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INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION FOR ALL PARENTS THURSFAY 6th FEB 7 – 9 PM



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FIRST COMMUNION WELCOMING MASS FOR PARENTS & PUPILS SAT 7 TH MARCH @ 6.30 IN KILBEG CHURCH		FIRST CONFESSION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 12 TH MARCH @ 7 PM IN KILBEG CHURCH.		THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WILL VISIT THE SCHOOL FROM 3 RD - 9 TH MARCH		01
02 CONCERT PEACE PROMS CONCERT IN RDS @ 1PM 3 RD – 6 TH CLASS	03	04 MINI- MUSICIANS CONTINUES EVERY TUESDAY UNTIL EASTER 	05  SCRATCH & CODING PROGRAMME CONTINUES UNTIL WED 19 TH FEBRUARY FOR 2 ND – 6 TH CLASS	06 INTERNET SAFETY & ANTI CYBER BULLYING WORKSHOPS FOR 3 RD -6 TH  PARENT'S PRESENTATION 7-9 PM	07  CYCLE SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR 5 TH & 6 TH CLASS EVERY FRIDAY - WORKSHOP 3 OF 8	08 
09	10	11 MINI- MUSICIANS & RECORDER JUNIOR INFANTS – THIRD CLASS 	12  FINAL WEEK OF TENNIS FOR JUNIORS INFANTS - 2 ND CLASS	13  'SCHOOL SAVING SCHEME' CONTINUES EVERY THURSDAY	14  RED & PINK NON UNIFORM DAY!	15
16	17	18 MINI- MUSICIANS & RECORDER JUNIOR INFANTS – THIRD CLASS 	19  SWIMMING STARTS TODAY CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT 2019 – 2020	20 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MIDTERM BREAK	21 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MIDTERM BREAK	22
23	24 	25 PANCAKE PARTY 	26  ASH WEDNESDAY FIRST DAY OF LENT	27  DRAMA CONTINUES EVERY THURSDAY 3 RD – 6 TH	28  CYCLE WORKSHOP 5 OF 8	29

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On Thursday 6th February, our guest speaker Ger Brick will deliver Anti-Cyberbullying & Internet Safety Workshop to pupils to 3rd – 6th Class.

The Internet can be a useful tool both educationally and socially but it can also be a dangerous place. In addition to teaching children about staying safe when using internet technologies, it's also important pupils themselves know how to behave responsibly online.

How do we keep children and young people safe online while ensuring their technology use is positive and purposeful?

No doubt this is a question you ask yourself often **A Parent Information evening will be held from 7 – 9pm that evening to address this issue and more.**

Parents of ALL pupils in the school are asked to attend. Please spread the word We hope at least one parent per family will attend.

SAVE THE DATE

THIRD – SIXTH SHOW
THURSDAY 2ND APRIL @
7PM IN THE SVP HALL KELLS



We are planning to teach the 'Relationship and Sexuality Education' also known as the RSE programme to Junior Infants - 6th Class after midterm break. The RSE programme will be taught within the context of the SPHE curriculum for all class levels. RSE aims to provide opportunities for children to learn about relationships and sexuality in ways that help them think and act in a moral, caring and responsible way. Learning about Sexuality and Relationships is a lifelong process. Children learn about relationships and sexuality primarily from their families. The school based RSE programme complements and supports what children are learning at home while reflecting the core values and ethos of the school. Full details of the programme will be sent home by letter later this month.



We are currently conducting our annual review of our Child Protection Policy & Child Safeguarding Statement


which are available to view on the school's website. We invite feedback from parents in relation to the school's compliance with the requirements of child safeguarding in line with the 'Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017'. **All feedback welcome before Wednesday 19th February.**



RED & PINK DAY

To celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday 14th Feb, we are having a non-uniform day and all the children are encouraged to wear red and pink or a combination of both. The funds raised will be used to defray the cost of organising buses to transport groups to drama rehearsals in Kells for our show in April. €2 contribution per pupil or €5 per family of three or more.

SENIOR INFANTS, SECOND & THIRD CLASS

 will begin their 7 week swimming programme on Wed. 19th February. Bus departs @ 12.45. Lessons from 1.15 – 2.00 each Wednesday. Senior Infants can go home with parents directly from the pool. As previously explained, the children will be supervised by teachers at all times in the changing rooms. However, under Child Protection Guidelines teachers cannot help children to dress/undress.



PANCAKE PARTY 2020. As a school fundraiser, Sixth Class will be hosting a Pancake Party for all classes on Tuesday 25th February. There will be a €2 voluntary contribution per pupil or €5 per family of three or more. The proceeds will be used to offset the cost of the buses to drama rehearsals



PEACE PROMS 2020

We hope that all the parents & families who attended the Peace Proms Concert last Sunday in the RDS enjoyed the concert just as much as we did! It was our sixth year participating in the programme and once again the children performed brilliantly. All of their hard work at home and in class learning the songs and the choreography paid off!



Parents please note when children cycle, skate or use a flicker etc to travel to school they should disembark at the school gate and walk across the yard. Cycling in the school grounds is not permitted. Also, please ensure your child is wearing a helmet. This is in the interest of the safety of all pupils and parents.



The Aldi Play Rugby Stickers competition will commence on the 31st Jan and runs until 24th April 2020. Please send any stickers that you collect into school so that we can enter the draw for a chance to win €50,000 to enhance our school's playing facilities.

