

**St. Michael's & St. Patrick's N.S.,
Cootehall,
Boyle,
Co. Roscommon,
F52 TV26.
Tel. No: 071-9667264
www.cootehallns.com**

7th February, 2025.

Dear Parents,

Supervision Please do not park in front of the school gates for the safety of the children accessing the school. This space is reserved for the school bus only. To ensure the smooth running of this, supervision starts at 9:15 a.m., and finishes at 3:20 p.m. The Board of Management accepts no responsibility for any pupils on the school premises outside of these hours. We ask that all students remain in their cars until a member of staff opens the gate at 9:15 a.m. Infant students are dismissed for the end of their day at 2.10 p.m. The infant teacher uses the remaining hour for class preparation and organisation. Students from first to sixth class are dismissed at 3.10 p.m.

School Closures The school will be closed on **Friday 14th March** for Staff Inservice. The school will be closed on **Thursday 20th and Friday 21st February** for the mid-term break.

Swimming Lessons Swimming lessons for pupils in **First and Second Class** will start in Aura Leitrim Leisure, Carrick-on-Shannon on **Tuesday 25th February**. The total cost per pupil is **€55.00 for five weeks (€4.00 for Swimming Lesson and €7.00 for bus hire per week)** and the remainder will be paid by school funds.

Chess Well done to all the students who took part in the Chess Competition on **Wednesday 5th February, 2025** in Gaelscoil Liatroma, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Music Generation Padraig from Music Generation continues teaching all classes in our school for the remainder of the school year. We are asking for a contribution of **€15 per student**. This contribution can be paid through the online system Way2Pay [here](#)

School Uniform We are looking for feedback from families regarding our school uniform and we would be grateful if you would fill in the following online survey [here](#)

First Holy Communion First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 24th May at 11.30 a.m.** in Cootehall Church.

Confirmation will be held on **Tuesday 8th April at 11.00 a.m.** in Cootehall Church.

Absence Form If your child is absent from school for any reason all parents/guardians must complete an Absence Form. Please complete the absence note which is located in the centre of your child's Homework Notebook or click [here](#) for the online Absence Form.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please email the teacher, or leave a message on the school phone (071-9667264). We will endeavour to return your email or call as soon as possible.

Teachers can be contacted directly by email at the following email addresses:

Class	Teacher	Email address
Junior Infants & Senior Infants	Ms. Tansey/Ms. Brennan	dbrennanttansey@gmail.com
Senior Infants & 1 st Class	Ms. Conroy	lconroycootehallns@gmail.com
2 nd Class & 3 rd Class	Mr. Conboy	lccootehall@gmail.com
3 rd Class & 4 th Class	Ms. Tansey	m.tanseycootehallns@gmail.com
5 th Class	Mr. Duffy	cootehallns@gmail.com
6 th Class	Ms. Gilhooly	agilhoolyschool@gmail.com
Special Class	Ms. McLoughlin	christinemcloughlin90@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Ms. Martin	camartin053@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Ms. McManus	cootehallns@gmail.com
S.E.T.	Ms. Brennan	dbrennancootehallns@gmail.com
E.A.L.	Ms. Cregg	pcreggschool@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Cian Duffy

Principal.