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2nd September 2022

Dear Parents,

I would like to extend a huge welcome back to Kiltale N.S. to all our pupils, staff and parents. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful summer break.

A special word for our **Junior Infants, Lily Byrne, Noah Crowley, Eilín Donovan, Molly Durnin, Zack Farrelly, Caelan Kelly, Katelyn Kelly, Ella Madden, Shay Maguire, Tully Melligan and Kyle Parnell** who began their primary school journey with us this year. We hope they have many fulfilling experiences in Kiltale N.S.

We also send our very best wishes to the 6th Class of 2021/22 as they move on to post-primary school and the next phase of their lives. Go n-éirí go geal libh!

We are now in the final stages of the electrical upgrade works as part of the Summer Works Scheme that started during the summer holidays. We would like to thank Michael Ryan of RPM Property Services for painting the school and Alan Lydon for cutting the grass at the back of the school throughout the summer.

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. We will receive the pupils at **8:50am** each morning. No pupils are permitted entry to the school premises before this time.

Junior Infants - From **Monday 5th September** the junior Infants will start at **9am** and they will line up in the yard with the rest of the school. **Their teacher, Ms Dunne, will bring them to the gate of the carpark at 12 noon** where their parents and guardians can collect them.

From Monday 26th September the school day for Infants will run from 9am to 1:40pm daily.

If you need to contact your child's teacher please contact them via their school email address as follows:-

- **Infants** - Ms. Orla Dunne - orla.dunne@kiltalens.ie
- **1st / 2nd** - Ms. Niamh Donnelly - niamh.donnelly@kiltalens.ie
- **3rd /4th**- Ms. Rachel Brown - rachel.brown@kiltalens.ie
- **5th**- Ms. Úna McCormack - una.mccormack@kiltalens.ie
- **6th** - Mr. Colin McElroy - principal@kiltalens.ie
- **SET** - Ms. Sandra Connolly & Ms. Anne Flood (on a job sharing basis) - sandra.connolly@kiltalens.ie and anne.flood@kiltalens.ie
- Principal's Release Post - TBC

A reminder that our school has a part time secretary and teaching Principal. We will endeavour to deal with any query as soon as possible. We appreciate your understanding and patience on this.

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Please note the following important information: -

- Kiltale NS is a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. NO CHILD SHOULD HAVE NUTS OR NUT BASED PRODUCTS (check the ingredients) IN SCHOOL e.g., Nutella, Peanut butter, etc.
- 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.

● **Active Schools' Week - Monday 5th to Friday 9th September 2022**

- Children are permitted to wear their school tracksuits everyday
- Homework for the week will be
 - 30 minutes to one hour of physical activity daily and
 - 15 to 30 minutes reading each night.
- School Mass on Friday 9th September at 11:30am for 1st to 6th Class.
- No storage boxes are required in the school until further notice
- On Tuesday 13th September 2022 County Photos will be in the school to take photos of the children - Full uniform should be worn and family photos will be taken.
- This time of year 5th & 6th Class take part in the Cumann na mBunscol Football competitions. The fixtures will be available soon for both the boys and girls.
- To take part in these activities and to have your child's photo and work on the website we need to get your permission each year. We will be sending out requests for your permission through Aladdin Connect. Please watch out for our requests and ensure your wishes are entered.
- Moynalvey GAA Nursery will start again on Monday 5th September at 6:15pm to 7pm. All children, boys and girls, born in 2017 and those born in 2018, who have already turned 4, are welcome. The club looks forward to welcoming new children and parents to the club.

The Parents' Association is looking for volunteers, if any parent is interested in getting involved please email kiltalepta@gmail.com

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

Kiltale NS.