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Dear Parents,

We have had further reports of headlice in several classrooms. Please check your child and treat if necessary.

Reminder, school will close on Friday 18th October as staff take part in training as part of the new primary school maths curriculum in Limerick.

Our boys and girls football competitions take place on Tuesday 15th October in Martinstown. Our boys play at 10am and our girls play at 11am. Children from 3rd class up will be part of the teams. A payment link of €5 euro for bus costs will be sent for pupils who are part of the school football teams.

We also look forward to taking part in tag rugby blitzes in Galbally over the coming weeks. 5th & 6th class have been invited to a tag rugby tournament organised by Tony Henebry and Galbally RFC on 23rd October. 3rd & 4th class have been invited to a blitz on 6th November. A €5 payment link for bus costs will also be sent for these nearer the date of the blitzes.

6th class hoodies will be delivered by the end of the week. These were ordered from JBR Sports and cost €30. The school will subsidise these and pay half of the cost of the jumpers. A €15 payment link will also be sent for these later today.

We wish Mr Maloney the very best as he is due to go on paternity leave on Wednesday 2nd October. Mr Ahern will be covering Sonas while Mr Ahern is on leave for 5 weeks. Ms Walsh will be covering the Learning Support position up until 18th November.

We expect to have proof photos from Memory Lane photography in the next 2 weeks. These will be sent home from school when they arrive. Families can contact Memory Lane photography after this with any orders.

Sonas & Spraoui will visit Liskennett again on 21st October. Our slot for this is at 12pm. We will have the usual drop off time in the mornings for this and Steve's bus will also run as normal.

Our Healthy Eating policy will be available on our school website by the end of the week. We encourage any feedback from parents on this. Reminder as part of our healthy eating policy, treats are only brought to school on Fridays. A lot of children have brought in family/sharing packs of sweets/treats. We ask that on Friday's children only bring a small treat to school with them. Children should also not share/swap lunches or treats. Prior to the hot meals, we have had fruit breaks at 10am to encourage healthy eating. Children are now encouraged to have a piece of fruit at small break at 11am followed by their Hot Meals later in the day. As mentioned before, children in the

older classes may also need a small sandwich at small break to go with the Hot Meals later in the day.

As you are aware, we received €157,801 through the Sports Capital Grant announced last week. We had applied for €200,000 and plan to install a 55m X 32m astroturf pitch, fencing, ball stop netting and LED lights. We are currently receiving quotes from different companies but expect that we will be significantly short to complete this project. LED lights can and will be installed down the line, but we will more than likely need to raise up to €25,000 to install the astroturf pitch, fencing and ballstop netting. While we are a small community, this is a very achievable goal especially when looking at what other local schools have raised for similar projects. We will be in touch in the coming weeks with our fundraising goal. We will also share our fundraising plans. Your continued support with these will be much appreciated. There have been many wonderful occasions and achievements over the years in Anglesboro N.S. This project is the next milestone for our school and community.

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Seán Kearney