**Ballymoney National School,**

**Ballineen,**

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 **29th June 2022**

**Dear Parents,**

**Changemaker Certificates**

Each of the pupils was presented with a changemaker certificate on their last day. Some were awarded for their creativity, some for their empathy, some for their leadership and others for their teamwork.

**School Plaques**

Many thanks to John Hurley who spent several hours on Tuesday, putting plaques up and new towels and soap dispensers on the walls inside. Our new school garden plaque can now be seen on the exterior gable wall of the junior classroom where people walking past can see it.

**School Garden**

All the plants in pots have been sent home. The tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumber, rocket and spinach remain in the polytunnel. If anyone is passing the school, we would really appreciate it if they could water them. There are two water butts with rain water which we use as much as possible and there is a tap there if the water butts run dry. Please help yourselves to any produce that is ready to be harvested.

**Summer Reading**

Attached are the details of the local libraries 'Summer Stars Programme'. This is a programme to encourage reading over the summer months. There are several competitions and draws at local and national level for the participants. There is also a list of books recommended for each age group by the library service attached to this e-mail. If your child isn't in the habit of reading everyday for pleasure, consider reading a novel with them over the summer. The senior pupils still enjoy listening to stories. The library service has a free app called 'Borrowbox' which has free e-books and audio books, all they need is a library card, which is free. Audio books are wonderful for long car journeys.

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* Ms. Imedla Keohane has been appointed as the admin supply teacher for the 2022-23 school year.
* The wooden floor in the senior classroom will be re-varnished during the summer holidays.
* A new fire exit door has been ordered.
* The playground will be re-surfaced during the summer holidays.

**Summer Holidays**

The school will re-open for pupils on Tuesday 30th August. A full list of the school holidays can be found at the back of the school booklet and also on the school website. Thank you for all your support during the school year and we wish you all a happy and healthy summer.

**Dates for your diary**

Saturday 9th July Ms. Helen's Garden Party in aid of Breakthrough Cancer Research and the Dunmanway Day Unit in CUH

Tuesday 30th August            School re-opens