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24th February, 2025.

Dear Parents,

Helena Helena Gilhooly is finishing up as school secretary in our school this Friday February 28th after nearly 20 years with us. Helena was so much more than a school secretary, doing any task, facilitating any request asked and always being a friendly presence in our school. Having Helena as part of our school undoubtedly made Cootehall National School a better place. We wish Helena every good wish in the future and say a huge thank you again.

Marion Woods Marion Woods is going to be our new school secretary replacing Helena Gilhooly. We wish her well in her new role in our school.

School Closures The school will closed on **Friday 14th March** to facilitate school staff Inservice Training. The school will be closed on **Monday 17th March** for St. Patrick's Day.

Swimming Lessons Swimming lessons for pupils in **First and Second Class** will start in Aura Leitrim Leisure, Carrick-on-Shannon **tomorrow, Tuesday 25th February. The total cost per pupil is €55.00 for five weeks (€4.00 for Swimming Lesson and €7.00 for bus hire per week) and the remainder will be paid by school funds.**

World Book Day World Book Day is on **Thursday 6th March**. We look forward to all the students dressing up as their favourite characters in their books. World Book Day Vouchers will be given to the children on that day.

Music Generation Padraig from Music Generation continues teaching all classes in our school for the remainder of the school year. We are asking for a contribution of **€15 per student**. This contribution can be paid through the online system Way2Pay here

First Holy Communion First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 24th May at 11.30 a.m. in Cootehall Church.**

Confirmation will be held on **Tuesday 8th April at 11.00 a.m. in Cootehall Church.**

Soccer: Soccer training continues on Wednesday's weather permitting for 3rd to 6th Class.

G.A.A. Training GAA training will take place every Friday for Junior Infants to 6th Class students with David Wynne starting this **Friday February 28th**, weather permitting.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Cian Duffy

Principal.