



**25<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Dear Parents. June 26<sup>th</sup> is our last day of school this year. This has been a difficult year for all of us and we would like to thank you for all for the work that has been going on while the school has remained closed. On Monday evening 29<sup>th</sup> of June we are inviting our 6<sup>th</sup> class students and their families to join us for an evening celebrating their achievements over the last eight years. This will be held in the school GP Room and school yard (weather permitting) and we will abide by the government guidelines around social distancing.

**Reports – Booklists - Arts and Crafts - Swimming Refund – School Uniform- Calendar**

School Reports are available to all families on Aladdin. Booklists are also now available on Aladdin (Please contact the school if you have not signed up for Aladdin). €20 is owed to families who paid for swimming lessons (2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> classes) last year. The school will offer a refund or allow families to put the money towards Arts and Craft for 2020-2021.

Due to the restrictions in place the school is not in a position to sell uniforms this year. Our plain navy uniform (see details in our school handbook on the website) is available in most stores. If you wish to purchase the uniform crest, please contact Perfect Stitches at 0873430673. Details are on the school website.

The school calendar is available on the Aladdin Notice board and on the school website. School will reopen on **Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

**Board of Management, Parent Association, School Opening and Closing Times**

Many thanks to the members of our Board of Management for their work. 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. Following consultation with our Parents Association and staff we are proposing to change our opening and closing times from September 2020. If this is approved by the Board of Management, then school will commence at 8.50am and finish at 2.30pm (1.30pm for Infants). We would like to consider the views of all families and will send out a survey on Aladdin. Please complete the survey by Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Teaching and Support Staff for 2020-2021**

Principal	Eileen O’Neill	ASD Class	Aoife Sheridan
JI	Florence Guilfoyle (Assistant Principal)	Special Education Teachers	Brenda Watts Rebecca Hannevig Katie McDonnell on Maternity leave Carmel Campbell on Maternity leave
SI	Caroline Dunne (Deputy Principal)		
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>to be appointed</b>	SNAs	Mona Kelly Irene Hanlon Debbie Coughlan Angela Doonan Noeleen Costello
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fionnuala Irwin		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Derek Davey		
4 <sup>th</sup> Blue	<b>to be appointed</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> Red	<b>to be appointed</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>to be appointed</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Padraig Seery (Assistant Principal)		

**Welcome .....Goodbye .....Thanks**

There will be a number of changes to staff for the forthcoming school year as outlined above. Jean Wade will be on career break and Mr Rabbitt will be on Secondment for the school year. Eileen O’Neill will take over as Principal with Caroline Dunne as Deputy Principal. A number of appointments will be made over the summer months and changes to the list above may be made. We will endeavour to keep you informed of changes via Aladdin.

Please regularly check Aladdin and our website [www.kilbeggannationalschool.com](http://www.kilbeggannationalschool.com) for more information . On behalf of the Board of Management and staff at the school we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and to wish all of our families a very happy and safe summer.

**Geraldine Fennell, Chairperson, BOM**

**Niall Rabbitt, Principal**