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Dear Parents

I am delighted to be writing to you for the first time as Principal of Clintyclay Primary School. The children, staff and all of you have made me feel so welcome and part of the school community. I hope that if I haven't had a chance to meet you in person just yet I will in the very near future.

Welcome back to all the boys and girls returning to school for the 2017 – 18 *School Year*. I would like to say a special word of welcome to the new pupils and their parents joining our school community for the very first time this year.

We will keep you updated regarding the progress of exciting projects which are in the pipeline via *our school newsletter/ Facebook/ school website and in the near future via our school app*. I would encourage as many parents as possible to **follow us on Facebook and download the school app** as this provides an almost instantaneous update on what is happening in the school.

Parents can also log onto our website www.clintyclayps.com we are currently working with our service providers to update the website and create the school app.

I have attached a number of important documents in relation to our policies on

Child Protection, Promoting Positive Behaviour, Anti Bullying, Healthy Eating etc.

I would draw your attention in particular to the leaflet on **Internet / Computer Safety**.

Please sign and return the reply slip below to confirm that you have received and read all the various documents.

Regular attendance at school is very important in determining your child's progress in school. Absences should be kept to the bare minimum. Should your child miss a day from school please write the class teacher a note covering the period of absence.

Regular patterns of good school attendance should begin in Reception / P1 and continue throughout your child's time in primary school.

I would encourage you to contact the school if you have a concern or query regarding your child's academic progress or pastoral well-being.

We would also welcome constructive comments on how we can improve the quality of the service which we provide – all aspects of the school's provision will be reviewed on a regular basis and in doing so we take on board the comments and observations of parents, children and the wider community.

I will be contacting you shortly in relation to the priorities for this year's **School Development Plan** and again would welcome your input.

Parents can also drop their ideas/ comments into the *Suggestion Box* which is located in the main entrance area.

This year we have brought forward the date of our parent teacher meetings to the **9th of October** and changed the format slightly to provide an opportunity for you to come into the school early in the school year and be briefed on your child's progress to date, their targets for the year and how you can support these at home.

In the meantime, best wishes to you and your child for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Hampsey

Principal