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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

CPSMA highlights funding crises:

Please [click here](#) for full coverage of the story covered by RTÉ on the need for an urgent increase in State financial support for primary schools.

KiVa Anti-Bullying Programme.

We are joining a number of schools in Meath who are using the KiVa anti bullying programme for our 2025/26 school year. The KiVa Anti-Bullying Programme is an evidence-based programme developed at the University of Turku in Finland. It has been implemented in Ireland since 2019, along with a number of countries across Europe, South America, and New Zealand. The goals of the KiVa Anti-Bullying Programme are:

- 1) to prevent bullying behaviour
- 2) to effectively tackle bullying behaviour cases, and
- 3) to minimise the negative effects of bullying behaviour.

Please [click here](#) for their Parents' Guide on the KiVa Anti-Bullying Programme.

The initial phase will involve pupils completing questionnaires on Tuesday 17th June 2025. The Project Manager is visiting on Tuesday to help complete the KiVa questionnaires with pupils in 2nd and 5th class. We have been assured that pupil anonymity will be maintained throughout this process. Please give your permission on Aladdin if your child is in 2nd and 5th class by 1pm on Monday 16th June 2025 to complete the questionnaire.

Thank you in advance,
Kiltale NS.