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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well as we approach a very busy time of the school year. We would appreciate if you could all take note of the below.

Helpers Needed

We are currently preparing the school hall for the Christmas play. There are a small number of very heavy items (Air Hockey tables, Foosball tables etc...) that need to be moved from the hall stage to the school. We would appreciate the help of a number of parents in helping to move these items before school on **Friday at 9.20am.**

Board of Management Representatives

We would like to thank all parents who participated in the nomination process for the Board of Management Parents Representatives. This process is now complete and the two elected representative are Jean Buggle and William Dervan.

Sacramental Dates

Confirmation will take place on **Friday, May 17th** in Kilrickle Church at 3pm approximately. The dates for First Communion and First Confession have yet to be confirmed.

Christmas Play

As you are aware the school's Christmas play will take place on **Wednesday, December 13th** in the Community Hall. There will be two plays on the night. The children from Junior Infants – 2nd Class will preform the Christmas Nativity Play and the children from 3rd class upwards will perform Peter Pan.

There will be an entrance fee of €10 euro per adult and €5 for students over 16 and OAPs on the night of the show. There will be a raffle on the during the intervals and all proceeds of the night will go towards the Parents Association. Cash and Revolut Payments will be accepted on the night.

Doors will open at 6.30pm and the first play will begin at 7pm.

Open Night

The school will be having an open night on **Thursday, January 26th at 7pm**. Existing and prospective parents of the school are invited to attend. The Open Night will give parents the opportunity to sample what the school, the pre-school and Morning and After School club has to offer.

Facebook

We ask that parents follow the school's new Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/kilricklenationalschool/>

The old Facebook page is no longer accessible for reasons that have been outlined before.

We also ask that you keep updated school events by checking the school website – www.kilricklens.org

Pre School

Since Monday, November 13th the **Pre-School on the grounds of our school has been under new management.**

We wish Patricia Kenny the very best of luck in her role as Pre-School manager and we thank Martina Clarke for the work she has done for the Pre-School in Kilrickle NS.

Cinema Day

The children of the whole school will be taking a trip to the Eye Cinema in Galway on **Thursday, December 21st**. There cost of the trip will be approximately €12 and further details as to what film we will be viewing will be announced in due course. This trip will take place during school hours and we will return before 2pm.

School Closures

A reminder that the school will be closed on **Monday, November 27th**. This is to facilitate a school in-service day on the new Primary Maths Curriculum. All the school's teachers must attend a seminar in the Galway Education Centre on this date.

Hurling

The boys and girls in Ms. Gallagher's Room will be practicing their hurling skills every Tuesday morning until the end of the school term. These sessions will be done on the school astro and will be co-ordinated and run by Conor Delaney who is affiliated to the Cappataggle Juvenile GAA Club. Thank you to Cappataggle GAA for Co-Ordinating this.

Thank You

I would like to thank the parents for the very generous gift that was given to my family on the birth of our new baby girl; Sophie. The gift is deeply appreciated – go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Colm Gibbons.

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Principal

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