St. Michael's & St. Patrick's N.S., Cootehall, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52TV26 <u>cootehallns@gmail.com</u> Tel. No: 071-9667264 www.cootehallns.com

6th January, 2023.

Dear Parents,

<u>Welcome Back</u> Welcome back to everyone after the Christmas holidays. We wish all our students and their families a very Happy, Safe and Peaceful New Year. We hope that you all enjoyed the break and are refreshed and ready for the new term.

We would like to wish Ms. Daly all the best in her travels and thank you for your great work.

<u>Swimming Lessons</u> Swimming lessons for Mr. Conboy's and Ms. McLoughlin's class will start in Aura Leitrim Leisure, Carrick-on-Shannon on **Tuesday 10th January** and will run every Tuesday for 6 weeks. The total cost per pupil is \notin 54.00 for six weeks (\notin 4.00 for Swimming Lesson and \notin 5.00 for bus hire per week) and the remainder will be paid by school funds. This payment can be made through the online system way2pay <u>here</u>. Senior Infants and the rest of First Class will have Swimming Lessons later on in the year.

<u>Enrolment for 2023/24 School Year</u> Enrolment for the 2023/24 school year is taking place from Thursday 5th to Monday 16th January 2023. For more details please see our school website www.cootehallns.com or contact the Principal's Office in the school – phone no. 071-9667264.

<u>School Lunches</u> The students will have time before both breaks to eat their lunch. We encourage all the students to have healthy lunches. Students should not bring in sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks, crisps or popcorn as part of their healthy lunch. Chewing gum is not allowed in school.

<u>Soccer</u> Soccer training continues every Wednesday weather permitting for Ms. McLoughlin's Class, Mr. Duffy's Class and Ms. Gilhooly's Class.

<u>GAA</u> GAA training with St. Michael's Coaches continues on Fridays weather permitting for 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} Class.

<u>Gardening</u> Lazlo from Knockvicar Organic Centre will be coming to our school every Tuesday to continue gardening with our students in Mr. Duffy's Class.

<u>Absence Form</u> 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 <u>here</u> for the online Absence Form.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please email the teacher, or leave a message on the school phone (071-9667264). We will endeavour to return your email or call as soon as possible.

Teachers can be contacted directly by email at the following email addresses:

Class	Teacher	Email address
Junior Infants & Senior Infants	Ms. Tansey	tanya.tansey3@gmail.com
Senior Infants & 1 st Class	Ms. Conroy/Ms. Brennan	lconroydbrennan@gmail.com
1 st & 2 nd Class	Mr. Conboy	lccootehall@gmail.com
2 nd & 3 rd Class	Ms. McLoughlin	christinemcloughlin52@gmail.com
4 th & 5 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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Cian Dukky

Principal.