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Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that your child has enjoyed their first term of the school year. I would appreciate it you could take note of the below:

Enrolments:

We are currently accepting enrolments for the 2023/24 school year. We have quite a large intake for September '23, therefore, we would greatly appreciate that you request an enrolment form from the office should you require one. This is because we would like to make provisions for classroom sizes for next September as early as possible.

After School and Morning Club:

A reminder that our After School and Morning Club services are available. If you wish to avail of these services please contact Elaine Rowley on 087 1352582. Morning club runs from 8am – 9.10am each morning and After School Club runs from 2pm – 5pm each day. If additional times are required please let Elaine know.

Date for the Diary – Saturday, December 3rd:

A reminder that the children's Christmas Carol service will take place at 11am on Saturday, December 3rd in Kilrickle Church. This will be followed by the official opening of the new classroom by Bishop Michael Duignan and launch of the school centenary magazine. It will be a day of great community celebration and we hope to see you all there on the day. More information will come in due course.

Cash For Clobber:

On Wednesday, November 9th we will be having a clothes collection to raise funds for the school. All unwanted, good quality clean clothes, shoes, bed linen (not duvets), belts and bags can be bagged and donated. Bags can be accepted and placed in Mr. Gibbons room from Friday 28th October - Wednesday 9th November. Please spread the word to family and friends!

Hurling with Liam Gordon:

Please note again the times below for hurling with Liam Gordon. Children are asked to bring their own hurl and helmet on these days. We do have a very small number of hurls and helmets that can be borrowed should your child need them. Children are to wear their uniform as normal on these days.

Mr. Kelly's Class and 1st Class - Wednesday, October 26th

Mr. Kelly's Class and 1st Class - Wednesday, November 9th

Mr. Kelly's Class and 1st Class - Wednesday, November 16th

Halloween:

The children are asked to dress up on the last day of term: Friday, October 28th. This is a full school day as normal. The Parents Association have kindly sponsored Smyth Vouchers for the best costume from each classroom and will also provide snacks for the children on this day. Thank you to Mags, Nicola and Caroline for all that they do.

Morning Hurling:

Morning Hurling will conclude for the year on Thursday, October 27th. It will recommence in February. Thank you to all who have supported this initiative and it is wonderful to see the children progress in this area.

Medicines:

If your child needs any regular medicines at school, eg, inhalers, we ask that your child brings them to school (clearly marked) so their teacher can store them safely and securely in the classroom. It is important also that the class teacher is made aware if the child can administer their medication themselves.

Christmas Annuals:

A payment request will be sent to you in the coming days requesting €5 if you wish to purchase a Christmas annual for your child. Please ignore this request if you do not wish to purchase an annual. The deadline for payment will be Friday, November 11th.

Write a Book:

As in the past, the children would have taken part in the Write a Book project. We will be partaking in this project in the new year but require parental permission for each child from first class upwards in order for us to be allowed to engage. This consent form has been sent home and we ask that it is returned before next Tuesday.

Parent Teacher Meetings:

You would have received an email this week with your allocated time / date for your child/rens' parent teacher meeting. If for any reason the date / time does not suit you, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing kilrickens@gmail.com

Shoe Box Appeal:

The Parents Association is once again this year participating in the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal and the closing date is Tuesday, November 8th. An information leaflet will be sent home with students next week. Further details can also be found at: <https://www.teamhope.ie/>

Covid 19:

I have linked a useful document here for those of you who are unsure as to what procedures you should follow should your child develop Covid 19 symptoms: <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/preventing-the-spread/child-returning-to-school-or-childcare/>

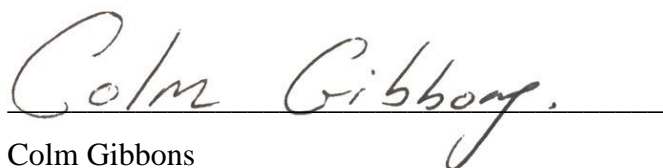
Keeping Up to Date:

To keep up to date with all that is happening in Kilrickle National School make sure to follow the school website: <https://www.kilricklens.org/> and social media page <https://www.facebook.com/kilricklens/>

Our school calendar is also regularly updated for your convenience and can be located here: <https://www.kilricklens.org/booklists-and-calendar>

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Have a pleasant week and a lovely mid-term if I do not see you before then. If you request any further information on the above please do not hesitate to contact the school: kilricklens@gmail.com

Le gach dea-ghuí,



Colm Gibbons

Principal

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