



Scoil an Chlochair, Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath

Dear Parents/Guardians,

15th June 2018

Enclosed please find your child's school report for 2017-2018 and also the calendar and book list for the school year 2018-2019. Further information regarding the Drumcondra Standardised Tests in Maths and English may be found on the school website www.kilbeggannationalschool.com.

Scoil an Chlochair will reopen on **Thursday, August 30th 2018 at 9.20 am**. The following are the arrangements for classes for the school year 2018-2019.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Special Education Needs Teachers</u>
JI	Ms Guilfoyle	Ms Treacy
SI	Ms Dunne	Mr Moore
1 st	<i>Teacher to be appointed</i>	Ms Campbell
2 nd Red	Ms Irwin	
2 nd Blue	<i>Teacher to be appointed</i>	<u>Special Needs Assistants</u>
3 rd	Ms O'Neill	Mona Kelly
4 th	<i>Teacher to be appointed</i>	Irene Hanlon
5 th	Ms Watts	Debbie Coughlan
6 th	Mr Seery	Angela Doonan
ASD Class	Mr Price	

In-service Day
 A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday June 18th for Child Protection Inservice for teachers.

Staff Changes After 36 years of dedicated service to the children and families of Kilbeggan Mrs Breege Jones is retiring. We are grateful for her work with so many children over the years and wish her a long and happy retirement. Damien Healy has been with the school for three years and will leave us at the end of the year. We thank him for his work with 5th and 6th classes and wish him well in his career. In 2018-2019 we welcome a new teacher, Fionnuala Irwin, who will take 2nd class and we will also welcome home Florence Guilfoyle from her travels. Shirley McCormack is on Career Break for another year. Thanks to Rebecca Hannevig, Katie Hickey and Aoife Sheridan for their work in the past year. Finally, thanks to Noeline Coffey who has retired as our school warden. Noeline has been minding the children on the Dublin Road for the past 11 years. We thank her and wish her well in her retirement. (*We also would like to advise parents and those dropping and collecting children on the Dublin Rd to please be vigilant until Noeline is replaced by Westmeath County Council*).

On Thursday 28th June Father Corrigan will celebrate a special mass in our school hall to celebrate the teaching career of Mrs Jones at 11am. Also on Thursday 28th we will have a mass in the Parish Centre for the graduating boys and girls of 6th class and their teacher, Mr Healy, at 8pm.

Arts Crafts and Photocopying

For children in 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th classes the contribution for *Arts, Crafts and Photocopying* remains at **€40**. **Please pay the total amount of €40 in one or two instalments (September and January).**

For children in **Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st class** the contribution for *Arts, Crafts and Photocopying* is **€40 plus €10 for PM Readers**. **Please pay the total amount of €50 in one or two instalments (September and January).**

For children in **6th class** the contribution for *Arts, Crafts and Photocopying* is **€40 plus €20 for Primary Planet**. **Please pay the total amount of €60 in one or two instalments (September and January).**

- A €10 reduction will apply to each 2nd and subsequent child in a family for *Arts, Craft and Photocopying*. (2 children €70; 3+ children €100)
- When sending this money into school please place it in an envelope and write your child's name on the envelope.
- The amount for Junior, Senior Infants, 1st and 6th class is higher because of the addition of extra materials.

Uniform With regard to the uniform, parents and guardians are asked to abide by the code. Please ensure that for PE days the children have *plain navy* tracksuits and in particular plain tracksuit bottoms (no stripes). We also allow the children to wear *plain navy shorts* in warm weather. It is very important for the children to abide by the uniform code and we ask that you please try to ensure that your child is in the correct uniform each day.

Attendance Congratulations to all of the children who had good attendance in 2018-2019. Well done to the 10 children who have had perfect attendance so far this year

Summer Work The deferred heating project is due to take place in the old school building this summer

On behalf of the Board of Management and staff at the school we would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very happy and safe summer.

Karen McCormack
 Chairperson BOM

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 Principal

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