

Kiltale National School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Board of Management has ratified the Child Protection Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy, Critical Incidents Policy and Health and Safety Policy at the board meeting on Wednesday 27th September. The mandatory policies are available to read on the school website.

We are currently reviewing the Enrolment Policy and the previous policy is available to read on the website. Your feedback, contribution and input are very welcome, please communicate it to the board through the parents' representatives to the board of management or directly to me in school. The effectiveness of our school community is dependent on all the education partners working together in positive, collaborative discussion based on mutual respect and consensus to advance the ideals and educational goals of our school.

On behalf of the board I would like to thank all the parents who have sent in their Book Rental and Voluntary Contribution this year and to encourage any parents who have not yet done so to make their contribution as soon as possible. We have a wonderful school here in Kiltale and your contributions help to maintain it, keep it warm, clean and well-resourced.

We will be holding **Parent Teacher meetings** over the next week and your cooperation with this process is greatly appreciated. This is your opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about his or her progress. You are the key educator in your child's learning life and working closely with the teacher will ensure your child reaches his /her full potential. Please continue to keep the lines of communication open and phone the school to make an appointment to speak to your class teacher or myself, if you have any anxieties or concerns.

The school attends 10 o'clock, **Mass** in Kiltale on the last Tuesday of each month and families are very welcome to attend at that Mass with us. We are preparing for First Eucharist 2018, which will be held on Sunday 29th April 2018 and Confirmation which will be held on Friday 11th May 2018. Well done to the boys and girls who are hard at work preparing for next year.

I will be holding a meeting with any parents who are interested in organising a **Christmas fund raiser** this Friday, 10th November at 2.45pm in the school. Thank you to the parents who have already agreed to help. Our Christmas Bazaar and raffle was very successful in the past, with Santa's visit a highlight. Our iPads, Aistear resources and reading resources, etc, are the result of the hard work of parents fundraising in previous years. It may not be possible to run this event this year if the support is not available and parents are not interested, however we will see what can be achieved if people are willing to help.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Eileen O Reilly, Principal.