



## August 2022 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to all our children and families to Session 22-23. I would like to thank everyone for their kind words following my permanent appointment as Head Teacher of Kilcreggan Primary and ELCC

I would also like to warmly welcome our new Primary 1 and ELCC parents as well as other families who have joined our community over the summer.

### COVID - 19

We would like to reassure you that we continually review national and authority guidelines in response to COVID-19.

### Continuing Guidance:

- Changing is still not permitted so please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate active wear on PE days e.g. jogging trousers and a tee shirt with their school jumper.
- Children are able to mix freely in the playground and lunch hall as bubbles are no longer necessary.
- Please continue to adhere to health guidance if your child displays symptoms of COVID or are unwell.

### Staffing and Classes:

- P1/2: Mrs McGuire  
P2/3: Miss Kingaby  
P4/5: Miss Nubour and Mrs Nasim  
P6/7: Mr Malcolm and Mrs Simons



**ELCC:** Mrs Roy, Mrs Baker and Mrs Dryburgh

**School gates open and playground supervision starts:**

8.50am

**School start time:** 9.00am

**Break time for all classes:** 10.30am-10.45am

**Lunchtime for all classes:** 12.15pm-1.00pm

**School closes:** 3.00pm

### Term 1 Curriculum:

This term, the school and ELCC's learning will focus on number, measure and symmetry and pupils will create various types of texts of their own. For IDL, pupils will investigate the local area, plan and create 3D models using different materials. The ELCC and P1 will look at the past. The outcomes this term mean we will be exploring our community and the school will be looking for parent volunteers shortly.

Look out at the end of term on the school website to see what we have been up to. Go to your child's class page to see the class learning.

### Clubs:

Teaching staff will be running after-school club during Terms 2, 3 and 4 this session. These will include football, netball, gardening and music. If you are able to support staff with any of these activities, please let us know and staff will contact you to make arrangements.

Several parents have volunteered to support some after-school clubs. If you would like to become involved in the wider life of the school, please contact Mrs Smith.



### Meet the Teacher:

Come along to our Parent Information Sharing sessions. This is a great opportunity for you to see your child's classroom and to find out about your child's nursery/school experiences.

Dates and times are as follows:

**ELCC:** 9am-9.45am Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

**P1/2:** 2.15pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

**P2/3:** 2.15pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**P4/5:** 2.15pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**P6/7:** 2.15pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Please note that if you are unable to attend, the information shared by class teachers will be made available to everyone following the sessions.

## Online Learning / Digital Homework:

Seesaw(ELCC to P3) and Glow/Google Classroom (P4-7):



You should have your child's Seesaw login details already. If you don't, please contact the school to get one.



As an annual requirement, we are currently in the process of changing children's passwords for accessing Glow. Children can access Google Classroom platform directly from their Glow homepage. Scan the QR code to access the Glow login page.



## Reminders!

1. Please remember to label your child's coats, cardigans, jumpers with their name or initials, particularly if they are in Primary 1 or 2. This will allow us to return items left in school to you promptly.
2. For allergy reasons, please do not send your child to school with nuts or nut-based chocolate spreads for snack or lunch.
3. To participate safely in PE lessons, please ensure your child can remove any necklaces, earrings, bracelets and can also tie their hair back. Where this is not possible, please send in some micropore tape or remove these items before coming into school in the morning.
4. Please do not send cake or sweets into school to celebrate your child's birthday. Unfortunately, this kind gesture is not in line with school's guidance on health promotion.
5. This is a friendly reminder that dogs are not allowed in the playground at any times.
6. Please remember to fill your child's water bottle with only water and not juice.



## Getting in touch:

Should you have any questions or queries, please email or call our school office in the first instance.

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## Citizenship Clubs:

The school will soon be starting Citizenship Clubs on Tuesday afternoons, where all pupils will get a chance to be part of Rights Respecting Schools, Eco Club, Digital Leaders or Pupil Council. Through the clubs, the pupils will be part of change in the school and wider community, whilst working with pupils from all classes. Watch out for more information.

## Parent Council:

Our Parent Council is always looking for new members and support for events. Chairperson, Charlotte Wright would be delighted to speak to anyone who would like to be actively involved in the wider life of the school.

**Uniform Bank:** Our Parent Council are building up stocks of school uniform for our school community to access. Thank you for the donations they have already received. Please contact her for details of collection or further donations.

**Facebook Page:** The Parent Council has their own Facebook page that families can request access to. Please see Charlotte for further information.

**Email:** Contact with the Parent Council can be made through their email address:

[Kilcregganprimarypc@gmail.com](mailto:Kilcregganprimarypc@gmail.com)

## Where to find us:

### Twitter:

If you are not yet following us on Twitter, please carry out the following instructions.

1. Go to the app store on your phone or other device.
1. Search and download Twitter.
2. Search for Kilcreggan P.S
3. Click follow

Or scan the QR code to see our Twitter page



### Website:



[www.kilcreggan.argyll-bute.sch.uk](http://www.kilcreggan.argyll-bute.sch.uk)

**Please see the next page for dates for your diary!**

## Dates for your diary:



5 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher – see further up the newsletter for more information
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Citizenship Groups start in school
26 <sup>th</sup> September	European Languages Day
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Maths Week Scotland
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Festival 1.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> October	School Dentist in school
7 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes at 3.00pm
24 <sup>th</sup> October	School reopens at 9.00am