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Dear Parents / Guardians,

- Unfortunately because our overall pupil numbers have dropped since last year Ms. McHugh will be leaving the school at the end of this school year. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for all the excellent work she has done with the 5th Class pupils during the past year. We wish her all the best in her future teaching career.
- One of our Special Needs Assistants Marella Deeley will also be leaving the school at the end of June. I would like to sincerely thank Marella for the great work she has done here over the past 2 years and we wish her all the best in the future.
- Next year Mr Murray is going on a Teacher Exchange to a school in Dublin for a year. The teacher who is taking his place is Ms. Deirdre Carty.

➤ **Classes For 2015-2016**

Junior Infants
Senior Infants
1st Class & 2nd Class Boys
2nd Class Girls & 3rd Class
4th Class & 5th Class Girls
5th Class Boys & 6th Class
Learning Support & Resource

TEACHERS

Mrs Raftery
Mrs McDermott
Mrs Dullaghan
Ms. Carty
Ms. Ní Chúile
Mr Mannion
Mr Kelly & Mrs Briggs

➤ **School Website & Facebook**

All our School Newsletters from now on will be uploaded to our school website for parents to read.

From September 2015 we hope to email School Newsletters to as many parents as possible instead of posting them (please give your email address to Bernie in the School Office). Any parents who don't use email will still receive a hard copy of the Newsletter in the post.

In the next couple of weeks we hope to set up a school facebook account. Facebook is a great way to publicise and promote all the positive things that are happening in the school and to keep in touch with parents, past pupils and the wider community.

As stated in our School Internet Policy only group photos of pupils will be put on the school website/facebook. Pupils' names or other details will never be mentioned.

➤ **Music Fees**

Music Fees are now due (1st class - 6th class) for this school year.

(€30 per child (€70 max per family). Thanks to all the families who have already paid.