feels unwell or seems off form, do not send them to school and contact your GP for advice, if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Cian Duffy

Principal.