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Dear Parents,

Well done to all the pupils who have done great work in what has been a very busy term. Don't forget to check out the school website to keep up to date with events that are ongoing in the school. A number of activities and events have taken place since the beginning of the year including:

- Soccer and GAA training; Yoga; athletics in Fairyhouse; Christmas Carol Service, whole-school mass, Catholic Schools' Week, Grandparents' Day, Heritage History School Visit (Aidan Dockery), Cybersafe workshop (4th-6th), Parents' Cybersafe Webinar, Credit Union Quiz, Peace Proms, RDS (4th-6th), Music in the Classroom (2nd-3rd), National Concert Hall, Teagasc Visit (4th-6th), Ceremony of Light and Enrolment Mass, Boys' & Girls' mini 7s, Cumann na mBunscol and 5-a-side soccer, Croke Park Tour, Amber Flag Application, 10 at 10, and core subject teaching etc..
- Every class completed the mandated Stay Safe Programme during term 2. This will be completed every two years from now on.

This month we had a range of activities for Seachtain na Gaeilge, the book fair, and an active first responders course for pupils. Well done to all the pupils who were so well behaved and mature in their questioning and engagement in what is a very important lifelong lesson. Maith sibh! Thank you to the First Responders who were so generous in giving up their time and for sharing their expertise in this area.

Please find attached our "**Calendar of Events for Term 3 2023/4**".

- Thank you to the **Parents' Association (PA)** for their support throughout the year. New members are always welcome to join, as it is a great way to support school initiatives and meet new people in the community. The PA will be linking in with parents regarding the Smartphone Questionnaires after Easter. Please support their **CLOTHES COLLECTION** by leaving bags of clothes in the porch of Kiltale hall from the 25th-27th March 2024.
- Well done to all of the pupils who participated in the **FAI 5-a-side** soccer competitions in Navan and the Cumann na mBunscol's **Mini 7's** in Gaelic football. Best of luck to the boys who will be competing in the County Finals next month. In term 3 we will be taking part in rounders, camogie, hurling and cross-country athletics. Fixtures and times for these events will be confirmed after Easter.



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- Well done to the **student council** who have been working hard and coming up with some great initiatives and ideas throughout the year.
- Our new Board of Management (BOM) has met this term to review and to plan ahead with regard to the teaching, learning and general development of our school. A number of issues were raised and decisions were approved by the board members at our last meeting including:
 - The BOM would like to remind parents that all pupils are required to bring in their own small wash bag with face cloth / hand towel and hand sanitiser. These will be used for toilet breaks and also before break time too e.g. applying hand sanitiser before food. A reminder to wash the face cloth / hand towel regularly.
 - School Self Evaluation - Circular 0056/2022 sets out the requirements for schools in respect of the next cycle of School Self Evaluation (SSE). We will continue to work with Oide during term 3, who will provide in-school support in the area of teaching, learning and Wellbeing.
 - Thank you to the parents of 6th class for arranging the purchase of Graduation Hoodies for the pupils. 6th class pupils will be permitted to wear these hoodies daily for the month of June, as this has been the tradition with previous 6th class pupils in recent years.
 - The BOM would also like to remind parents to pay any outstanding monies owed. Due to inflation and rising costs across society, it is becoming increasingly difficult for our school to meet these costs and expenses. Without your financial support, the BOM will have to reconsider our participation and engagement in any future outings like tours, sports, etc.

Thank you to every staff member in Kiltale N.S. for all their hard work and dedication to ensure the very best outcomes in terms of teaching and learning are achieved on a daily basis.

Thank you to all of the parents for your continued support and cooperation throughout the year. Wishing everyone in the school community a very Happy Easter. Enjoy the break.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Colin McElroy,
Principal,

Orla Dunne
Acting Deputy Principal.

First Communion for 2nd Class
Saturday 18th May 2024 at 11am