



Scoil Náisiúnta Cill Shléibhe

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Scoilnuacht 6: September 2020

- **Thank You:** Thanks to all families for your continued support and following our activities and news on our Twitter page. Thank you to Ian Cheshire for being so obliging and securing some of our Hand Sanitizer fixtures and Towel dispensers. Thank you to Jenny Kennedy for taking on the extra task of keeping our school so clean.
- **School Insurance:** The school went with the excellent online rate offered to us for our Pupil Personal Accident Insurance. All children on our register now have 24 hours a day 365 days of the year cover in the event of an accident until 31/8/21 when the policy will be up for renewal again. There is no need, therefore, for individual forms to be filled out.
- **First Holy Communion:** Preparations are well under way for what promises to be a very special day on October 3rd. We have been to the church and set out our positions and choir plan. We will continue to keep you all updated as preparations progress. In the meantime, enjoy this very special time together.
- **School Calendar:** Please see attached Calendar of events for Term 1.
- **Communication:** Email and Text-a-Parent will continue to be our way of keeping you up to date in the coming weeks and months. The DES advises us to limit what goes in and out of the building so we will keep to paperless contact as best we can. With this in mind, we would ask that absence notes be emailed to the school at killeans2020@gmail.com and we will print them off and file them.
- **HSE and DES Guidelines:** We continue to follow current guidelines. A new cough and fever remain the 2 strongest indicators that your child should not come to school. Common runny noses and sneezing are not causes for alarm but do need to be kept an eye on. We all know our own children best and so common sense must prevail and we keep our children at home when they are unwell. You have all been superb, in this respect, to date and we thank you all for this.
- **Enrolments:** Thank you to those who contacted with offers of their time and talents following Scoilnuacht 5 where we referenced the need for us as a whole community to get on board and try boost Killea NS enrolment figures. We are excited at the possibility of offering French taster classes in the Senior room and Violin lessons in the Junior

room. If there is anymore talent out there please do get in touch with us. We would love to have you on board.



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Dear Parents,

The following is the School Calendar for the first half of Term 1. This will take us up to Halloween Break. We will adjust and amend as activities, such as swimming, return.

Friday	September 25th	FMS(Fundamental Movement Skills) taster session with Barry.
Fridays	Every Friday from October 1 st	GAA with Kevin.
Tuesday	October 6 th October 13 th October 20 th	Boxercise for all children with Gillian.
Friday	October 2 nd	Staff Meeting so early close of 12.00 for all children.
Sunday	October 3 rd	First Holy Communion at 11am.
Friday	October 23 rd	Halloween Party. Children may dress up.
	October 26 th –October 30 th	Mid-Term Break

- It is our hope that the activities and dates listed above will not need to be changed or amended as we continue to follow all current guidelines being emailed to us from The D.E.S.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Kennedy

Mary Kennedy,
Principal.