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15<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

Dear Parents,

**Mid-Term Break** The school will be closed on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February** for the mid-term break. The school will re-open on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30 a.m. after the mid-term break.

**Covid-19** We have been informed by parents of positive antigen test results for Covid -19 in ALL classrooms. We would ask that all parents remain vigilant for the signs and symptoms of Covid-19. Please do not send your children to school if they are in any way unwell.

We are having increasing difficulty sourcing substitute teachers and Special Needs Assistants at the moment. We are doing our best to ensure that all children have a teacher in all classrooms. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Absence Form** If your child is absent from school for any reason all parents/guardians must complete an Absence Form. Please complete the absence note which is located in the centre of your child's Homework Notebook or click [here](#) for the online Absence Form

**Music Generation** The Music Generation programme continues for the Junior/Senior Infants and First Class students for the remainder of the school year. We are asking for a contribution of €10 per student. This contribution can be paid through the online system Way2Pay [here](#)

**Confirmation** Confirmation for 6<sup>th</sup> Class students will be held on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 4.00 p.m.** in Cootehall Church.

**First Holy Communion** First Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May in Cootehall Church.**

**Enrolment for 2022/23 School Year** Enrolment for the 2022/2023 school year is taking place in the school. For more details please see our school website [www.cootehallns.com](http://www.cootehallns.com) or contact the Principal's Office in the school - phone no. 071-9667264.

**G.A.A. Training** Peter Carney continues G.A.A. training with 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class students on Thursdays, weather permitting.

**Voluntary Contribution 2021/22** 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 [here](#). Thank you to those who have already paid this money to the school.

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. McLoughlin	christinemcloughlin52@gmail.com
Senior Infants & 1 <sup>st</sup> Class	Ms. Conroy/Ms. Brennan	lconroydbrennan@gmail.com
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	Mr. Conboy	lccootehall@gmail.com
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Class	Mr. Duffy	cootehallns@gmail.com
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Ms. Gilhooly	agilhoolyschool@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Ms. Martin	camartin053@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Mr. Diffley	cianpdiffley@gmail.com

Yours sincerely,

*Cian Duffy*

Principal.