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13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

**Board of Management (BOM): Agreed Report** - The Board of Management meeting was held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February and issued the following BOM agreed report:

- **Grandparents' Day** - The BOM would like to thank the Parents' Association, the grandparents, pupils and staff for celebrating Grandparents' Day this week. Grandparents' Day is an annual event, celebrating the lives and vital role that both grandparents and elders play in our families and in passing on the faith over a lifetime. Grandparents' Day forms part of Catholic Schools' Week that is celebrated annually in every Catholic School nationwide.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Class Hoodies** - The Student Council requested a change in the date for the 6<sup>th</sup> Class to start wearing their graduation hoodies. The BOM discussed and agreed to this change so that pupils in 6<sup>th</sup> Class can wear their hoodies after the Confirmation commencing on **9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. 6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils have agreed to the following proviso: if any pupil repeatedly breaks the school rules, they will not be permitted to wear their school hoodie for the remainder of the school year i.e., they will be instructed to revert back to wearing the usual uniform. The wearing of the school uniform forms part of our School Uniform Policy and our school's Code of Behaviour Policy. Please familiarise yourself with these agreed policies. Failure to wear the correct uniform on any given day - without a note - can result in a number of agreed sanctions being applied by staff.

**Wellbeing week - 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February** we will be concentrating on Wellbeing for all. There will be no written homework from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Children will have Active homework, practising their Tin Whistle, wellbeing activity sheet and 15 to 30 minutes reading per night.

**Heritage Visits** - We scheduled a number of guest speakers from Heritage in Schools. Please check the calendar for regular updates.

**Please see our updated timetable attached of events that are scheduled for term 2.**

**School uniform** - During these cold months, we cannot emphasise enough how important it is for every pupil to wear the correct school uniform. Children in Junior Infants to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class wear the School Tracksuit everyday. Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Class will wear the School Uniform and their tracksuit on PE days **ONLY** unless otherwise told. Teachers will be carrying out regular checks - starting next week - to see who is wearing their correct uniform each day.

**Enrolment for 2026/27 School Year** - We are currently enrolling pupils for the school year 2026/27. Please submit enrolment forms to the school by **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. Please find attached the Admissions Notice and our application form for Admission 2026/27. If you have



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no child enrolling please pass this on to neighbours or friends that might have an interest in sending their children to our school. If you need additional copies of the admission form please contact us by email at [office@kitalens.ie](mailto:office@kitalens.ie) or you can download it from our website, [Admission Form 2026/27](#). You can check out our website, [www.kitalens.ie](http://www.kitalens.ie), "Starting School" for more information.

**School closed Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February** as per our school calendar for mid-term break. The school will **reopen on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 at 9am.**

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

***Colin McElroy***

Principal

***Orla Dunne***

Acting Deputy Principal

***Maura Dineen***

Chairperson