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Dear Parents,

As Principal of Kilteely National School, I would like to invite you to consider sending your child to our school. The school is continuing the rich history of education in Kilteely begun in 1835. In recent months the school has undergone a number of developments and many more are planned. Full use is made of all modern technologies to enhance teaching and learning. The school is well equipped with Interactive Whiteboards, visualisers, laptops and iPads.

Careful attention is paid to every aspect of the child’s development. The energetic and capable staff will ensure that your child will be well supported and challenged with a wide and varied curriculum as well as extra-curricular activities. Children are provided with opportunities to participate in after school music lessons, French and German classes, quizzes, the Junior Entrepreneur Programme, Community Games, football, hurling, camogie and judo. Self-esteem is nurtured as small class size presents ample opportunity for fostering self confidence and individuality. It also provides opportunities for individual attention and catering for the specific needs of your child.

Links with the community are encouraged through participating in such events as the annual celebration of Sacred Songs and Music, Nativity, School Concerts, as well as participation in national events such as the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland Peace Proms Concert. The school fosters a sense of environmental awareness and care through its Green Flag initiative. The school was awarded its first Green Flag for our efforts in reducing waste last year.

During my short time in Kilteely, I have been greatly encouraged by the warmth of the welcome that was extended to me and generosity and support of the local community. This is indicative of the richness of the community spirit evident in Kilteely. I would welcome the opportunity to work with you in the education of your child/children and to grow the school so that it can continue to be a vibrant part of life in Kilteely.

Please feel free to call to the school or contact us on the above number for more information. Our website <http://www.kilteelyns.ie> also contains information on the range of initiatives we are involved in.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Jones (Principal)