

# DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

## Kilanerin National School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we conclude the first year together at Kilanerin National School I extend my warmest Christmas wishes to each of you. May this festive season bring joy, laughter and moments of togetherness with your loved ones. Thank you for your dedication and support in making our school community thrive. Here's to a bright and successful new year ahead!

Warm regards,

Mary C. Byrne

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

**Tuesday 19th December 2023 - 2pm - Junior Infants and Senior Infants**

**Senior Infants to wear Christmas jumpers and Santa hats for their performance**

**Doors open at 1.45pm**

**Siblings who wish to attend:** children from older classes who wish to attend their siblings' performance can be collected from the school at the red door at 1:40pm, please make their teacher aware via Aladdin that they will be leaving early.

After the performance all the junior infants and senior infants will go back stage to retrieve their coats and bags and remove any school costume items.

Junior Infants can be collected from the billiard room/Ms. Forrest's classroom door.

Senior Infants will line up in the hall outside the toilets to be collected from the back of the hall.

**Tuesday 19th December 2023 – 6.30pm - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Class**

**Thursday 22nd December 2023 – 6.30pm - 4th, 5th & 6th Class**

Children performing at the 6:30pm performances should arrive at the billiard room/Ms. Forrest's classroom door at 6.15pm.

Doors will open 15 minutes prior to performance start times.

Any younger siblings/children not performing are to remain with their parents.

Due to limited space please be mindful of buggies obstructing entrances and exits.

No food or drink in the Shamrock hall during the performances.



### UPCOMING EVENTS



**TUES 19TH DECEMBER AT 2PM**

**Junior Infants & Senior Infants**

**TUES 19TH DECEMBER 6.30PM**

**1st, 2nd & 3rd Class**

**THURS 21ST DECEMBER 6.30PM**

**5th Class & 6th Class**

**THURS 21ST DECEMBER**



**PA Pupils' Christmas Party**

During school time on Thursday 21st December.

**FRI 22ND DECEMBER 2023**

**School Christmas Mass**

School mass this Friday morning @ 10am, St Peter and Paul's Church. Pupils may be collected for home from the church.



As you are aware it can be a daunting experience for children to perform on stage so it is imperative that all performers are treated with the utmost respect at all times.

There is no admission charge to the Christmas performances but a donation box to St. Vincent de Paul will be at all performances.

**We would ask parents/family members not to share videos/photographs of the performances on social media. Any images taken must be for private use only.**

### PA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parents' Association Children's Christmas Party will be held during school hours this Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023. Reminder to all pupils that Christmas jumpers can be worn to school for the party on Thursday and Friday the last day of school. Santa will arrive at the car park at 9:15am. All performances will take place at the Shamrock Hall in Kilanerin village, adjacent to the school.

### REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Thanks to everyone that contributed to the reverse advent calendar. All goods will be collected on Wednesday at 10am.

### MORE NEWS

#### LUNCHTIME LEAGUE FINAL

The Kilanerin NS football lunchtime league has been taking place over the past number of weeks. Teams are made up of a mix of boys and girls from 4th, 5th and 6th classes. Competition has been strong across the teams. The Lunchtime league semifinals and finals will take place after Christmas.

#### GAA ON FRIDAYS

We are delighted to let you all know that GAA will return to the school on Fridays after Christmas. We will be in contact at the start of the new term with more details.

#### SPLIT THE POT

A bumper draw Christmas Split the Pot will be held at the PA Kids' Christmas Party. Envelopes will be in schoolbags with some great prizes to be won as well as the monthly split the pot. Draw Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

**School closes for Christmas Holidays on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 12 noon for all pupils.**

School will re-open on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 9am.**



### IN SCHOOL LIFE

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