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26th September, 2025.

Dear Parents,

Voluntary Contribution 2024/25: The school are requesting a contribution of **€35 per pupil**. This amount goes towards the cost of art supplies, photocopying and Pupil Personal Accident Insurance. We would be grateful if this contribution could be paid at your earliest convenience. This contribution can be paid through the online system Way2Pay – a link will be sent out. Alternatively, this amount can be paid in instalments on the Way2Pay system, if it is more convenient for you.

Music Generation: We have Padraic Collins from Music Generation back with us for all classes from this week. Padraic will be with us on Tuesdays over the course of this year. We will ask for a small contribution to these lessons later on in the school year.

Soccer: Soccer training with Cathal will take place every **Wednesday** for Junior Infants to 3rd Class for this term.

Camogie/ Hurling: We are delighted to have Tom Killion from Roscommon Camogie with us for Camogie and Hurling training for this year. Training will be held on **Tuesdays** – we are aiming for all classes to have the opportunity to train with Tom.

GAA: Kelvin Morris is our GAA coach this year. Students from 3rd to 6th Class with have coaching with Kelvin for the next 6 weeks on **Fridays**.

Presidential Election – School Closed: Our school will used as a polling station for the forthcoming Presidential Elections on Friday the **24th of October** and therefore the school will be closed for the day.

In-Service Training Day - School Closed – The school will be closed on Friday the **14th of November** to facilitate an In-Service Training Day for all staff.

School Photos The school photographer will be coming to our school on **Wednesday 15th October.**

Swimming Lessons Swimming lessons for pupils in Senior Infants, 1st Class, 4th and 5th Class will start in Aura Leitrim Leisure, Carrick-on-Shannon **on Tuesday 4th November** and will run every Tuesday for 5 weeks. **The total cost per pupil remains the same as last year at €55.00 for five weeks (€4.00 for Swimming Lesson and €7.00 for bus hire per week) and the increased costs will be paid by school funds.**

Supervision: Please do not park in front of the school gates for the safety of the children accessing the school. This space is reserved for the school buses only. To ensure the smooth running of this, supervision starts at 9:15 a.m., and finishes at 3:20 p.m. The Board of Management accepts no responsibility for any pupils on the school premises outside of these hours. We ask that all students remain in their cars until a member of staff opens the gate at 9:15 a.m.

Absence Form: If your child is absent from school for any reason all parents/guardians must complete an Absence Form. Click here for the online Absence Form.

Homework Notebooks: Apologies for the lack of homework notebooks this year this is due to a publishing issue beyond our control, and we will endeavour to get them to the students as soon as possible.

Contacting the School and Contact Details:

Communication between home and school is done by e mail, text, Aladdin and through our school website. If there is any recent change in your contact details, please let the school know so we can update our data base.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please email the teacher (or cootehallns@gmail.com), 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/Ms. Brennan	dbrennanttansey@gmail.com
Senior Infants & 1st Class	Ms. Conroy	lconroycootehallns@gmail.com
2nd Class & 3rd Class	Mr. Conboy	lccootehall@gmail.com
4th Class	Ms. Tansey	m.tanseycootehallns@gmail.com
5th Class	Mr. Duffy	cootehallns@gmail.com
6th Class	Ms. Gilhooly	agilhoolyschool@gmail.com
Autism Class	Ms. McLoughlin	christinemcloughlin90@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Ms. Martin	camartin053@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Ms. McManus	cootehallns@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Ms. Brennan	dbrennancootehallns@gmail.com
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Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Cian Duffy
Principal.