

29th June, 2011.

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s),

I would like to thank you all for your support during the year. We have had a very eventful year and all information related to this has been communicated through newsletters or is available on our website www.hfss.org.

Your child will be assigned their classroom and a class teacher tomorrow. This year it is not possible for me to assign teachers to all the classes as posts are not been filled in the normal way due to Department of Education and Science (DES) directives. However we have left class groups the same as 2010/2011. Where possible I have assigned some staff members to classes permanently and others provisionally. There may be some changes in September but in general we hope it will remain the same.

It is with great sadness we say goodbye to Mr David Mc McCormack (4th class) tomorrow. Mr. McCormack is taking up a position as principal of Killaloe Boys National School. Mr. McCormack is a very talented, enthusiastic teacher who contributed so much to HFSS during his 10 years here. He will be sadly missed by all and we wish him every success in his new leadership role. Mr. Declan Bell has been appointed permanently to the staff replacing Mr. McCormack.

Due to cutbacks in SNA posts we will also loose Ms. Gemma Casey this year. We wish her every success in her career and thank her most sincerely for all her hard work and support during her time here.

School reports will be posted out along with booklists and school calendars in the next week. Last year through no fault of the school some reports went missing in the post. Please contact the school in early July or late August if you have not received this letter and a replacement will be sent to you. School calendar and booklists are also available on the website.

I wish you and your families a very happy summer season and look forward to seeing you all on the 30th August, 2011.

Yours Sincerely,

Sarah Barnes,
Principal.