



August 2023 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our children and families to Session 23-24. A warm welcome to our new Primary 1 and ELCC parents as well as other families who have joined our community over the summer.

Staffing and Classes:

P1/2: Miss Kingaby

P3/4: Miss Nubour and Mrs Nasim

P4/5: Miss Grover and Miss Murphy

P6/7: Mrs Abbott



ELCC: Mrs Roy, Mrs Scott and Mrs Dryburgh

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 topic, pupils will be **learning about the body and how to keep our bodies healthy**. Pupils will also explore how to stay safe online. As we are learning about the body, if you feel **you have knowledge or skills to share with our children, please get in touch** with the office on how you could support our learning this term.



Citizenship Clubs:

The school will soon be starting **Citizenship Clubs** again 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.

ELCC Stay and Play

On **Tuesday 12th September 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.

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:

P1/2: 2.15pm on Tuesday 5th September

P2/3: 2.15pm on Monday 4th September

P4/5: 2.15pm on Wednesday 6th September

P6/7: 2.15pm on Thursday 7th 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 via our school website.

Maximising Attendance Campaign and Survey

Within Argyll and Bute, staff from the **Central Education Team** are in collaboration with other services which support children and young people to **attend school regularly**. We are very aware of the **barriers** which can have an **impact on school attendance** and are focusing on **developing solution focused approaches to maximising attendance** for all. Many studies have highlighted the **impact that irregular school attendance** can have on children and young people's **participation, attainment and future opportunities**. To inform their work, they have invited all parents, carers and young people to **share their views** on preventing and reducing non-attendance by completing a short survey.

The survey is completed using Survey Monkey and can be accessed using the links or QR codes below:

Parent/Carer survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/R7QSRW2>



Children/Young People survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VRKCVNF>





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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Dates for your diary:



W/B 5 th September	Meet the Teacher – see further up the newsletter for more information
12th September	ELCC Stay and Play 9-9.45am
25th September	Maths Week Scotland
26th September	European Languages Day
2nd October	School Flu Immunisation Day
5th October	1.45pm Open Afternoon: 'Creativity Inspiring Learning' Showcase
6th October	School closes at 3pm
23rd October	School reopens at 9.00am

iPayimpact

Please ensure you have ordered your child's food **ahead of time**, using iPayimpact. This saves staff and pupils **time** in the mornings and as we are an **Eco School**, we are aware that it **helps reduce food waste**. School lunches continue to be free from ELCC - P5. If you need help accessing or have any problems with iPayimpact, please contact the school office.

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.

Facebook Page: The Parent Council have 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

Where to find us:

X:

If you are not yet following us on X, please carry out the following instructions:

1. Go to the app store on your phone or other Device.
2. Search and download X.
3. Search for Kilcreggan P.S
4. Click follow or scan the QR code to see our X page.



Website:



www.kilcreggan.argyll-bute.sch.uk



Our Annual Calendar Planner will be available soon to give you advanced notice of events across the year. Please remember to check the termly edition for any event updates.