



Scoilnuacht 2: February 2020 vfbgadfhb

- **Swimming:** This continues each Monday for children from 1st through to 6th class. We encourage all pupils to participate in this important strand of our P.E. curriculum. Please let us know if your child has any concerns or worries and we will work with you to make the school swimming a positive experience.
- **F.A.I. Soccer:** We look forward to participating in this fun event in March. Thanks to Ian Cheshire who will help us with coaching. Date to be confirmed.
- **Pancake Tuesday:** We will celebrate the fun end of this day with some pancake flipping competitions. We will also learn about the importance of Shrove Tuesday on the lead up to the Easter season.
- **World Book Day:** We will celebrate this on March 6th(one day later than the official day). The children are most welcome to come in dressed up as their favourite book character. They are also welcome to bring in their favourite book.
- **First Confession:** This takes place on March 5th. The Junior and Senior Infant children can be collected at the earlier time of 1 o' clock on this day.
- **Enrolments September 2020:** Please keep us informed of anyone you may know who has made enquiries about enrolling in our beautiful school. We have updated enrolment forms and booklets ready.
- **Engineer's Week:** The Senior room will travel to L.I.T. on Thursday March 5th for a fun morning of hands on activities and experiences. We will send a text regarding bus cost.
- **Emails/ Contact Details/Twitter:** Thanks to all who have opted to go with email contact. If you have sent us in your details and have not yet received contact from us please get in touch at killeans2020@gmail.com. We have had some initial teething problems. Also thanks to all of you who are currently following us on our Twitter page @nsKillea.
- **Cumann na mBunscoil Orders:** Let us know if you wish to receive a copy of the order form.

- **Revised Literacy Curriculum:** We continue to implement and engage with the revised Literacy Curriculum. We will be engaging in the study of a Literacy Webinar on Wednesday March 25th. To facilitate this, the children will finish school at the earlier time of 12 o' clock. A text reminder will be sent nearer the date. :
- **School Self Evaluation:** We are currently evaluating our engagement with the Oral Irish strand of the Irish curriculum. With this in mind, we will be circulating a questionnaire sheet to all families over the coming weeks.
- **Uniform Reminders:** The Senior Room need to be in full uniform on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They can wear school tracksuits on Mondays for swimming and hurling with Ms. Kennedy and on Fridays for G.A.A. coach. The Junior Room need to be in full uniform on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They can wear school tracksuits on Mondays while swimming continues and Fridays for G.A.A. coach.
- **Homework Reminders:** Children are given time each day to take down their homework, in their school diary. Keeping a regular check on this diary and signing homework can keep you well informed of how your child is progressing in school on a daily basis.
- **Absence Reminders:** We encourage and value good school attendance at Killea N.S. We keep a rolling record of school attendance from term to term and we are obliged to report poor attendance. It is important that you keep us informed, especially if your child is ill and will need to be out of school for consecutive days. We need to keep a written record of absences. Email, school diary and school absence form are all suitable ways to keep us informed.

