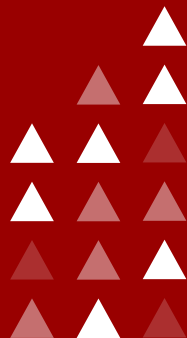


September 2025






Dear Parents/Guardians,

A very warm welcome back to all our Scoil Eoin Phóil families!!!

This September was a special one for our school community as we welcomed the opening of our second Autism Special Classroom. Having our two classrooms fully refurbished to a very high standard is a fantastic new chapter for us all.

Along with our new students, I am delighted to welcome teachers Mrs Healey, Ms Gibbons, Ms Beirne and Mrs Sridhar, along with our SNAs Mrs Erskine, Ms Fay and Mrs McCarthy to the team.

Teamwork makes the dream work! :)



What else has been happening over the past few weeks?!

Junior Infant Parent Night: Parents of our Junior Infant classes were presented with information on Sept 30th of how our teaching and learning takes place in SEP.

SNA Appreciation Day: A big thank you to all our SNAs who support and care for our students throughout the year. We are very proud of all the work our SNAs do to ensure our students feel safe, secure, and supported. A special assembly was held today, Oct 3rd to give thanks to our wonderful team!

Job-Share Parent Night: My thanks to Mrs Macken and Mrs Sims for preparing and presenting their job share info night to our 2nd Class parents. Job sharing is a great opportunity for further supporting students and staff members.

SET Support: My thanks to our SENCO Mrs Farrell and all our SET team as they supported our Junior Infants transition alongside preparing and planning resources, timetables, testing etc.. and our now ready to begin our models of support for each class.

New Primary School Curriculum Framework:

As we look to continue with the implementation of our new primary school curriculum, based on the training staff received last year SEP has purchased the new "Busy at Maths" scheme to help us align with our new Maths curriculum. Students will have greater access to hands on practical materials, online resources and home-school links workbooks.

We ask that parents/guardians take note of further school closure training days that will take place throughout the year. We will send out further notices on aladdin closer to the dates also to ensure everyone is aware.



Dates for the Diary!

14/11/25 - Child Protection Procedures Training

05/03/26 - Day 1 Primary Curriculum Framework

28/05/26 - Day 2 Primary Curriculum Framework





Our thanks to Barnhall GAA for organising the 6th Class Blitz which took place on September 17th in support of the Womens Rugby World Cup. A special thanks to our 6th Class students whose behaviour was excellent throughout the day!

Thank you also to coach Sandra from Leixlip GAA who has returned this year and is currently coaching our student every Thursday morning.



Junior Infant Coffee Morning:

Our sincere thanks to our PTA for hosting an annual coffee morning for our new Junior Infant parents. This year we have two Junior Infant classes join our school. It was great to see so many parents attend and we hope you enjoyed it to!

Sponsored Walk

After last year's huge success, the PTA will be organising another **Hallowe'en Sponsored Walk** which will take place on Oct 24th. Further details and sponsorship cards will be sent out to families very soon. We're looking forward to seeing all the students and staff dress up for the day!

Our PTA work extremely hard for our students and are always looking for new parents/guardians to join. If you are interested there is a Green Lane PTA facebook page and they can always be reached at leixlippta@gmail.com.

School Self Evaluation



As you all know, last year SEP became a KiVA school to help support anti-bullying behaviour in our school.

Every year, KiVA will survey our student population to assess how effective / successful we have been as a school.

Our KiVA lessons and KiVA Team allow the school to screen, manage and hopefully resolve any bullying behaviours that emerge throughout the year.

I'm delighted to say that our student surveys which took place in May were very positive. I've compiled an overview comparison for staff and parents in the link below.

[KiVA Student Survey Results](#)

Congratulations to our staff and students for having KIVA in our school being a great success so far!

Lets keep it going!

Student Council Elections



Congratulations to all our students who put their name forward for this year's student council elections. Our Student council Election which took place on Sept 22nd was the biggest election we've had to date. All candidates received homework passes for their efforts.

I am very much looking forward to working with our student Council for the year ahead and to see how we can continue to improve our school!



Uniforms: Students are expected to be in full uniform each day. This includes ties, black shoes/runners and **grey** socks please. The uniform is an important aspect that creates unity a sense of belonging for our students.

Healthy Eating Lunch Policy: We ask parents/guardians to please keep up do date with our Healthy Eating Policy. Promoting healthy eating habits and developing good decision making around healthy eating is an important part of our SPHE curriculum.

[Healthy Lunch Policy](#)

Thank you for support.

Kind regards,
Mr O'Boyle



A final note that may be of interest to families. Kildare library services have some fantastic resources on offer for school and families. The TTT Programme is designed to offer support to children and adults with learning difficulties, disabilities or more significant needs.

Based in Athy, Leixlip and Naas libraries, a specialised collection of toys and assistive equipment can be accessed free of charge in branches throughout the county and can be borrowed or utilised by joining up at any Kildare library. Items in the catalogue can be requested or renewed online and collected by the borrower at their nearest branch library. Please click on link to view catalogue : [TTT Catalogue](#)

What's happening next month?



Hallowe'en
Pumpkin Pageant
and dress up

STEM Week
Oct 13th - 17th

PTA
Sponsored
Walk
Oct 24th