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Dear Parents / Guardians:

Our new academic year has started and what a lovely start compared to the last two Septembers. No masks and everyone able to chat like normal people. A very warm welcome back to you all. We'll be outside on the school grounds every morning to make sure all goes smoothly.

We have a **new teacher** on staff, Ms. Tori Grant Walsh, who is replacing Mr. Kelly, and **two new SNAs**, Ms. Elaine McNulty and Ms. Nick Burnett. We hope that our three new staff members will have a great year in our school. Please be kind to them as they get to know you, your children and us!

Ms. Chaney is back in the classroom teaching 1st class so we have a **new HSCL Teacher**, Ms. Sarah Delaney. Many of you will know Ms. Delaney as she may have taught some of your children or you may have just seen her around the school.

Please click on **Our School → Carambola Lunch** for information we've received on Carambola lunches for this year. Remember you need to have your child set up on the system so that he/she can get a hot lunch and snack, daily. Please talk to our HSCL Teacher Ms. Delaney if you're confused or stuck

Please click on **School Year → Classes & Staff 2022-2023** for your child's teacher's name and room number.

€30 for resources and supplies. Please drop by the office to give the €30 to Connie, our secretary, as soon as you can.

ASD Class: Yes, our junior school is proud to say that we are opening an ASD class. Mr. James Higgins, whom many of you know so well, is at the helm. Two of our experienced SNAs, Ms. Pamela Hempton and Ms. Lorraine O Neill will be supporting the children, and Mr. Higgins, in the new ASD Class. We're taking baby steps as neither Ms. Finn (deputy) nor I have any experience in this department, and dealing with the many agencies involved is a mine field!! *A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step*" is a common saying that originated from a Chinese proverb.....so we are stepping very carefully.

I'll be in touch soon again.

Sincerely, A. Plunkett Principal