



September 2022 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to all the families who attended the Meet the Teacher sessions, it was lovely to see you all. We look forward to welcoming you back for the Book Festival next week. Also, a big congratulations to everyone, as we have achieved our Digital Schools Award following our verification visit last week.



Assembly – Safety

Mrs Smith has been looking at **Safety** during Assemblies this month. Pupils have discussed how we all keep ourselves and each other safe in school. As many of our pupils walk to and from school, this would be a good opportunity for you to discuss at home how to stay safe when walking on the path and crossing the road. For more information, please visit:



Book Festival

P1-7 pupils have been hard at work creating their own books for the **KPS Book Festival** on **Tuesday 4th October** in the school hall. You are all invited to join us at **1:30pm** to read all of our books, listen to stories and speak to the authors. P1/2 have made an interactive story display to show you what they have been learning about. As part of the Book Festival, our Parent Council have organised a **Ready Steady Read sponsor read, to raise money for their funds**. Pupils have received their sponsorship form. With the help of parent volunteers, all pupils visited our community Library in Cove Burgh Hall. They learned how to take books out and return them and they read books quietly in the Library. All pupils took a form home to join our community Library. This would be a great opportunity for you and your children to share books and a love for reading as well as support our community services by going to the library.



Term 2 Curriculum

Next term, pupils will be taking a closer look at different materials to solve problems and investigate substances to describe changes. Pupils will plan and solve a design challenge involving food or textiles. Involving songs and music, pupils will plan and create a short performance. For Literacy, our focus will be on listening and discussing a variety of texts. For Maths, pupils will be focussing on Money and Time.



Citizenship Groups

All pupils have now taken part in their first two meetings for their Citizenship Groups. P1-7 pupils have been meeting on Tuesday afternoons to develop and lead change in the school and the wider community. Eco Schools are focussing on reducing waste and recycling. Pupil Council are surveying their peers to find out what is important to the pupils in the school. Digital Leaders are now working towards their next award and Rights Respecting Schools are working towards completing the UNICEF Outrights campaign.

Term 2 After-School Clubs

After-school clubs will be starting next term. Below is a list on what's to come. A letter has been sent out with dates and details on how to sign your child up.

- P1-7 **Makaton Sing and Sign-a-long Club** with Miss Kingaby
- P1-3 **Board Games Club** with Mrs McGuire
- P2 and P3 **Lego Club** with Mrs Wade and Mrs Morris
- P4-7 **Football Club** with Mrs Smith
- P5-7 **Ukulele Club** with Mr Malcolm



Digital Schools Award

We are now pleased to announce that we have achieved the Digital Schools Award. Since before COVID, pupils and staff have been working hard towards achieving this award. As part of the assessment process, last week groups of pupils from P1-7 and staff, were interviewed about how we use digital technologies, to support learning in Kilcreggan Primary School. Well done everyone!





COVID 19

As the weather begins to be slightly colder, guidance for schools continues that we have to maintain a well ventilated working area. This means that you may wish to provide additional clothing for your child. Each classroom now has carbon dioxide detectors therefore it may only need to be necessary that doors are open at certain times throughout the day.

Meet the Teacher Feedback

It was great to see so many families attend the Meet the Teacher Sessions in the school and ELCC. For those who were unable to attend, go on to your child's class page on the school website and you will find the slides used by the teacher with all the information. Thank you to those who have already filled out and returned the **Meet the Teacher Feedback forms**. If you have not yet had time, please return these forms to help us improve future parental information sessions.

Dates for your diary:



4th October	Book Festival 1.30pm
5th October	Flu Vaccinations
5 th and 6 th October	School Dentist in school
7 th October	School closes at 3.00pm
24 th October	School reopens at 9.00am
25th October	Parent Council Meeting (online) 6pm
29th October	Parent Council Hallowe'en Disco in Cove Burgh Hall 5-7pm
14th November	Anti-Bullying Week
17th November	Parents' Evening

Parent Council:

For any new P1 parents or new families, please join our PC Facebook page. To add us on Facebook, search for, 'Kilcreggan Primary Parents Council' or you can email us to be added to the page.

In the past we have had **Class Representatives** for class teachers to liaise with. We are working with the Parent Council to identify representatives for communication between the class teachers and parents, e.g. asking for helpers in the class/ outside or helpers for trips. If you are interested, please contact the PTA by email.

The next Parent Council meeting will be on **25th October at 6pm**. This will be online and a code will be sent out after the holiday.

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



Or scan the QR code to see our Twitter page



Website:



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