



Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Kiltale . September Newsletter.



Welcome Back!

On behalf of the school staff and the Board of Management, I wish to welcome everyone back to Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Kiltale, for the 2018 -2019 school year.

We especially welcome the newcomers to our school, our new junior infants;- **Ciara Birmingham, Jamie Black, Oisín Byrne, Evie Clear, Anna Kane, Seán Kelly, Charlie Lydon, Darragh Madden, Isobel Madden, Tara Madden, Caitlin McGuirk, Kate Molloy, Emily O'Neill and Nóirín Renold.** We hope they all have a wonderful first year in Kiltale.

We wish céad míle fáilte to **Cillian Renold and Jacob Murray** who have also joined our school community. We also welcome Ms. Emma Booth teaching first class and Ms. Alex Moriarty teaching 2nd and 3rd class while Ms. Flood and Ms Connolly are on maternity leave.

We hope the year ahead will be a happy, healthy, successful year of learning for all the staff and pupils. As partners in your child's education, we the staff depend on your co-operation and goodwill, good communication between home and school being the vital ingredient in the educational process.

We share the same aim, "the well-being of the children in our care". Through working together, supporting and collaborating with you as partners, we can help your child to reach his or her full potential.

Le cúnamh Dé, go n-éirí linn.

Eileen O'Reilly, Principal

**Literacy meeting in the school
25th September at 2pm
for all new infant parents.**

Active Schools Flag



As part of our Active Schools Programme we hope to start our Active School initiatives next week! Each class will engage in a variety of different physical activities during playtime every Friday.

Pat Diskin is going to come in to school to do Athletics coaching every Friday with 2nd to 6th Class. We ask that the children wear their PE gear for Athletics every Friday!

Green Schools



We continue with our Green School challenge this year. As part of our Action Plan we hope to:

- ✓ **To continue to inform our school community about how to reduce, reuse and recycle.**
- ✓ **To work to keep our local environment litter free.**
- ✓ **To learn even more about 'sustainability'.**

We look forward to electing our new Green Schools Committee for 2018-2019 and implementing our action plan.

MUFTI Day: This year as a fund raiser we intend to hold a 'Mufti Day' or 'Non-uniform Day' on the last Friday of each month. Each child will be allowed to wear in their



own clothes if they choose and bring in €2. The monies raised will go to pay for our dance classes and to support the provision of ipads for learning in the school.

The Sixth Class who left us in June are starting a new exciting adventure in Post-Primary education. We wish them the best of luck in their new schools.

Reminders: Please make an appointment with your child's teacher if you need to discuss any concerns or issues regarding your child. If you need to make an urgent communication please send in a note to the teacher with your child or ring the school after 10am. To ensure the smooth running of the school teachers are NOT available for 'a quick word' or 'discussion' with parents before school unless otherwise arranged.

School Photos
17th September 2018

Please see the September calendar of events on the reverse of this newsletter for activities in the school