



October 2022 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable October break. We have another busy term ahead of us. **Remember** to look at your child's class page on the school website, where details on what they were up to last term.

Staffing Update

Ms Gaughan has been successful in being appointed on a secondment basis to another service within the Council. She will be leaving us mid November for a year. Mrs Baker has secured permanent employment over the holidays and is replaced in the ELCC by Mrs Ferguson. We wish them both well in their new roles.

KPS Book Festival and Sponsor Read

Our KPS Book Festival was a great success, with all children and families having an afternoon of enjoyment in reading and listening to books created by the children. Thank you to everyone who attended, the children were thrilled with sharing their books.

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part in the Ready Steady Read sponsor read. We are in the process of counting our sponsor money and will let you know how much we raised towards new library books for the school.

ELCC Stay and Play

On **Monday 14th November from 9am - 9.45am**, the ELCC are having a Stay and Play, where you can play with your child, speak to the staff and see what your child has been up to in the ELCC.

After-School Clubs

After-School Clubs will commence week beginning **Monday 31st October**. All families have been informed as to which club their child will be able to attend.

Annual Calendar Update

Further dates and events have been added to our **Annual Calendar overview**. Some are summarised in this newsletter for November. Please check for further information on the updated version Mrs Smith will be sending out shortly.

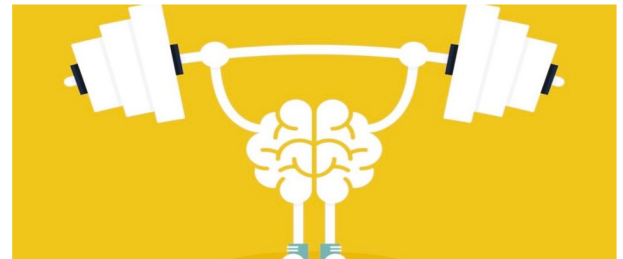


October Assembly Theme

This month our Assembly theme has been **Healthy Minds and Bodies** and links to Health and Wellbeing Experiences and Outcomes 15, 30, 33 and 48 at Early, First and Second Level. Should you wish to support your child's learning, here are some activities and resources you could use:

- Talk about the different foods you like and try something new

[How to get a good night's sleep - Sleep Scotland Eatwell Guide Booklet - new.pdf](#)
(foodstandards.gov.scot)



Parent's Evening

We will be having face to face Parent Evening appointments this year on **Thursday 17th November from 3.30-5.30pm then 6.15-8.15pm**. Information about making appointments will be available next week.



School Menus

Parents **must return their menus** by the requested date in order that food can be ordered from our suppliers and cooked as requested for your child's lunch. This is especially important over a holiday period to ensure your child's lunch is available to them on the first day back. Mrs Jamieson can only provide meals listed on the menu provided by Catering Services.





National Consultation

You will have received a letter from Argyll and Bute Council during the holidays giving details about 'Let's Talk Scottish Education' – National Discussion on the Future of Education. After 20 years of A Curriculum of Excellence being at the centre of our teaching and learning, the Scottish Government are holding a Scotland wide consultation with all stakeholders about the direction of Scottish education in terms of curriculum and skills development. This is an opportunity for parents to express their views to shape the future direction of education. Mrs Smith will also be consulting with children across the school and collating their views as part of the consultation process.

Dates for your diary:



29th October	Parent Council Hallowe'en Disco in Cove Burgh Hall 5-7pm
9th November	Tempest Photographer Families and Individuals
14th November	9-9.45am ELCC Stay and Play
14th November	Anti-Bullying Week
17th November	3.30pm - 8pm Parents' Evening
21st November	World Children's Day
21st November	Scottish Book Week
25th November	P1-3 Literacy and Numeracy Event 3-4pm - details to follow
25th November	School closes
28th November	In-Service Day
29th November	School reopens

Reminder:

- As we are coming in to the colder months, please make sure your child brings **appropriate clothing everyday**, for **all weathers**. Teachers are continuing to use our fantastic outdoor area for everyday learning.

Parent Council:

The Parent Council have organised Parent Representatives to liaise between class teachers and parents. P1/2: Charlotte Wright, P2/3: Vicci Deeney and Lorna Hampshire, P4/5 Lisa Carr and P6/7 Laura Fraser. A volunteer to be the representative for the ELCC would be welcomed.

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



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