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Dear Parents/Guardians

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We thank all nominees who put themselves forward to serve, on a voluntary basis, on the Board of Management. We thank all members of the parent school community for engaging with the process

[Kind regards, Chairperson: *Seamus Nolan*]

**Hot School Meals**

After a lengthy government designed tendering process, Scoil Bhríde Nurney have awarded ‘Bradburys’ the contract to provide this service. In line with government procedures, the application for funding has now been sent to the Department of Social Protection for approval. The cost of feeding our pupils a hot school meal is approx. **107,000 Euro** per school year.

If and when the funding is secured, families will be notified when the service will begin. A massive thank you to school Principal Dr. Thorpe for all his work on this, after work hours.

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***Thank you for your co-operation with the above.***

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