



Killea National School

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Homework Updates

The Junior Infants will begin homework after Halloween. They will have a folder going home every Monday and families can work on the activities for the week and return folder every Friday. Homework continues with the senior classes and, as always, we recommend good routines be set.

Junior Infant School Vaccination Programme

The school liaison nurse will be in our school on Wednesday October 23rd at 12pm to administer vaccinations for the junior infant children. HSE forms have already been signed up by parents and delivered to the HSE liaison nurse. Parents/Guardians welcome to attend to accompany children.

Cycle Right Programme

The senior room will participate in a 6-week cycling programme in November. This will take place every Monday.

Fees Reminder

Jenny is available in the office to collect and log fees paid and due. Jenny will issue reminders in the coming days.

Hot Meals

Reminder to cancel your delivery if you know you will not be in school to avoid any unnecessary waste.

School Inspectorate

We are delighted with the super feedback we received from our inspector during our recent Curriculum Evaluation.

Green Schools Information

Chiara will be with us on Friday October 25th, as part of Bike Week, to support us with our upcoming Cycle Right initiative. Bikes and helmets can be brought to school this day. Helmets are essential to be able to participate.

Ar Scath a Cheile a Mhaireann Na Daoine

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





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Confirmation 2025

Fr. Hayes will confirm our 5 Confirmation children on Sunday May 25th at 12 o'clock mass in Killea church. We wish Mr. Lloyd and the sacrament children best wishes as they prepare for this special day over the coming months.

Sunday Mass

Fr. Hayes has asked us to encourage the 5 children who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation to attend weekly Sunday mass in Killea and participate in the Prayers of the Faithful while there.

Staff Meetings

Friday December 20th will be a staff meeting morning in Killea NS. The children will finish for the Christmas break on Thursday December 19th at 1.40pm for the Junior Infants and 2.40pm for the Senior room.

School Calander (currently)

- Thursday October 24th – Scarecrow Festival
- Monday November 4th – return to school after Midterm break
- Monday December 2nd – school closure day
- Thursday December 19th – school Panto trip

Parents Association

Thank you to our PA for their continued support and their recent funding of our bus costs. It is fantastic to be in a position to only have to ask parents for partial payment for bus trips and often we don't have to ask at all. This is such a fortunate position to be in as a school and we are extremely grateful for the support.

Community Fun Day

We are delighted to have received funding from Killea Community Fun Day. We are currently exploring the different options for the use of this generous donation to best enhance our school and continue to develop our facilities for our current and future pupils.

Allergies and Medical Updates

We are a **nut free school**. We also have quite a significant **dairy intolerance** within our school community. It is important that all children, families and staff remain aware, when packing snacks and lunches for school, to ensure a safe and healthy environment to learn within.

