Good afternoon,

I hope this e-mail finds you well.

I am contacting you today in the hope that you may be able to circulate this email and the attached information to all of the employees within your school and to Parents/ guardians of young people in your school also.

Here at Tusla we urgently trying to recruit new foster carers for the South Tipperary , Carlow and Kilkenny areas.

Our foster carers provide a home for children who are unable to live with their own families, and give them the support they need to thrive. Fostering may be for a few days or weeks, or for many years, and the children range from babies to teenagers. Fostering can be challenging and also highly rewarding. Foster carers come from all walks of life. Many foster carers have their own children. Foster carers can be single, married, in a same-sex relationships, employed, unemployed, and retired. We need carers from varying ethnicities and cultures. Tusla – Child and Family Agency provides the training and support which will enable people to undertake this challenging task.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on <u>1800 226 771</u> or e-mail <u>tusla.fostering@tusla.ie</u> if you would like to make an enquiry about becoming a foster carer.

An Online Information Session will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7pm for anyone who would like to find out more about Fostering. To register for this event please e-mail amy.ruth@tusla.ie or marie.fitzgerald1@tusla.ie

The session will be facilitated via Zoom. Details to follow upon registration.

We appreciate your continued support in sharing this email.

Thank You,