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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Congratulations to our new Junior Infants who have adapted into 'Big School' brilliantly. From Monday 5th September, they will attend school until 1.40pm.

Baby Joy: Huge congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Farrelly and her husband on the birth of their baby daughter, Ellie.

Welcome: We are pleased to welcome Ms. Una Landers and Mr. Phillip O'Callaghan onto our teaching team at Clara N.S. Ms. Landers will be teaching in the role of Special Education Teacher while Mrs. Farrelly is on maternity leave. Mr. O'Callaghan will be teaching in the senior room on Thursdays.

Mondays: Our wonderful music teacher, Marina, will recommence lessons on Monday 5th September, for children in 1st class and older.

Thursdays: PE day will be on Thursdays (for both Junior & Senior Room). The children are free to wear their tracksuits and runners in on this day.

Hot Meals will commence on Monday 12th September. A copy of the menu will be attached in an email sent to you. Hot lunches will be from Monday – Thursday. On these days, the children will receive a snack at small break with milk and then a hot dinner at lunch time. There is no need for any extra lunch to be sent in apart from perhaps a bottle of water. A packed lunch from home will then be required on Fridays.

All Donations Welcome: If you have any toys, books or jigsaws that you are finished with and are still in good working order, we may be able to find a new home for them in the school.

Emails: Newsletters will be sent out via email this year. If you have not received this newsletter to your email address, please inform Pauline in the office using the contact information at the top of this page.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew McArdle.