



Dear Parents/Guardians,

13th June 2017

Enclosed please find your child's school report, calendar and book list for the school year 2017-2018. 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 **Friday, September 1st 2017 at 9.20 am**. The following are the arrangements for classes for the school year 2017-2018.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Special Education Needs Teachers</u>
JI	<i>Teacher to be appointed</i>	Ms Dunne
SI	Ms Campbell	Ms Treacy
1 st Blue	Mr Seery	Mr Moore
1 st Red	<i>Teacher to be appointed</i>	
2 nd	Mrs Jones	<u>Special Needs Assistants</u>
3 rd	Ms O'Neill	Mona Kelly
4 th	Ms Watts	Irene Hanlon
5 th	Mr Gallen	Debbie Coughlan
6 th	Mr Healy	<i>Part time SNA to be appointed</i>
ASD Class	<i>Teacher to be appointed</i>	

Staff Changes Many thanks and best wishes to Florence Guilfoyle and Shirley McCormack who will be on Career Break for the 2017-2018 school year. The school is currently recruiting 3 new teachers who will be appointed over the summer months.

Arts Crafts and Photocopying

For children in 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th classes the contribution for *Arts, Crafts and Photocopying* is **€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 2016-2017. A special word for **Tara Carroll**, a 6th class child, who will have had perfect attendance throughout her eight years of primary school by the time school closes on June 27th. Many congratulations to Tara and her family on this remarkable achievement.

Sports Swimming will take place during the spring term of 2018 for 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th classes. We hope to be able to provide pitch and putt for 6th class and tennis for all in the summer term. Thanks to Alan McCormack, John Burns, Shane Gorry and James Finnegan for their support over the past year.

Parents' Association Thanks again to the Parents Council and to Chairperson Martina Rochford for all their excellent work in the past year.

ASD Class and Summer Work The DES has approved grants for the construction of our ASD class and upgrading work on our heating system. The work is expected to take place over July and August

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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