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Dear Parents / Guardians:

We reopen for the new academic year on Wednesday September 1st for senior infants, 1st classes and 2nd classes. Our new junior infants will have a staggered start. We will be in contact with you in case you've forgotten. A very warm welcome back to you all. We'll be outside on the school grounds on Wednesday morning (and every morning) to make sure all goes smoothly.

Please click on School Year → Current Events for Return to School Document. It describes in detail the reopening of our school and the protocols and guidelines that are in place for pupils, parents and staff. It's important that all of these are adhered to, so that our school stays open and is a safe place for all who use it.

No adult or person allowed on the school grounds without wearing a mask or face covering

Please click on Our School → Carambola Lunch for information on our new HOT LUNCH. Details were given to all parents in June in school and we also posted in the Newsletter July 7th. Remember if you don't take any action or haven't taken any action your child will receive a default hot lunch. Please read the information as it will explain what to do.

Please click on School Year → Classes & Staff 2021-2022 for your child's teacher's name and room number. I have last year's teacher 'up' so you can find out easily. Remember Rooms 9, 17, 18 are at the back and access is via the big yard. Rooms 10, 11, 12 are at the back and access is via the Junior Walk Way. Rooms 1, 2, 13, 14, 15 are at the front of the school. You won't get lost as we'll be there to help you 😊

Please click on School Year → Current Events for School Details Brochure with information on uniform, attendance, book rental fee etc.

First Communion: A huge thank you to all the parents/guardians who were with their children for First Communion in the church on Saturday August 28th. Each and every one followed the protocols that I had to give for the ceremony. It was just fabulous and we hadn't even a meeting or zoom about it!!! The sun shone. The boys looked so handsome in their suits and the girls like princesses in their dresses. Fr. Bryan celebrated a lovely mass and with such a small crowd in the church it was all so calm and peaceful. Thank you again to everyone for making the day so special.

Two new teachers: Ms. Aoife Tuohy and Ms. Orlaith Flanagan. We welcome both teachers to our school and hope that they will settle in and become part of the furniture!! However, it is difficult starting off in a new school so please be kind to them as they get to know you, your children and us!

Reminder that **Ms. Chaney is our new HSCL teacher**. She is taking up the role from Ms. O Driscoll. She has big shoes to fill so please be gentle with her as she settles into her new role, as it's a huge change from teaching a class and no in-service training is available yet.

See you all this week.

Sincerely, A. Plunkett Principal