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OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES:

School hours for Infants are 09:20 to 14:00, with 1st - 6th Classes 9:20-15:00. Children are dropped off at school gate by parents/guardians and they walk in to their classroom from there. Please note that the Bus Éireann service will be provided by Kevin Clarke's Buses this year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

The school uniform for boys and girls is compulsory and is as follows: Navy blue pants/pinafore/skirt/shorts (no logos/stripes), navy blue jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt with school crest, pale blue polo shirt/shirt. Uniforms are available in Dunnes Stores, M&S, Tesco, Next, The Magnet, Carrick on Shannon, among others. Iron-on crests are available for €3 each from the office.

SCHOOL BOOKS:

School books & copies are provided free-of-charge this year again in school and we have everything ready for all pupils. Voluntary Contribution of €20 per pupil is kindly requested (capped at €40 per family) which will go towards costs of photocopying and art materials. Many thanks for your understanding.

HOT LUNCHES:

All children receive a free hot lunch in school every day. Orders are placed on Bellz Café app. Please book in orders by 12:00 on Friday for the following week. Children need a small snack/fruit for the first break and their water bottle.

MARKING UNIFORMS ETC:

We ask that you put your child's name on all their belongings, including uniform jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt/lunch-box, drink container and coat/jacket.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME:

We send our best wishes to Ms. Kilmartin and Shane on the birth of their son Ray in July. We are delighted to welcome Ms. Julie Popplewell as our SET teacher while Ms. Kilmartin is on her maternity leave.

SUMMER WORKS:

You may have all noticed our PV Panels which were fitted over the summer & this will help the school cut down on energy costs. Other works carried out over the summer were: new blinds, gutter repairs, playground markings, flagpoles, storage units in the hall & the shelter around the back of the school also had a facelift. We hope to have a starting date for new gates, flat roof and electrical works taking place soon. The rest of our school signage was also fitted and we give a huge word of thanks for the local sponsorship that made that possible.

NEW PUPILS:

We express a word of welcome to all of our new pupils. We hope that you will enjoy everything Kingsland N.S. has to offer and welcome to our school community.

ADDITIONAL SNA:

We are delighted to share that following a school-led NCSE review, we have been granted an additional SNA for the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- School Mass will take place in Breedogue Church on Thursday 18th September at 10:00. Everyone welcome.
- Cash for Clobber Collection will take place from the school shelter on Wednesday 17th September. All support is very much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all on September 1st.

Kind regards,
Sylvia Cunniffe.
Principal