



End of Year Reports Standardised Testing and Booklists

14th June 2019

Please find enclosed your child's end of year report. Congratulations to all of the children in all classes for their good work this year in school. We are very proud of how the class of 2019 have represented our school at many events throughout this past year. We send best wishes to our 6th class who will be leaving us and thank them for their wonderful example to all of our younger classes over the last eight years.

For many years the children have undertaken the Drumcondra Reading and Maths tests at the end of the school year. Standardised test scores compare your child's individual achievement to that of a 'reference group' of children nationally. This year, the Drumcondra standardised tests were changed. It is therefore important that we do not make comparisons between your child's results this year and last year. For more information see the accompanying explanation from the Educational Research Centre and our school website.

Attendance

Well done to the pupils who have made huge efforts again to attend every day this year – there are seven children with full attendance so far this year and 78 students who missed 5 days or less. Thank you to all the families for ensuring that your child is in school and on time. Keep up the good work!

Board of Management, Parent Association

Many thanks to the members of our Board of Management for their work over the past four years. Starting in September we will commence the work of electing new members for the Board of Management. More information will follow in the new school year. Thanks also to our Parent Association for their good work over the past year. We also appreciate all of our families who supported us in the various fundraisers throughout the year. The school has recently purchased new laptops for the ASD class and a set of I pads thanks to the fundraising efforts of our Parent Association and all of our families.

Teaching and Support Staff for 2018-2019

JI	Florence Guilfoyle	ASD Class	Aoife Sheridan
JI	Rebecca Hannevig	Special Education	Eileen O'Neill (DP)
SI	Caroline Dunne	Teachers	Carmel Campbell
1 st	Jean Wade		<i>to be appointed</i>
2 nd	Fionnuala Irwin (<i>Maternity leave</i>)		<i>to be appointed</i>
3 rd Red	Eoin Price	SNAs	Mona Kelly
3 rd Blue	Derek Davey		Irene Hanlon
4 th	<i>to be appointed</i>		Debbie Coughlan
5 th	Brenda Watts		Angela Doonan
6 th	Padraig Seery		<i>to be appointed</i>

WelcomeGoodbyeThanks

We expect to have five new teachers and one new SNA in September. A number of appointments will be made over the summer months. Fionnuala Irwin will start maternity leave shortly and a new teacher appointed to her class. We wish her well. Thanks also to Jane Farrell who has supported us this year. **Derek Davey** has been appointed as 3rd class (Blue) teacher. Derek is a past pupil of Kilbeggan having started in Junior Infants with **Ms Brenda Treacy** as his teacher. 1983 was Brenda's first year in Kilbeggan and this year she has announced her retirement. We are grateful for her work with so many children over the years and wish her a long and happy retirement. Congratulations and best wishes also to **Mr Charlie Moore** who has just been appointed as Principal in Dalystown National School. Charlie has worked at Scoil an Chlochair since 2005 and we are very grateful for all of his work with the children. Brenda and Charlie will be greatly missed by the children, the staff, the BOM and all of our families and we thank them both for their dedicated service.

Please regularly check our website for more information www.kilbeggannationalschool.com . 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. See you on August 29th.

Karen McCormack, Chairperson, BOM

Niall Rabbitt, Principal