



September / October 2023 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to all the families who attended the **Creativity Inspiring Learning Showcase** this week. The children enjoyed sharing what they have been up to in school and presenting their learning.

We are also pleased to announce that **Mrs Abbott** has been appointed as a teacher, for the duration of Mr. Malcolm's secondment, where she will **continue to teach P6/7**.

Term 2 Curriculum:

In partnership with Claire Whyte from **SKS Scotland** and **our community**, we will be helping to develop our ideas for the sustainability of our community. The project would be for the pupils to show how they would change the way areas of our village are used at the moment or create a new development for it. They will then present their ideas to the community in December.

Music for Session 23-24

For this session, we have **Mrs Macfarlane** joining us to teach **Music on Fridays**. As well as learning new songs, the pupils have been learning how to play a variety of musical instruments.

Term 2 After School Clubs

In Term 2, teaching staff will be leading after school clubs. The clubs on offer are:

- P1-3 **Craft Club** with Miss Grover
- P1-4 **Football Club** with Mrs Smith
- P4-7 **Board Games** with Mrs Abbott
- P4-7 **Origami Club** with Miss Kingaby

Letters have already been sent out. If you require another one, please contact the office. **Confirmation** of your child's place will be sent to you in the **week following the October holiday**.

Refreshed Vision, Values and Aims

Over the last year, Mrs Smith has been striving to refresh our school and community Vision, Values and Aims, by **collaborating** with pupils, families, staff and the community.

Our new **Vision** is:

Creativity Inspiring Learning



Our new **Values**:

Care, Cooperation, Leadership and Respect

Our new **Aims**:

1. Prepare our learners for positive destinations through innovative and creative approaches to learning and teaching based on research.
2. Uphold the rights of all young people and provide opportunities for learner's actions to impact on issues affecting the rights and wellbeing of others globally.
3. Encourage learners to be active citizens in their communities by being reflective and providing a coherent, relevant curriculum which promotes curiosity and problem solving.
4. Use our data to support continuous improvement and provide equity of opportunity, ensuring we celebrate all learners' academic and wider achievements.



Argyll and Bute Psychology Services

The **Argyll and Bute Psychology Services** have a new **webpage** available.

Scan the QR code for the new Argyll and Bute Psychology Services:



The website is **full of information** about the psychology service and resources **for parents and carers**.

Maths Week Scotland



Before the holiday, all pupils took part in Maths Week Scotland 2023. We saw pupils creating symmetrical pictures outside, going on a shape hunt around the school and taking part in a national Sumdog competition. The older pupils were Ceilidh dancing and our younger pupils were learning the Cha Cha Slide.

Residential 2024

We are excited to be offering the P6/7 a residential trip in March 2024. More information will follow for P6/7 families.

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:



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| 6th October | School closes at 3pm |
| 23rd October | School opens at 9am |
| 23rd October | Local Storyteller for all classes and ELCC |
| 30th October | PTA Hallowe'en Disco 4.30-6pm |
| 13th November | Anti-Bullying Week |
| 15th November | ELCC Stay and Play at 9am |
| 16th November | Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 8pm |
| 21st November | Toothbrushing Visit for ELCC and P1/2 |
| 24th November | School closes at 3pm |
| 27th November | Inservice Day |
| 28th November | School opens at 9am |

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



Website Information Update:

For those who were unable to attend the **Meet the Teacher event** at the beginning of the month, the slides the teacher used with all the information is on the **school website**, under your child's class tab.

Our **Standards and Quality Report for Session 22-23** and **School Improvement Plan for Session 23-24** will be available to view on our website after the holidays.