Scoil Mhuire, Kiskeam Newsletter.

WELCOME BACK

School will be reopening on Thursday the 29th of August. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back. We are also very excited to welcome our 12 new Junior Infants.

The very best of luck to last year's 6th class as they begin life in the Comprehensive.

The class booklists are available on the website. All books and copies will be provided. Please look at the stationary list for each class and ensure your child will have what is required.

This year we have increased the Voluntary Contribution to €60 per pupil. This will cover Arts/Crafts,

Photocopying, personal pupil insurance (24 hour) and also help make up the shortfall in the book grant. I hope everyone enjoys the final days of the summer holiday. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Mr. kelliher

<u>Pupil Personal Accident Cover for Primary Schools</u>
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School Year Calendar 2024-2025

Term 1: Junior Infants will go home at 12:20pm until Wednesday 11th September.

School opens Thursday 29th August

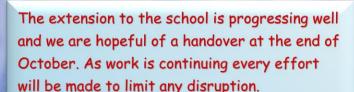
Halloween Break: Closing Friday 25th October Return to school Monday 4th November

Parent/Teacher Meetings: To be decided. (Usually mid/late November)

Christmas Holidays: Half-day (12pm) Friday 20th December.

Return to school Monday 6th of January 2025.

Latest News



We are delighted to officially welcome Ms Dixon as a permanent member of staff. She has been with us one day a week for the last three years and during that time she has added greatly to our school.

Congratulations to Neila on her recent engagement. We wish her and Donagh every happiness in the future.

We ask any parents who wish to speak with a teacher to contact the school directly and arrange a suitable time.

Any children being picked up early: Please inform the teacher beforehand or alternatively ring the school to let the teacher know you wish to pick up your child at an earlier time.

Cherryblossoms Kiskeam

Full daycare available for children 2 years and up.

7am-6:30pm (limited spaces available). Breakfast Club and Afterschool available, 7am-6:30pm

Email: cherryblossomskiskeam@gmail.com for all enquiries







Kathleen retires from Kiskeam National School after 20 years

STAFF and pupils at Kiskeam National School hade farewell to a much-loved colleague last week when Kathleen Dennehy retired after a 20-year teaching career at the school. Presentations were made to Presentations were made to the school of the Board of Management and by Tracey O'Sbea from the Parents' Association.

After qualifying, Kathleen worked in schools in Waterford, up her post at Scoil Mhuire in Kiskeam.

School principal Eugene Kelleher, paping tribute to Kathleen, said.

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"As a teacher she was kind, caring and understanding. The needs of the pupil were always at the forefront of her thinking. Her calm approach with pupils strive for.

"She created a classroom where children felt comfortable and were allowed to be themselves.

Kathleen was always keen to protoide children with opportunities
to "Cher he years she was very
"Over he years she was very
involved with school football
teams. She was also instrumental
in preparing children for various
Scor competitions. She should be
very proud of the positive impact
her care.

"As a colleague, Kathleen has
been such an honest and dependable person to work with. Her
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She forged strong relationships
with staff, both past and present.
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Principal Eugene Kelleber added in
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PEANUT ALLERGY

WE ASK ALL PARENTS TO PLEASE BE VIGILANT WHEN PACKING OR PREPARING LUNCHES TO AVOID ANY PEANUT PRODUCTS OR ITEMS CONTAINING PEANUTS. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE POPCORN IN LUNCHES AS THESE PRODUCTS VERY OFTEN CONTAIN TRACES OF PEANUTS.

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Website

Please keep an eye on the school website for links to the calendar, photos of recent school trips and other events happening in the school.

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