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Dear Parents,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. We would appreciate that you take note of the following.

Grandparents Day

A reminder that **Grandparents Day will be taking place at 11.30 this Thursday, March 7th**. All parents are welcome to attend also. The children will play tunes, sing songs and recite poems also. They will also take the opportunity to ask some of the grandparents some questions about their lives. If your child's grandparent(s) are expected to attend could you please email you child's class teacher if you haven't already done so to let them know. It promises to be a lovely day and we look forward to seeing you there. We expect the event to finish just after 12.30pm.

Write a Book

The children are busily putting their fishing touches to their Write a Book projects. **These stories that the children have wrote will be shared with other schools**. If you do not want your child's work to be shared with other schools please let them know before Monday.

Swimming Dates

Swimming lessons will be starting on Friday, April, 26th. A payment request will be made shortly to you requesting payment for these lessons. The cost will include bus transportation. All subsequent dates can be found on the school's Google Calendar - <https://www.kilricklens.org/calendar>

Hurling

There are hurling sessions with a coach from Cappataggle and Connaught GAA every Tuesday morning during school time for this term and next. **This is for the pupils in Mr. Gibbons' and Mr. Kelly's classes.**

Morning Hurling with myself will continue as normal next week should the weather improve.

FAI Blitz

Well done to the boys who took part in the FAI 5 a Side Soccer Blitz. They were unfortunate not qualify form their group. **The re-scheduled girls blitz will now take place on Wednesday, March 20th in Portumna**. We would appreciate lifts for this event. If you can provide transport please email – mrgibbons@kilricklens.com

Enrolments

We are currently accepting enrolments for September 2024. Those parents who have already enrolled their children for September should now have received an acceptance letter. We look forward to meeting all our new Junior Infants in September. **On Wednesday, May 15th at 2pm** there will be a meet and greet day the new pupils can all meet each other in the school.

Monopole

As a school community we were deeply disappointed and shocked to see the erection of a monopole in our village two weeks ago. Like many in the community, we too have aired our concerns and frustration to elected officials regarding this. We hope for a positive outcome.

School Website

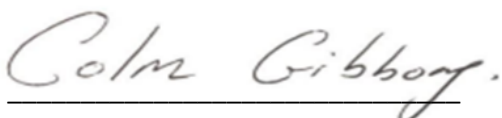
Our School website is regularly updated. Please see <https://www.kilricklens.org/> to see our school news and <https://www.facebook.com/kilricklenationalschool> for other updates.

Easter/Closures

As you are already aware the school will be closed on **Friday, March 8th** to facilitate polling for the upcoming referendums. The school will be closed on **Monday, March 18th** (Bank Holiday) and school will close at **12pm on Friday, March 22nd** for the Easter break.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Bainigí taitneamh as an deireadh seachtaine.

Le gach dea-ghuí,



Colm Gibbons

Principal

Kilrickle National School