



May 2024 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a very busy Term 4. Please read this in conjunction with the Term 4 calendar update.

Winners, Winners, Winners!

Congratulations to **Libby in P4/5** for her '**Highly Commended**' certificate in the **Internet Safety competition** run by the Rotary Club, Police Scotland and MOD Police. Libby came in the **Top 10** out of 500 entries from all Helensburgh and Lomond schools. Well done Libby! Congratulations also to **Hugo and George in P1/2** for winning entries in the **Lochside Community Hub Easter Art Competition**.

Gaelic Consultation

An Argyll and Bute consultation collating views about the demand for an all Gaelic school provision is now live. It can be found by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/RQF3DfT98t3yFjJS9>.

Please take some time to make your views known. A group of children in P4-7 have already submitted their views.

Sport Opportunity

We are delighted to be working with **Kilcreggan Bowling Club** who are offering **P4/5** bowling sessions as part of their PE curriculum. We are looking forward to this very exciting opportunity every Thursday until the summer.



Reminder!

1. Term 4 usually promises sunshine! Please remember to send your child in with a **filled water bottle** each day. As we have limited shade, it is recommended you send in some **suntan lotion** and a **hat**.

School Uniform Update:

The transfer of our school uniform ordering to **Smiths of Greenock** is **now complete**. You will now only be able to order uniform from Smith's website:

<https://www.smithsofgreenock.co.uk/product-category/local-schools-nurseries/local-schools-nurseries-primary-schools/local-schools-nurseries-primary-schools-kilcreggan-primary/>

Clubs

Term 4 clubs are about to get under way next week. We again have a wide range of clubs for all stages and interests. In preparation for next session, if you would like to run an after school or lunchtime club, please let Mrs Smith know.

A big thank you to parents who have run or supported clubs this session.

Parents' Evening

Our next Parent's Evening will be on **Thursday 2nd May**.

Everyone should have received their appointment times. Mrs Smith will have a questionnaire and is requesting that as many parents as possible take time to complete the short survey to inform next session's School Improvement Plan



Safety

1. Cycling

P6/7 have started cycling proficiency lessons with support from Miss Nubour and parent helpers. Please be mindful on **Monday mornings and afternoons** when coming to school as the **children may be traveling to school with their bikes**.

1. Parking

As in a previous newsletter, please be mindful of our neighbours at drop off and pick up times. **Please do not park across driveways**.

1. Defibrillator Location

I have been asked to remind our school community that we have a **defibrillator** on the **outside of our gate post** which can be used in emergency situations. No access to the school grounds is needed. P6/7 children are now trained in Heart Start by John, one of our local First Responders.



P1/2 and P3/4 School Trip

In term 4 P1/2 and P3/4 will be deepening their knowledge of Science and Space by visiting the Planetarium. Further information will follow.

The Work of our Parent Council

A huge thank you to our Parent Council for their efforts this session to **raise funds** to support all children in the school and ELCC.

This session, they have organised **discos, bauble and mug painting, raffles** and a **Christmas Fair** to name a few to help raise a substantial amount of money, all of which have been supported by our school community. As a result, the school has bought **library furniture** for the library area and all classrooms (which should hopefully be arriving shortly!), supporting all classes and the ELCC with a subsidy towards **travel costs for trips** and purchased **P7 hoodies, water for Sports Day** and **presents at Christmas** time for all children.

Summer Fair

The next big event they will be holding is the **Summer Fair on Saturday 1st June**. Please put this date in your diary and come along to support this event. All monies raised will go towards the **whole school and ELCC's trip** to the **Pantomime** in **Glasgow** in November/December.

New Educational Psychologist

Argyll and Bute Council have recently appointed **Paula Cannon** as our new **Educational Psychologist**, whilst Joanna Moir is on Maternity leave.

Parent Council:

A meeting link will be sent out soon for the next Parent Council meeting. If you are able to help with the Summer Fair, please contact Charlotte Wright or Mair Benton

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 X (Twitter), 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

3. Click follow

Or scan the QR code to see our Xpage



Dates for your diary:



1st May	ELCC Parent Appointments
2nd May	Parents' Evening
3rd May	Seasons for Growth Celebration 2:30-3:30pm
8th May	Photograph Day - Individual and Year Groups
20th May	Health Week
22nd May	Picnic in the park at 12pm. Families are invited to join us.
23rd May	1:15pm Sports Afternoon School closes at 3pm
28th May	School opens at 9am
30th May	Virtual Transition Meeting Session 1 for new P1 parents
1st June	Summer Fair

Website:

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Getting in touch:

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Please turn over for more dates for your diary!



6th and 7th June	P7 Hermitage Academy Induction Days and P7 Parents Talk in the evening
7th June	ELCC Sports Afternoon at 2pm
13th June	2:15pm New P1 Stay and Play in the classroom
14th June	P7 Sports Transition Event
17th June	Reports go out
19th June	ELCC Trip (TBC)
20th June	P1/2 and P3/4 Trip to the Planetarium
25th June	1:45pm Creativity Inspiring Learning: Celebration of Learning P7 Parents Tea Party
26th June	ELCC Celebration of Learning
28th June	School closes at 1pm
14th August	Pupils return at 9am