



# Scoil Bhríde, Loreto National School

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## Family Note #1 September 2022

Dear parents,

Firstly, I hope that all of you are settling back into a new school year, far from covid procedures and practices. It is fantastic to see so many happy faces come through our doors each morning with no thought of pods and bubbles!!

**Welcome:** I wish to extend a very warm welcome to all our pupils at the beginning of this new school year. I would especially like to welcome our 15 new pupils who have joined us in various classes. I hope that you have a wonderful time here in Loreto National School.

**Staffing:** Our Special Needs Assistant, Eoin has taken a career break and so we are delighted to welcome Edel Finn as our new SNA and congratulate her on her appointment.

**Preschool:** Welcome also to all the new preschoolers in Bluebells and we wish Rosemary, Alison, Yurga and Breda the very best for the new school year.

**Summer works:** It has been a busy summer with replacement of the school's flat roof, installation of a new fire alarm and emergency lighting system and lovely painting. Huge thanks for all involved.

**Aladdin:** Reminder to update your details on the Aladdin connect app and if you wish to notify the teacher of any absences or late arrivals/early collections please do so via the app. Teachers can also be contacted directly through the SEESAW app or through the school office.

**New website:** Please have a look at our new website and our facebook page as they are constantly being updated with new information.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff here in Loreto National School, I wish to thank you sincerely for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to a fun filled and productive year ahead far from covid procedures and rules!!

Regards,  
Brian O'Sullivan