



KSP Bulletin

Kilkenny School Project N.S.

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Welcome Back to Term 3!

We hope everyone is well and you all are enjoying the longer evenings as the country starts to brighten up. It is most welcome to see more daylight in the mornings and evenings which hopefully will mean we can all get out more to enjoy the fresh air.

Dates for your Diary:

Focus Weeks:

April 20th to 24th Food Dudes Week

June 2nd to 4th Active Week

June 8th - 12th Wellbeing Themed Week

Klaas Kickz Soccer Workshops 5 Thursdays starting today!

- May 1st KSP Day School Finishes at 11:50 for infants and 12:00 for the rest of the school.
- May 4th May Day Bank Holiday – school is closed
- May 21st Internet Workshop for parents and 5th and 6th classes
- June 1st Bank Holiday – school is closed
- June 2nd to 4th Active Week
- June 4th Sports Day
- June 5th Teachers Professional Learning Day Primary Curriculum Framework
- June 7th KSP Take over the Junior Park Run
- June 12th KSP Picnic 5:30 pm
- June 17th Inter City Schools Swim Gala
- June 18th 5th & 6th Class School Tour
- June 19th 1st Class to 4th Class School Tour
- June 23rd Junior and Senior Infant School Tour
- June 25th 6th Class Graduation 1pm



Swimming:

There are 3 remaining swimming sessions for 2nd Class and 4th Class MK – 17 April, 24 April and 8th May.



15 May: Swim Gala Trials

22 May: Swimming starts for Junior Infants for 3 sessions – 22 May, 29 May and 12 June

Educate Together:

Educate Together welcomes landmark school patronage survey results. The recent National Primary School Survey results have confirmed what Educate Together has known for nearly five decades: families across Ireland want real choice in their children's education.

The findings are striking – 40% of parents whose children currently attend denominational schools said they would prefer a multi-denominational model of education.

Building Work Update

The Building Works are ongoing but thankfully nearing completion. We will send on some pictures when the Universal Access Toilet /Changing Facility is complete. The works will ensure that the school is accessible to everybody going forward into the future.

Replacement Internal doors have now been fitted in the hall. These doors provide universal access and have been upgraded to Fire Doors.

A ramp has been fitted outside two classrooms and these rooms will be fitted with new Exit doors to ensure accessibility for wheelchair users.

All the main external doors have been replaced with fire doors which are wheelchair accessible. Along with the universal access these doors will provide added security during the school day. During the school day to gain access please press the button to the right of the office entrance and you will be buzzed in. All visitors to the school will sign the Visitors' Book. School staff will all be wearing a key-fob to enter and exit the school during the day. During yard time there will be three adults on supervision duty on each yard.

14 Rooflights will be replaced and are ready to be go to tender shortly.



Other Essential Work

The board has recently upgraded the burglar alarm and sensors to modern standards.

We have begun the process of upgrading the fluorescent tubes to more energy efficient LED lights in two classrooms. We are delighted with the quality of lighting in these rooms and look forward to working on more rooms next year. The landline school phone system has now been replaced to an internet based cloud system.

IT Upgrade

The KSP has recently received a Broadband upgrade by Vodafone from HEANET. As we now have two trolleys of Chromebooks, a trolley of tablets, Digital Panels in all classrooms, digital alarm systems and a digital phone system the Board has installed an additional router and serviced the existing infrastructure to meet the increased demand.

Sports News

Tennis:

The KSP tennis team are playing on Friday in the Primary Schools Leinster League. Best of luck to the players!



GAA Mini Sevens:

The KSP Gaelic Football Team competed in the INTO Mini 7s County Final at Nowlan Park last Tuesday. After winning their qualifier before Easter, the team took their place with 5 other schools in the decider. Showing great skill and determination, they finished runners up on the day to a very strong St Canice's team. It was a fantastic achievement for the children from 4th, 5th and 6th class as they defeated numerous teams from higher divisions on their way to the final. Well done to all involved.



Wet Days/Sunny Days

There has been a considerable improvement in the accumulation of Lost Property. It is really important to label your child's clothing especially this term as we hopefully will begin to peel off the winter woollies. Rain coats are needed should this wet weather continue. The children need fresh air and we intend to get out as much as possible regardless of the weather.

Please use sunscreen daily.



PTA NEWS

The next PTA Meeting is on Monday, 20th April at 7pm. All welcome.