

Kilcolman NS Newsletter

Board of Management

Thank you to our outgoing Board of Management members. They have contributed so much to our school and over the past four years have given a substantial amount of their free time to ensure our school is a school to be proud of.

Our new Board of Management has been established and we look forward to working with them over the next four years.

New Board of Management

Members:

- Chairperson: Michael O' Driscoll
- Annette Coffey
- Edward O' Flynn
- Jerry Ryan
- Peter Forsey
- Áine O' Hare
- Jennifer Ross
- Méabh Hennessy

Parents Association

Our PA has been active as ever since September.

Our PA members this year are:

- Noel Hosford (Chairperson)
- Michelle Sullivan (Secretary)
- Trish Mc Coy
- Sinéad O' Connor
- Aisling Twomey
- Anne Walsh
- Claire Reen
- Dwayne Twomey (Treasurer)

Thank you to all who contributed to PA activities in recent months.

Keep an eye out for these future events:

- Bag packing—26th March (IT resources)
- Clothes collection— 4th & 7th March (School tours)
- Dog Track Event— 11th March (Playground mats)
- Coffee morning 4th April

Upcoming Events

- Enrolment for new Junior Infants @ 1:40 on Thursday 25th February
- Engineers visit for Engineers Week on 29th February
- Visit from artist Marie Brett on Friday 8th April
- Active Week 25th—29th April
- Swimming for children in 1st—6th classes for 6 weeks beginning Tuesday 17th May
- Seachtain na Gaeilge 7th—16th March
- Yoga for Infant classes beginning Tuesday 17th May
- 6th class graduation Tuesday 21st June
- Texaco Art competition— SNR room
- Chess Competitions (dates to be confirmed)
- School Tours (dates to be confirmed)
- 1916 Commemoration Day, 15th March—Parents are welcome to join us from 1:30 to view work completed by the children. Children will be asked to dress in clothes from the era on this day.
- Stay safe & Relationships & Sexuality lessons
- Sciath na Scol & Gardening
- World Book Day
- Discover Primary Science & Maths Award
- Work towards our 3rd Green Flag for water (2017)

Some of the things we have been busy with!

- Maths week
- Science Week
- Proclamation Presentation from Army & Naval personnel
- SVP Food appeal
- Hallowe'en Party for Crumlin
- Credit Union Quiz
- Long distance running competition with Bandon Athletics Club
- Friendship Week
- Jeep for Jason visit
- Prayer Services
- New basketball nets and goalposts
- Improved IT facilities
- Visit from Con Mc Carthy on 1916

Sacraments and Religious Celebrations

Prayer Services:

- The children took part in whole school prayer services this year to remember loved ones who have died in November and to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany in January. Thank you to all who read and helped to lead the services.

Sacraments:

- Children in our school are at present preparing to receive the sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We join them in prayer as they prepare to receive these sacraments.

Dates:

- Confirmation: May 12th @ 10:30
- First Penance: March 1st @ 7:30
- First Holy Communion: May 21st @ 11

