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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Bank Holiday Weekend.

Pre-School and Morning/After-School Service.

We are delighted to announce that we will be opening a pre-school and Morning/After-School service on the school grounds starting this September when schools return. This is subject to approval from TUSLA. Both services will be located in the classroom that Mr. Gibbons currently teaches in. Mr. Gibbons' class next year will be located in the new classroom that is currently being built.

The pre-school will be run by Tina Clarke. This service will be provided for children of pre-school going age and will run from 9.30am – 12.30pm each day.

The Morning Club service will be run from 8.00am – 9.10am and the After-School service from 2.00pm – 5pm each school day. This service will be run by Elaine Rowley and is for the children of Kilrickle National School only.

If you would like to find out more about these services please do not hesitate to contact Tina (Pre-School) tinaconthenet@yahoo.ie or Elaine (After School/Morning Club) elainerowley@kilricklens.com. I would like to thank all parties involved in making this possible, particularly the Board of Management.

Astro Surface

As part of the upgrade to the school play area we have been successfully granted permission to re-surface a large part of our grass area beside the tennis court using a 2G Astro Surface. This will cover approximately 900m² and will be located beside the tennis court. This work will be carried out over the summer months and we expect to have it in use for September.

Standardised Tests

The children in Mr. Kelly's and Mr. Gibbons' classes will be completing standardised tests in English and Maths on the week starting May 18th. These tests take place in every school around the country in May and June. You can find out further information regarding this by view this [information booklet for parents from the NCCA](#).

School Tour:

We are limited with school tour choices this year as a result of ongoing restrictions. However, **we have booked a trip for the children to Turoe Pet Farm on Monday, June 21st**. We will have a shuttle bus bringing the 3 different class groupings separately to and from Turoe Pet Farm and the tour will be completed outdoors. If restrictions are lifted before then some aspects of the school tour may be conducted indoors. Exact costings for the school tour will be issued in late May and this can be paid for using the online payment system.

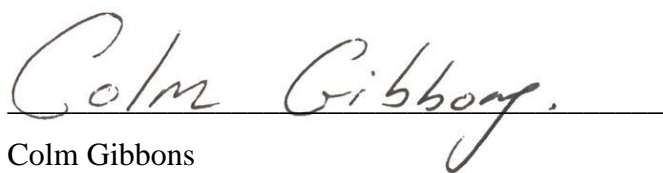
June Bank - Holiday

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 4th June along with the Monday Bank Holiday on 7th June.

Thank You

We would like to thank you for your ongoing efforts in keeping our school safe. Thank you for your co-operation with drop offs and collection whilst the school build is taking place and also with your continued diligence in preventing the spread of Covid 19 in our school community.

Le gach dea-ghuí,



Colm Gibbons

Principal

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