

Killina National School

Raffle Tickets

The Parent Association have distributed the raffle tickets for our Annual Christmas Raffle. Each family have received 2 books of tickets (€40). Please do your best to sell/buy as many tickets as possible. The Christmas Raffle is our main fundraiser each year.

We appreciate the support from parents. Also if you want to donate a bottle towards the drinks hamper the Parent Association would be very grateful. The raffle takes place on Friday 15th December at 1.30pm.

Extra tickets available from Parent Association if required.

Christmas Pantomime

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Pantomime in the Helix on Thursday 30th November. More details about bus times next week.

Carol Service 1st Class to 6th Class

The children are currently rehearsing for our Christmas Carol Service on 6th December. The Carol Service will take place at 7pm in Derrinturn Church. We are also recording a CD of the songs. Tickets for the Carol Service will be available next week. We are also taking pre-orders for the CD. There is a special offer of €20 for two tickets and one CD per family. If you want to order extra tickets or CD's they will cost €8 per ticket and €8 per CD. Tickets will be available next Tuesday 21st November.

We are delighted to have Ian Brabazon helping us with this production. He is very generous with his time and talent. We are extremely grateful for his input.

Newsletter

15th November 2017

Welfare Board and School Attendance

Under the Welfare Act schools are obliged to report children who miss 20 days or more. We are also obliged to report children who miss days without giving an explanation.

Children must present a note signed by parent/guardian when absent. Parent/Guardian must indicate reason for absence. This is required by NEWB.

It has come to our attention that some parents are not supplying a note. In this event we are obliged to report that the absence is unexplained. This reflects badly on your child's attendance record.

Please use absence notes in school journal. Please provide sick note from doctor for prolonged periods of illness. Parents must specify why child is absent.

See attached leaflet.

School Closure

The school will be closed next Wednesday 22nd November as all teachers are attending training.

Christmas Annual

Folens Christmas Annual is available to order until Friday 17th November. The cost of the annual is €4. Please send into the teacher. Purchase is not compulsory.

Confirmation

Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation takes place this Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm in the Holy Trinity Church, Derrinturn.

Enrolment - September 2018

Enrolment forms for Junior Infants for admission in September 2018 are now available from the school.

Please inform family or neighbours who intend sending children to Killina NS next September.

Closing date for enrolment is **Friday 8th December**.

Green Schools

A warm welcome to our new Green Schools Committee for Biodiversity, who will serve for 2 years.

They are:

- Isabelle - Jnr. Infants
- Calum - Snr. Infants
- Joey - 1st Class
- Caitlin - 2nd Class
- Lexi - 3rd Class
- Sara - 4th Class
- C  dhla - 5th Class
- Tara - 6th Class

We are currently taking part in the "The Great Plant Hunt" with a random selection of pupils, to measure the levels of awareness about biodiversity among our pupils.

Clothes Collection

We had a good response to our recent Clothes Collection in October.

Please continue to put unwanted clothing aside for future Clothes Collections at our school. We hope to have our next Clothes Collection in December.

School Garden

We need to do a lot of work in our school garden. It has become neglected this year due to being out of bounds during building.

We would welcome parent volunteer to help dig the raised beds, take away weeds and prepare soil for spring sowing.

Please contact Mrs. Noonan if you can help.

Nativity Play - Junior & Senior Infants

Junior & Senior Infants invite their parents to their Nativity Play on Wednesday 13th December in the school at 10am. Admission free.

Witches Walk

Many thanks to all the families who sponsored our recent Witches Walk.

Also many thanks to parents who sent in money for our brown coin collection.

