

# Scoil Mhuire

## Allenwood N.S.

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### 10<sup>th</sup> November

It was another helter skelter week in school this week which wasn't helped by a water outage on Wednesday. Thankfully we managed to get by with the help of a builder's water tank.

### New Board of Management

The new Board of Management is now fully constituted and will begin its 4 year term on 1<sup>st</sup> December. The new Board is as follows:

Mrs. Nicola Carey (Chairperson/Patron Nominee)

Fr. Brian Kavanagh (Patron Nominee)

Mr. Ciarán O'Toole (School Principal)

Mr. Barry Higgins (Teacher's Nominee)

Mr. David Harte (Community Nominee)

Mrs. Sinéad Swords (Community Nominee)

Mr. Arnold Ruhukwa (Parent's Nominee)

Mrs. Lynda Doyle (Parent's Nominee)

On behalf of our Chairperson, Mrs. Nicola Carey and myself we would like to extend a huge 'Thank You' to the outgoing Board members Gavin Carpenter, Audrey McKenna, Tom Herbert, Seán Malone and Mrs. Catriona Tyrrell for their commitment and dedication to the management of our school over the past 4 years. To do such important and sensitive work voluntarily is commendable. Míle buíochas dóibh.

### Parent teacher meetings

Our PT meetings are taking place next week. The time slots have been released on Aladdin Connect. I notice that on average about 20% of people have not booked their slots yet. Please do so as soon as possible.

### Mobile Library

The mobile library will return to Allenwood again next Wednesday at 2pm.

### New build update

You may have noticed some drilling works taking place in the school yard over the past week. Ground Investigations Ireland are taking soil samples from different areas on the school ground in order to plan the appropriate foundations for the new build.

### Hurling Final

Commiserations to our super Hurlers and Camogie players who were beaten by the smallest of margins in the Cuman na mBunscoil final on Wednesday. They did their school and themselves very proud.

### Anti Bullying week

Next week is national Anti-Bullying week. While in fact every week is anti-bullying week however next week we will be placing extra emphasis on the dangers of bullying. We will be running activities such as; circle time/drama circles; Poster competitions; Post-it walls; Message of the day; Bullying Quizzes etc. More information and resources can be found on <https://tacklebullying.ie/>

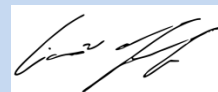
### Christmas Shoebox appeal

Slips were sent home yesterday for the Christmas Shoebox appeal. Please ignore the return date written on these slips. The real return date for these boxes is next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Literacy progress

Please see the attached pdf that outlines some of the initiatives and programmes that we are doing here in Scoil Mhuire to promote literacy levels.

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Ciarán O'Toole  
Principal