



Scoil Náisiúnta Cill Shléibhe

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## **Scoilnuacht 15: October 2021: Upcoming Events**

Please see, below, our updated list of upcoming events. All offers of help and support with our event on October 21<sup>st</sup> are most welcome. This will be an outdoor event so let's hope the weather is kind to us that week. The invites have been given to Linda who will be in touch with you looking for support to get them circulated.

### **Killea N.S. Scarecrow Festival**

*You are invited to our school on Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 1pm-2pm.*

- *Come and see how Scarecrows are made.*
- *Have your face painted.*
- *Get a Halloween tattoo.*
- *Have some Halloween treats.*
- *Carve a pumpkin.*



*This is a completely FREE event.*

*RSVP 087 4319200 [/killeans2020@gmail.com](mailto:killeans2020@gmail.com)*

**Swimming in Roscrea:** *Our provisional booking is for 7 Wednesday afternoon slots, commencing January 12<sup>th</sup>. More details nearer the time.*

**Zumba with Geraldine:** *Thank you to Geraldine Broderick for her very kind offer of Zumba classes. Zumba for October will be on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm for all children. We will begin on Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**Football with Kevin:** Kevin will be with us on Friday mornings at 9am. He will work with the older children first so please do your best to be on time for school so that you get the best value from the sessions.

**Boxercise:** This will continue on Friday mornings up until Midterm Break.

**Heritage in Schools:** As part of this programme, we will have Paul Finch visit us on Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> to explore the theme of working with natural materials with the children.

**Sacraments:** We are looking forward to Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> when we will get a chance to celebrate First Holy Communion and Confirmation with the children. This will be a very special day for all families and the community, after such a long year of changes and uncertainty. Let's continue to stay safe so we all reach this day in good health and can enjoy it together.

**Child Protection and Covid Inspection:** Our inspector Niamh Ní Fhoighil visited us on Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Niamh carried out a Child Protection Inspection and a Covid Compliance Inspection. We are thrilled to report that we have received our report back from the Department and we are fully compliant. Our Risk Assessment, Child Safety Statement and Covid File were all in order. This report will now be officially published on the Dept. Inspectorate site and will also be forwarded to our Board of Management.

**New Primary Language In -Service:** We will close at the earlier time of 12 o'clock on Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> to facilitate staff engaging with the latest webinar on the New Primary Language Curriculum. This is a nationwide In Service for all staff in Primary schools and early closure to facilitate the training is to be taken in Term 1 of this academic year.

**SNA Welcome:** We are delighted to have welcomed Aisling Yates to our staff in recent days. The children are enjoying getting to know Aisling and have already some great plans for activities Aisling may help out with.

**Ms. McGrath:** Kate sends her thanks to all of you who have been in touch. Both Kate and baby Conor are doing great and little Luke is enjoying his new little brother. Kate is looking forward to meeting some of you on Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> at the Sacraments.

Thanks to all for your continued support. Please see latest HSE advice emailed to you all this morning. We are continuing to keep our school a safe Covid free zone and your support in relation to current practise of mask wearing if it is necessary for you to be on the premises and making an appointment via email/phone if you need to come in for any reason.

