



# Killea National School

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## Scoilnuacht 34: September 2024

### New Term

A warm welcome to our wonderful students with a very special mention for our 5 Junior Infants who are beginning their learning adventures here with us in Killea NS. Charlotte, Rian, Seanán, John and Tomás. We wish Ms. McGrath the very best as she begins her maternity leave and we welcome Mr. Ciarán Lloyd on board. We are delighted to have a strong partnership with Ready Steady Go Killea again this new term and look forward to sharing many fun learning days with them. Please check your child's schoolbag regularly for notes home, homework folders and that they have a regular supply of pencils and colours.

### School Hours

School begins at 9am and finishes at 1.40pm for the Junior Infant (once they finish their initial settling in period) and 2.40pm for the senior room. Children are only insured and safeguarded on the school premises for 10 minutes prior to classes and 10 minutes post classes. If you require extra care, please get in touch with Ready Steady Go Killea as they open their services are open from 8am to 6pm.

### Homework

Homework for classes 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> will commence on Monday. The Junior infants will begin homework once they start their full school day.

### Cycle Right Initiative

We are thrilled to see our Bike Rack has been installed and is ready to go. The children, with your consent, are welcome to cycle to school and use the facility. It has also been coming in handy as an Autumn showers spot for us all to take shelter in during breacktime!

### Cross Country Athletics

The senior room children will travel to Thurles athletic track on September 25<sup>th</sup> for this annual fun event.

### Hot Meals

*Ar Scath a Cheile a Mhaireann Na Daoine*

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





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We continue this facility for all children. Our new Juniors have received their log in codes now too. Reminder to cancel your order if you know you will not be in school on a particular day. This avoids waste and extra cost to the school.

## **Maths Inservice**

All staff will travel to Laois Education Centre on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> for the next phase of in-service for the revised Maths curriculum. **School will be closed for children on this date.**

## **Uniform**

Reminder that, at present. Full school uniform is to be worn Mon-Thursday. School tracksuit on Fridays. All children need to have a spare pair of runners or wellies in school to be able to access the grass areas. In the interest of safety, please limit earrings to studs and avoid wearing hoops. Necklaces are not advised and if part of your child's essential wear they must be kept inside their school shirt.

## **Activities**

Ukelele lessons recommence later in September. Kevin will return for GAA coaching for all. Junior infants will need footwear suitable for the pitch and a gumshield to begin with.

## **Allergies and Medical Updates**

We are a **nut free school** due to a nut allergy within our school community. We also have a quite a significant **dairy intolerance** within our student population and it is important that all children and staff remain aware so that all our school community can have a safe and healthy environment to learn within.





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