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Welcome Back

I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome the entire school community back to Scoil Mhichil for the coming school year. I'd especially like to welcome all the new parents who have joined us. This year, we have had 11 new junior infants begin, as well as 2 new students joining classes in the senior room. This brings our total enrolment to 60, which is very encouraging for us going forward.

Allianz Pupil Protection

St. Michael's has renewed its policy with Allianz Insurance for Pupil Personal insurance cover. This is 24-hour cover which covers school activities as well as social, domestic and leisure activities. A copy of the insurance cover can be provided upon request. The cost of this is €7 per pupil and can be paid directly to the school office.

Music Generation

Music generation will once again return to St. Michael's this year. This year it will be facilitated by Donal and each classroom will have their own session. This has been a great success in the school in recent years and we are hopeful that we will have another Showcase event in the Community Centre towards the end of the school year. The cost of the programme will be €26 per pupil. The cost will be capped at €90 per family. This can also be paid directly to Dympna in the school office. Music Generation will begin on Tuesday 9th September. There will be a total of 28 sessions during the year.

Update of Information

An Update of Information form has been sent home with each family. Please ensure to complete it and return it to school as soon as possible.

Hot Lunches

Hot lunches will again be provided to the children this year by Truagh Spirit. I'd like to thank you all for your cooperation in giving the children a container or bag to take their empty hot lunch container home. Once again, a reminder to ensure all students come to school with cutlery each day.

GAA

GAA coaching will begin on Wednesday 10th in school. This is being provided by Monaghan GAA and will run for 12 sessions in total.

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Book Covering

School books are being sent home this week and next. We are asking parents to cover books so that they will remain in good condition. This is particularly important for books that will be reused next year as it will save school funds if they do not need to be replaced.

School Clean Up and Window Boxes

Thank you to all the parents and students who volunteered during the summer months to water the window boxes around the school. You all did a fantastic job and the plants are still looking amazing. Thanks also to the parents who cut the school pitch during the summer. This has left it a lot easier for us to keep it under control. We also had a school clean up on Monday 18th August which had a great turnout. It was fantastic to see so many parents willing to give up their evening to tidy around the school. We really appreciate the time and effort all our volunteers put in. The school and grounds are in brilliant condition thanks to you all.