

Hi All,

Please read the following school updates –

### **Golf Lessons**

Golf lessons with Aaron for 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class will continue on Thursdays up to the end of the school year.

### **Summer Uniform**

Pupils can wear navy shorts instead of school pants / tracksuit bottoms between now and the summer break if the weather is appropriate.

### **Notes for Absence**

All families are asked to ensure absences are explained on the Aladdin app and to ensure to give a reason for the absence.

### **Homework**

Homework is an important link between school and home. All parents/guardians are asked to check and sign their child's homework daily. If, for any reason, pupils are unable to complete homework assigned by the class teacher, a parent or guardian should write a quick note to explain the reason for the incomplete homework.

### **Water Safety Talk**

Members of Kilkenny Lifeguard Service will visit our school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of June to deliver a water safety talk to all classes.

### **Appointment Procedure**

Any parent/guardian who is requesting to speak with a member of staff should do so through the school office. A convenient time which suits both staff member and parent/guardian will then be arranged.

### **Up to Date Contact Details**

All families are asked to ensure that our school has up to date mobile phone numbers and email addresses as necessary so as our school can communicate suitably with all parents/guardians. Contact details can be changed by using the Aladdin app or by calling or emailing Mary and Aimee in the school office. The school phone number is 056 8831512 and the school email is [urlingfordns2020@gmail.com](mailto:urlingfordns2020@gmail.com).

### **Secretary Office Hours**

From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of March, the school office will have Mary present between 8:30am and 12:30pm Monday to Friday. Aimee will not be present in the office in the afternoons. Aimee will undertake secretarial hours remotely. Families are asked to please phone and email the school between 8:30am and 12:30pm.

### **Work Experience Requests**

After consultation with Colaiste Mhuire, Johnstown, our school will only be able to facilitate 3 TY students on work experience in future years. TY students wishing to avail of work experience must now submit a letter in writing explaining why they want to work in the education sector in the future and what they can offer our school when on TY work experience here.

### **Hurling / Camogie Training / Matchesth of June at**

Schools hurling and camogie training will continue on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> at big break.

### **Bí Cinéalta Surveys**

End of year Bí Cinéalta surveys for the end of year Bí Cinéalta review were sent out to parents, pupils and staff this week. Any unreturned questionnaires should be returned asap.

### **School Year Calendar**

Our 2026/2027 school year calendar is available on our school website, [www.urlingfordns.com](http://www.urlingfordns.com)

### **Morning Club/Pre School Supervision 7:45am to 8:45am**

Any families who would like to receive more information about our possible morning club supervision in the 2026 / 2027 school year are asked to email [urlingfordns2020@gmail.com](mailto:urlingfordns2020@gmail.com) (subject: Morning Club).

### **Farm / Agricultural Speaker**

Cathal McAleer, farm adviser will visit our school on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of June to speak to 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class about life on the farm.

### **School Tour Dates**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Class – 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2026 to Castlecomer Discovery Park.  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class – 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2026 to Jumpzone and Croke Park.

### **Pupil Report Cards**

Pupil report cards will be available to view by parents/guardians on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of June at 4pm.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Class pupils**

6<sup>th</sup> class pupils last day in Urlingford National School will be Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of June and 6<sup>th</sup> class will finish at 12 midday on this day.

### **Green School**

Chiara Hanrahan will visit our school to carry out a scooter workshop with Junior Infants to 2<sup>nd</sup> class on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of June.

### **Teacher & SNA Positions in 2026 / 2027 School Year**

- ASD Class – Ms. Roisin Nolan & Ms. Laura Fahey (Job Share).
- SNAs in ASD Class – Ms. Edel Delaney & Ms. Claire O'Brien.
- Junior Infant Class – Ms. Margo Kirwan.
- Senior Infant Class – Mr. Pat Doyle.
- First Class – To be confirmed after recruitment in July / August.
- Second Class – Ms. Jacinta Horan & Ms. Susan Ryan (Job Share).

- Third Class – Mr. Mark Dowling.
- Fourth Class – Ms. Clair Phelan.
- Fifth Class – Mr. Joey Hennessy.
- Sixth Class (17) – Ms. Deirdre McGovern.
- Sixth Class (18) – To be confirmed after recruitment.
- SET 1 – Ms. Shonagh Ahern
- SET 2 – To be confirmed after recruitment.
- SET 3 – To be confirmed after recruitment.
- Mainstream SNA – Ms. Elaine Moriarty

Thanks to all for your support and enjoy the long weekend.

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