



A warm welcome back!

Newsletter September 2020

Message from your Board of Management

The Board of Management of Kilruane NS, would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome everybody back to the school. The Board, together with school staff are amazed at how quickly everybody has adapted to the “new normal” at our school.

The routines and procedures designed to keep everyone safe at our school are working to plan and our pupils have settled back into school life quite seamlessly.

We thank you all most sincerely, for your continued support and dedication to our school, your co-operation in the mornings and at home time in particular is hugely appreciated.

Please be assured, that the Board of Management of Kilruane NS, together with the wonderful staff at our school, are committed to doing our very best for your child!

Book Rental/Art and Craft Bill

A number of you have been in touch regarding the payment of Book Rental, Art and Craft and Pupil Insurance. We had hoped we would be ready to take online payments at this stage but ‘system set-up’ will take more work than originally anticipated.

Mary, our school secretary will issue a bill (yellow sheet) from the school office from next week, via schoolbags. It will detail monies owed for; **Book Rental, Art and Craft** and **Pupil Insurance**.

This yellow sheet will also include details of a refund of monies paid in February/March for Whizz Kids (if applicable). As six of the eight classes were cancelled due to the Covid school closure, we will be refunding the cost of the six cancelled classes.

Please return yellow sheet with payment as detailed **in envelope provided**.

Unfortunately, we cannot allow parents to enter reception to pay in person, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please hand envelope to Ms. Kirby, Ms. Maguire or Mr. Gleeson who will be at the front of the school in the mornings, or to any of your child's Class teacher at home time. There will be one yellow sheet issued per family.

Forced School Closure Friday 18th September

Those of you who live near the school will have been notified of a power cut scheduled for Friday 18th September, to carry out essential maintenance works in the area. The ESB subsequently notified the school on Wednesday 9th September, to confirm they would be carrying out essential electricity upgrade works **on school grounds** on this same day, to include the operation of heavy machinery on site and internal electrical works. The school has been advised that we must close on Health and Safety grounds. Ladybird's cannot operate from the school on this day either. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, it is outside of our control.

Parent Contact Details

Please contact the school office via email, office@kilruaneschool.com , if you have changed your mobile phone contact details.