

August 2024 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to all our children and families to Session 24-25. 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

P5/6: Mrs Gibson

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 electricity and how to keep ourselves safe in emergencies, including online safety**. As we are learning about electricity and will be looking at emergency services, if you have any skills or knowledge that you would like to share with our pupils, please get in touch with the office.



Safety Information:

At drop off and pick up times, School Road can become very busy. For the safety and consideration of our school and it's community, please remember:

1. Find a **safe place** to park which is not blocking our neighbours driveway.
2. **Switch off** your engines.
3. **Do not park or drop off** in the **yellow zig-zag zone** at the gate.

ELCC Stay and Play

On **Thursday 12th September from 9am - 10am**, 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 learning** 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 school experiences. Dates and times are as follows:

P1/2 and P6/7: 2.15pm on Monday 9th September

P3/4: 2.15pm on Tuesday 10th September

P5/6: 2.15pm on Wednesday 11th 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.

Should you need to get in touch with your child's teacher or Mrs Smith, please email the school office on enquiries-kilcreggan@argyll-bute.gov.uk and your email will be forwarded to relevant staff.

Maximising Attendance

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**. Many studies have highlighted the **impact that irregular school attendance** can have on children and young people's **participation, attainment and future opportunities**.

Key Points:

1. Please endeavour to arrive in school by **9am**
2. Please make appointments after school wherever possible
3. Absences are monitored on a termly basis

For more information, please see our website for Argyll and Bute's Maximising Attendance Policy.

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.

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. False nails are also not suitable for keeping everyone safe during PE.
4. On PE days your child can wear their PE kit. This comprises of black joggers or leggings, a white or blue tee-shirt/polo shirt and their school jumper/cardigan.
5. 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**.
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.

E-mail: enquiries-kilcreggan@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Phone: 01436 842109

Dates for your diary:



W/B 9 th September	Meet the Teacher – see further up the newsletter for more information
12th Sept	P6/7 Smoke Free Me
16th Sept	P7 Safety Event
23rd Sept	Maths Week Scotland
24th Sept	Flu Immunisation Day
21st Sept	Parent Council Autumn Fete
1st October	2pm Open Afternoon - all welcome: 'Creativity Inspiring Learning' Showcase 1
4th Oct	School closes at 3pm
21st Oct	School reopens at 9.00am
22nd Oct	School Fluoride Varnishing
23rd Oct	ELCC Fluoride Varnishing

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



Breaking News!

Following the work Miss Nubour and the children involved in the Eco Citizenship Groups, we are delighted to announce we have been awarded another Green Flag! Well done to everyone. What a great start to the year!

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.