#### KILLASHEE MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL NATIONAL SCHOOL



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19<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming pupils back to school for the new academic year on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August. If your child(ren) are not returning to Killashee MDNS for the school year 2025/2026 please let us know as soon as possible so we can update our Databiz/POD system. Thank you to those who have done so already, we will update our data base when we return to the building.

## **Building Update**

As you are aware, building works have been ongoing over the summer, the building will be handed back to us on Tuesday 26th August. Staffs have not had access to the school during the works, so this will be our first opportunity to go in, set up classrooms, and ensure everything is ready for the children's return.

To support this process, all deliveries to the school have been paused until the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, so we kindly ask for your patience and understanding while we work hard to get everything organised. Please also note that while the building will be ready for use, some external work, including snagging and final touches, will continue for a little while longer.

### **Transport**

If anyone with a van is available to assist us in collecting our computers, IPad and laptops from storage on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> please contact me directly via email; killasheemfox@gmail.com

# **School Reopening Information**

- All pupils return to school on Wednesday 27th August.
- School gates will open at **8.45am**.
- A special welcome to our new Junior Infants, who have been given staggered start times on their first day (this information was issued in June), teachers will understand if their siblings are a little late on that morning.
- Teacher email addresses will be issued to all parents once we are back in school.

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## Uniform

- For the first three days back (from Wednesday 27th August), all pupils may wear their school tracksuit.
- The summer uniform (tracksuit top, yellow t-shirt, and wine/white shorts) may also be worn for the first 10 days, if the weather remains warm. We will review this arrangement after that period.

## Lunches

A reminder to all of our parents and pupils that we operate a healthy eating policy and that the school is a strictly nut free zone as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies. For those of you with children in Senior Infants -6<sup>th</sup> Class availing of the hot lunches this will operate as normal, but please remember to order via the Bradbury's App in time for Wednesday. Junior Infant pupils will receive their login details before 8<sup>th</sup> September when they commence their full day and can avail of the hot lunches.

# **Finishing Times**

**Class Group** Finishing Times

Junior Infants 12.00pm (until 8th Sept), then 1.40pm

Senior Infants 1.40pm All Other Classes 2.40pm

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes (and their siblings) will continue to be collected from the rear of the Killashee Hotel to help ease congestion on the avenue. All other classes will be collected from the front of the school. Please remind children to use the footpaths and pedestrian crossings we want to keep all of our children safe.

Looking forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Kind regards,

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