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Dear Parents,

Please find attached our updated Calendar of Events for Term 1 of 2024/25 school year.

Please note the following important changes to the calendar: -

- Tomorrow **Thursday 3rd October** our **Senior Infants** will be seen by the “*School Screening Public Health Nurses*” to check their **Vision and Hearing Screening**.
- Closing date to order your photos from County Photos is **Friday 4th October** both online and returning to the school with payment included. If you have ordered online you do not need to send the proofs into the school office.
- **Tin Whistle Lessons** - Start **Friday 4th October 2024** for all pupils from Senior Infants to 6th Class and will continue throughout the year. Fees will be confirmed after the next Board of Management meeting and they will include the 29 lessons, a folder to hold the lessons and a tin whistle for each child.
- **Flu Vaccine Consent Forms** to be returned to the school by **Friday 4th October 2024**.
- There will be **no school for pupils on Tuesday 8th October 2024** due to Staff training on the new Primary Mathematics Curriculum as per [Circular 39/23](#), taking place in Navan Education Centre.
- **Whole School Mass** - Wednesday **9th October 2024 at 11am**. All children should wear their full uniform, **NO PE gear** allowed. Fr. Wojciech Jasionek is our new priest and we would like to welcome him to Kiltale.
- Our last **Gaelic Football matches** for this year are taking place in Ardcath on **Thursday 10th October 2024 at 11am**. **Please note the change of venue**. Both the girls and boys matches will be played simultaneously. Well done to the teams on their matches so far, we are proud of the effort you all put in. Good luck in these last two matches. **PLEASE NOTE: GUM SHIELDS are mandatory when you are playing**, every player is required to wear a gum shield for every gaelic football match.
A child with NO Gum Shield will not be allowed to play in the match.

Wishing everyone good health and well-being.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Colin McElroy
Principal.