



May 2023 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Bank Holiday last weekend. The pupils have got straight back to work, rehearsing for their show and are eagerly looking forward to performing in front of you all.

Congratulations to everyone for achieving our **Rights Respecting Schools Gold Award!** Our report from UNICEF accurately shared all aspects of school life at Kilcreggan Primary School. To see our feedback, please go on to the school website and click on the 'RRS' tab, to find our report.

New P1 Transition

All parents with children who will be starting P1 at Kilcreggan Primary in August, will have **received a letter** detailing **P1 transition this year**. If you did not receive your letter by email, please contact the office. Look out carefully for the virtual Parents Transition Meetings.

P7 Transition

There will be a **Hermitage Academy Parents Information Event** for **P7 parents** on **Wednesday 7th June**. The P7 pupils will then have **2 transition days** on the **8th and 9th of June**, at Hermitage Academy.

The Kilcreggan Primary School Show!

Please join us on **Thursday 25th May** at **7pm** where you will have an evening of entertainment brought to you by Kilcreggan Primary pupils. They are hard at work creating and developing their performances to give you a night you won't forget. Tickets will be available shortly. Children performing in the show should arrive at the school for **6.30pm**. The **doors will open at 6.45pm**.

Health Week

The school and ELCC will be celebrating Health Week beginning on **Monday 5th June**. As well as taking part in Sports Day, pupils will have a morning in the park, organised by P6/7, tasting delicious food and learning how to keep their bodies and mind healthy.

Sports Day

It's that time of year again, where we cross our fingers for one day of no rain! Sports Day for the **ELCC** will be on **Monday 5th June at 11am**.

For the **school**, pupils will take part in Sports Day on **Tuesday 6th June at 10am**. It will take place similarly to last year, where pupils will be in mixed groups and taking part in activities to achieve points. On the day, pupils are to arrive at school wearing appropriate clothing for outdoor activities. If the weather is nice, please remember to:

- Put sunscreen on your child
- Provide them with a hat
- Bring a water bottle filled up



If you wish to watch your child, **arrive** at the school gates for **9.50am** and make your way to the pitch. We will be **starting promptly at 10am**.

ELCC Graduation Day

The **ELCC** would like to invite families on **Monday 26th June at 1.30pm** to celebrate the pupils learning and say a fond farewell to those who are moving up to P1 in August. Cake and refreshments will be served.

Celebration of Learning and P7 Leavers Ceremony

Please join us on **Tuesday 27th June** for a celebration of pupils' learning and to celebrate the P7's journey of Primary School coming to an end. **Arrive** at the school for **1.35pm**, for a **prompt start at 1.45pm**. P7 families are welcome to stay after the ceremony for photographs and refreshments.

Outdoor Classroom

We are pleased to announce that our Outdoor Classroom has finally arrived. The children are so pleased with the structure and have enjoyed learning and playing inside it. Thank you to the **Parent Council** who have organised a **group of parents to paint it**, in order to make the classroom weather ready. There is still a bit to do so if you can help, please contact them. A huge thank you to those who have already started the painting!

P6/7 Trig Point Hike

The annual walk to Trig Point for the **P6/7s** will be on **Thursday 29th June**. Please make sure your child is wearing **suitable clothing** for the weather and appropriate footwear. It is an all day hike for the pupils.

Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth has now finished and to recognise what the children have learnt we are holding a **celebration** for pupils who took part and their parents. Please join us on **Monday 5th June at 2.30pm**, in the hall, for refreshments and to see what they have been up to.

Assembly - Nurture

This month Mrs Smith has been focussing on **Nurture** in Assembly. Pupils discussed what Nurture looks, sounds and feels like in school. Children learn best when they are in a nurturing environment and learn how to care for others by observing and helping. Below are some **activities to reinforce Nurture at home**:

- Get your child to take responsibility in caring for a pet
- Plant seeds together for your child to look after and grow
- Encourage your child to share compliments

Staffing Update

Congratulations to **Mrs Currie** who will join Mrs McIntosh in the office as **clerical officer** in the afternoons. Also congratulations to **Miss Kingaby** who has been appointed as **Principal Teacher at KPS**. She will start in her new post in August following Mrs McGuire's retirement.

Reminders!



1. Over the next few months, there will be a lot of opportunities for you to photograph your child. Please remember to **only photograph your own child**. This is a **GDPR law requirement!**
2. **Look at the next page for dates of upcoming events!**

Parent Council:

The Parent Council are organising teas and coffees at events this term but they can only do this with your help. If you are available to help, please get in touch with them to let them know your availability. They are also looking to organise an end of term disco in the school hall. Further details will follow soo.

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:

www.kilcreggan.argyll-



Getting in touch:

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Dates for your diary:



25th May	7pm Performance in hall
25th May	School closes at 3pm
26th May	In-Service Day
30th May	School reopens at 9am
31st May	Zoolab to visit ELCC - P3
5th June	Health Week
5th June	Seasons for Growth Celebration Event at 2.30pm in the Hall
5th June	ELCC Sports Day at 11am
6th June	Schools Sports Day at 10am
7th June	Hermitage Academy Information Evening for P7 parents
7th June	New P1 parents Transition Virtual Meeting at 1.30-2pm
8th and 9th June	P7 Transition Days at Hermitage Academy
12th June	ELCC trip to the Sealife Centre
14th June	New P1 parents Transition Virtual Meeting at 11-11.30am
19th June	P4/5 trip to Townhead Farm
21st June	New P1 parents Come and Play in P1 classroom 2.15pm
26th June	ELCC Graduation at 1.30pm
27th June	Celebration of Learning and P7 Leavers Ceremony at 1.45pm
29th June	P6/7 Trig Point Hike Parent Council Disco
30th June	School closes at 1pm