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Dear Parents,

I'm sure you'll join with me in welcoming Ms. Claire Joyce to our school. Ms. Joyce is a native of Urlingford and will be teaching 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Classes this year.

Remember that our Book Fair will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week between 2 and 4 o'clock each day in the school hall. The children will have a chance to visit the fair beforehand in school to have a browse. We decided to organise the Book Fair because it supports children's literacy and also provides an opportunity to purchase Christmas presents which promote reading. Although there are many attractions to compete with in the modern world, reading still develops children's imaginations in a way that DVDs and computer games cannot. Details to follow.

If anybody is interested in taking part in Scór Ceatharlach Under 17 competitions such as solo singing, céilí dancing, instrumental group, recitation/storytelling, ballad group, question time, set dancing etc. please contact Mary at 086 – 602 7751.

The Board of Management thanks you for being considerate when parking outside the school and reminds you to leave the no parking area outside the gate free of cars.

This is National Recycling Week so please support our Green School efforts by recycling and encouraging your family to do likewise.

Remember that we encourage pupils to put any suitable waste from their lunches in our compost bin but all other waste (uneaten food and packaging) is to be brought home in their lunch boxes.

The teachers will be attending an inservice course on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October so all pupils will finish at 12 noon on that day. The following day there will be a staff meeting (Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October) so all pupils will finish at 2 o'clock on that day. School as normal on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Remember that the school will be closed for Hallowe'en for the week 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October.

The school will be open for pupils as normal on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> December this year. We will be bringing the older pupils to 11 o'clock Mass in the church on the day.

Finally, congratulations to Naomh Bríd on a great win at the weekend! Well done to all.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal