



19/10/20

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well. As we come to the end of our first term I would like to thank you for all of your support and co-operation with the various Covid 19 measures that had to be implemented at the beginning of the school term. Our classrooms have been a hive of activity over the last number of weeks. You can see some of the wonderful activities the children have been engaging in by checking out the school blog by clicking [here](#). Please see notices below regarding activities within the school.

Maths Week.

Well done to all the children from all the classrooms who engaged in Maths Week this year. Thank you to the teachers who organised various events within their classrooms and school grounds to help promote this week. **You can have a look at these activities by clicking on the school blog [here](#).**

Parent Teacher Meetings

It had been our intention to hold Parent Teacher Meetings on the 18th and 19th of November this year. With the continued restrictions **we will be unable to allow for these meetings.** We will be **rescheduling these meetings for late January 2021** and further notice of exact dates will be given in the New Year, when we hope to have more clarity. In the meantime if you wish to have a chat with your child's class teacher this can be arranged over the phone. Please email you child's class teacher or support teacher to arrange this:

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Halloween

As always in Kilrickle we will be having a fun Halloween Day on the last day of term. Therefore, **this Friday we are asking the boys and girls to dress up for the occasion.** There will be prizes for the best costumes from the different classrooms. **We will be providing treats for the children in the classrooms also.**

Seesaw

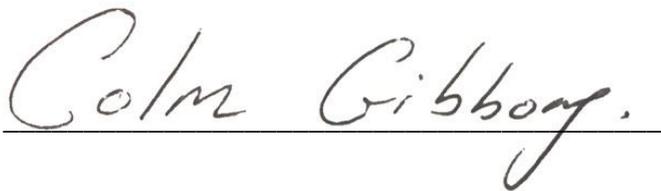
Thank you for your engagement with Seesaw over the last number of weeks. **Children will continue to have small homework activities to complete using the platform so as familiarise themselves with it.** If you are having any difficulties using the software please let you child's teacher know.

Hurling

It had been arranged that Galway G.A.A. coach Liam Gordon would be coming to our school to provide hurling coaching to the children from 1st class upwards. **These sessions would take place ever Friday during school time for 8 consecutive weeks beginning when we return after the mid-term.** This, however, **will be reviewed in the coming days in light of tightening restrictions** and you will be informed on the first week we return to school in November.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Le gach dea ghúí.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colm Gibbons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Colm Gibbons
Principal
Kilrickle N.S.