

# Scoil Mhuire

## Allenwood N.S.

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**15<sup>th</sup> September**

A chairde,

School is back in full swing again and thankfully the children have settled very well.

Olc síon an sioc, is fearr sioc ná sneachta agus is fear sneachta ná síorbháisteach!

*(frost is bad weather, but frost is better than snow and snow is better than eternal rain!)*

### **Staff change**

Today Ms. Amy Shortt finishes up with us to begin her maternity leave. We wish her the very best over the next few weeks and months. Mr. Seán McGroarty will be taking over from Ms. Shortt.

### **Cuman na mBunscoil**

U11 Boys and Girls Football matches take place next Thursday. The Boys are at home to Rathcoffey and the Girls are away to Kilshanroe. Mr. McDonagh and Mr. Higgins will send out more details early next week.

### **School mass**

On Wednesday next we will be having our Beginning of School year mass in the church at 9:30 am.

### **Car park**

Some parents have expressed concern over the organisation of the car park, particularly at 3 o'clock. A small group have volunteered to help direct traffic and encourage safe parking and flow over the next few weeks.

### **Hearing test**

The hearing test for our Junior Infants students is scheduled for Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that all consent forms are returned before then.

### **Allenwood Culture Night**

We are delighted to host the Allenwood Culture Night in the back building on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. There will be numerous talks and presentations detailing local history and folklore.

### **Voluntary contributions**

Reminder that we have ceased collecting 'voluntary contributions' for the coming school year. We will review this at the end of the school year.

Have a lovely (hopefully dry) weekend tuismitheoirí agus daltaí.

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Ciarán O'Toole  
*Principal*