



# Killea National School

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## Scoilnuacht 32: February 2024

### Enrolment Morning

Our school and preschool will be open to welcome our incoming junior infants and preschool children this Sunday from 10.30am to 11.30am. Thank you to Clíodhna, Megan and Isla who have volunteered to help on the morning.

### Green Schools Walkability Audit

Chiara, from the Green Schools programme, will join us on Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> to take a walk through the village. Coats needed.

### Parent-Teacher Meetings

Our meetings will take place on Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am to 12.30. As like last year, the option of an in-person meeting or a phone call is available. We will work around what works best for you. Let us know, via email at [office@killeans.ie](mailto:office@killeans.ie) or on the school mobile 087 4319200 what your preference is, and we will allocate a time slot.

### Spring Clothes Recycle

We have a clothes collection booked for Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. All support welcome. Bags can be dropped to school during the week leading up to the collection.

### French

Our Languages Connect programme with Patricia is running very well and we are delighted with the progress the children are making.

### Coding

Our Coding club continues Friday afternoons until the weather improves and it will then be replaced by our Gardening Club.

*Ar Scath a Cheile a Mhaireann Na Daoine*

School Roll No: 14460N  
Principal: Mary Kennedy  
Deputy Principal: Kate McGrath





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## **Science Club**

Monday afternoons are a hive of activity as we explore, determine, predict and create together.

## **Literacy**

Literacy stations continue every Tuesday and Wednesday with the current focus on Report Writing and reading fluency.

## **Maths**

Wednesday mornings see our Maths stations in operation with our current stations working on both fractions and money.

## **SPHE**

The Friends for Life programme continues on Tuesday afternoons with a strong emphasis on Wellbeing and personal growth

## **Hurling**

Kevin is focussed on hurling for this term. Hurleys, helmets, boots and tracksuits every Friday.

## **Spelling Bee 2024**

Congratulations to Aoibhe who goes forward as our representative to the Tipperary finals of the Spelling Bee.

## **LCVP**

We look forward to welcoming Donnchadh Broderick, as part of his LCVP programmes, to our classes on February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Donnchadh will be given the opportunity to try out some lesson ideas with the children as this ties in with the Link modules he is working on as part of his programme.

## **Church Visit**

On Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> we will visit the church to meet up with Mary McDonald and her team as they deliver a half hour adoration session.

## **Polling Day Reminder**

Reminder that we close on March 8<sup>th</sup> to facilitate the polling station in our school.

## **Swimming**

Our swimming begins on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>. We will send out a note regarding money and consent in the next few days.

## **Midterm Break**

We break for 2 days on February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.





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