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Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to everyone starting back in school on Wednesday 31st August 2022. **Please exercise caution and courtesy in the car park for the drop-off and collection, where the same drop-off and collection protocols will be in place as last year.** We will receive the pupils at 8:50am.

No pupils are permitted entry to the school premises before this time. A reminder that no parents/guardians are permitted on the school premises without an appointment. This will be reviewed during the year.

With the exception of Junior & Senior Infants the school day will run from 9am to 2:40pm. From Monday 26th September the school day for Infants will run from 9am to 1:40pm daily.

During the summer, the school has been painted and the Electrics have been upgraded as part of the Summer Works Scheme (SWS). We appreciate your support and patience as we work together to safely re-open the school and allow the children to happily settle back to work with their new teachers.

The teachers assigned to each class are as follows:-

- Infants - Ms. Orla Dunne;
- 1st / 2nd - Ms. Niamh Donnelly
- 3rd /4th- Ms. Rachel Brown
- 5th- Ms. Úna McCormack
- 6th - Mr. Colin McElroy
- SET - Ms. Sandra Connolly & Ms. Anne Flood (on a job sharing basis)
- Principal's Release Post - TBC

The School and Board of Management only received confirmation today that these teaching appointments were approved by the Patron. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this delay.

Ms. Siobhán Magee has stepped down as our Board of Management Chairperson. Siobhán served as the Chairperson of Kiltale NS from December 2019 to June 2022. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Siobhán for all her service and positive contributions she has made to Kiltale NS.

Mr. Patrick McKenna has been approved by the Patron, today, as our new Chairperson for the Board of Management. I would like to thank Pat for stepping into this role for the remainder of the term of office which will run up to 30th November 2023.

As the school has a teaching Principal and part time secretary we will endeavour to deal with your queries as soon as possible.



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Please note the following: -

- Thank you to everyone who has already paid their Book Rental fees and Voluntary Contribution. We would appreciate any outstanding payments to be made to the school by Friday 10th September 2022.
- Any child who needs an inhaler or other medication should bring it in along with instructions of how they are to use it, stored in a Ziploc bag with their name clearly marked on the bag. The bag will then be left with their class teacher.
- **NO NUTS or NUT Products** of any kind permitted in the school.
- Books, etc. purchased by yourselves can be sent in to school over the first few days. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled. As Parents are not permitted into the school building or school grounds they cannot bring the books in for their child.
- ALL children will go out at playtime with no exception (weather permitting). If you feel your child is not well enough to go out to play, then your child is not well enough to be at school.
- Pull ups and outdoor shoes can be worn on the grass (waterproof trousers or an old pair of tracksuit bottoms to pull on over their clothes). Please provide a waterproof bag for these to be stored in when not in use.
- Please ensure we have at least 3 emergency contacts for your child. You can update your details on Aladdin Connect. In an emergency situation we need to have contact immediately.
- PE days will be confirmed within the next two weeks. Full uniform will be expected every day until directed otherwise.

Wishing everyone good health and well-being for the new school year,

Kiltale NS.