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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all looking forward to the festivities that await us. We would appreciate if you could take note of the below:

End of Term:

The last day of term is **Wednesday, December 21st**. School will finish at **12pm on this day**. This is a non-uniform day. We return to school on **Thursday, January 5th**.

Cinema Trip:

As you are aware **we will be going to the cinema on Tuesday, December 20th**. If you haven't paid for this trip, you can do so in cash or by accepting the payment request that has been already sent to you. Thank you again to the Parents Association who have generously subsidised this trip by €300. The children will be **leaving at 9.30am on Tuesday morning** and they will be going to the Eye Cinema in Galway. They will be seeing the movie Matilda.

Centenary Photos:

Thank you again for all your contributions to our Centenary celebrations this year. We have a large selection of photos from the Saturday, December 3rd that can be viewed on the school website: <https://www.kilricklens.org/>

Santa Clause and Selection Boxes:

Santa Clause will be coming to visit the school **on Monday, December 19th** and he will be giving Selection Boxes to the children. Thank you to the Parents Association for facilitating this trip and gifts!

Best of Luck to both of our Ms. Gallaghers:

We would like to wish both Kate and Sarah Gallagher the very best of luck in this year's Senior Camogie Club All-Ireland. The game will be shown live on RTÉ 2 at 6.30pm on Saturday, December 17th. The very best of luck to Sarsfield's in Croke Park.

Thank You

Our centenary year has been an incredibly busy one in Kilrickle National School. Thank you to our wonderful staff – Mr. Seán Kelly, Ms. Kate Gallagher, Ms. Sarah Gallagher, Mrs. Marie Lantry and Mrs. Grainne McLaughlin. They provide so much to our school and help enrich the children's lives in so many ways. Thank you to Mrs. Gwyneth Lusted, our Deputy Principal, who has been a bedrock of support not only to myself and the staff but also to the Board of Management of the school.

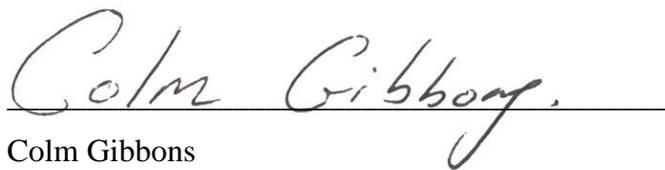
Great credit must go to our Board of Management, particularly our Chairperson, Paul Rogers and Treasurer, Carmel Lawlor. They have worked tirelessly this year to ensure our Centenary Celebrations were so successful. Thank you also to all on the Centenary Committee who volunteered so much of their time and efforts in preparing and organising our 100-year celebrations.

Thank you to Mrs. Elaine Rowley who keeps our school clean every day. We all owe a great deal of gratitude to Elaine for all that she does for the school. Thank you to Rosaleen Robinson, our school secretary, who has provided wonderful administrative assistance to the school. Thank you to Laura Dolan who keeps our school grounds looking so well. We are deeply appreciative of our Parents Association – Mags Larkin, Caroline Keena agus Nicola Edwards and all that they do for the school. Thank you to all the parents also for their tremendous support this past year.

Finally, thank you to our pupils in Kilrickle N.S. I am sure that Santa Clause will be generous to the children of Kilrickle National School as they have worked very well this year. They have also represented our school magnificently throughout the school year at various school events – our Communion Day, Confirmation Day and Christmas Carol Service to name but a few.

Have a wonderful and well-deserved Christmas break agus bainigí taitneamh as na ceiliúrtha go léir.

Le gach dea-ghuí,



Colm Gibbons

Principal

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