Newsletter 21/11/2025

The winter bugs appear to have hit the school hard over the past week with on average of 70 children out each day.
Nasal vaccines can be got, free of charge, in most Pharmacies. See the attached letter from the HSE for advice.

Lunches

If you think that you've son or daughter will be out any day next week please remember to cancel the Hot lunches. As you can imagine there was a huge amount of food waste in the school this week due to the high absences.

School Admissions and Enrolment

There has been a lot of discourse lately around the issue of enrolment in our school and the shortage of school place herein. Please find attached a letter detailing our current situation.

Board of Management

The Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire Allenwood met on Monday last. The following was the agreed report:

- Swimming Policy and Statement of Strategy for School Attendance approved
- Approved the acquisition of additional CCTV cameras
- The Board approved the appointment of Barry Higgins as Assistant Principal
- Various leave applications for some staff members approved

Carol service

We will be having our Annual Christmas Carol Service in the Church on Thursday morning, 18th December. Time TBC

Upcoming Events

- Parent Teacher meetings next week
- Junior Infant vaccinations on Wednesday
- Reminder: School Closed on Friday 12th December

Have a lovely weekend. Is mise le meas

