



June 2025 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we're in the final stretch of the school year! June has arrived, bringing with it a busy and exciting time for everyone—even if the sunny weather seems to have taken a little holiday!

Classes for 2025-2026

Here's a look at the possible class composites for next year—please note that staffing is **still to be finalised**. We'll update you as soon as staffing is confirmed. Please remember that we do have children transferring in all the time, so the structures below may change.

- P1/2/3
- P3/4
- P5/6
- P6/7



Parent Council

A huge thank you to our Parent Council for their fantastic efforts throughout this session. Their hard work and dedication have directly benefited all children across the school and ELCC. This year, they organised events such as the **Autumn Fair, Christmas Fair**, and provided **teas, coffees**, and **homemade baking**. Thanks to their efforts, every pupil enjoyed a trip to see **Peter Pan the Pantomime**, received a **gift at Christmas**, and our P7 pupils were treated to **leavers' hoodies** and a special **Leavers' Day celebration**.

We'd also like to extend our **heartfelt thanks** to the **Parent Helpers** who generously gave their time to support school trips and community visits—your help has made a **big difference**!

P6/7 Cross Country

Congratulations to our P6/7 pupils who took part in the Helensburgh and Lomond Cross Country race! A special well done to our P7s for achieving an impressive **2nd place overall**, and a big shout-out to **Skye** for finishing **4th** in the **P7 Girls Race**—fantastic effort!

Argyll and Bute Council have recently launched the refreshed Education Vision and Strategy document: **Our Children, Their Future: Thriving Together**.

Our children, staff and the Parent Council were involved in the evaluation and proposal of ideas for the refresh. The new document outlines **5 Key Priorities** for Education across **ELCC, Primary and Secondary Education**. These are:

1. Best Start for Learners
2. Ambitious Learners
3. Nurtured Learners
4. Connected Learners
5. Lifelong Learners

Next session, we will be engaging with this document with children and parents to discuss the vision and what that looks like for us all in our school and ELCC. Should you wish to have a look at the document in detail, it can be viewed here:

[Our Children, Their Future Thriving Together](#)



Safety

1. Cycling

P6/7 continue their cycling proficiency lessons with support from Miss Nubour and Mr Isaac. Please be mindful on **Thursday mornings and afternoons** when coming to school as the **children may be traveling to school with their bikes**.

1. Weather

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a **filled water bottle** to stay hydrated. As shade is limited in the playground, we also recommend sending in a **sun hat** and some **sun cream**, especially on brighter days. That said, our weather can be unpredictable—so on cooler or wet days, please remind your child to **bring a jacket** to stay warm and dry.

Thank You for Making a Difference!

As we approach the end of this session, we say a **heartfelt thank you** to Mairi Benton, Charlotte Wright, and Mel Cowdry, who will be stepping down from our PTA. We are incredibly grateful for their dedication, support, and fundraising efforts throughout their time on the team.

School Improvement and Staff Development

Supporting Neurodivergent Learners

On Friday 23rd May, as part of our In-Service Day, all staff took part in **Supporting Neurodivergent Learners** training. This valuable professional development opportunity from the Educational Psychology Team, helped us deepen our understanding and enhance the strategies we use to support all pupils, particularly those with neurodivergent needs.

Down Syndrome Scotland

Mrs Gibson, Miss Nubour, and Mrs McIndoe recently took part in specialist training delivered by **Down Syndrome Scotland**. The training focused on understanding the learning profile of children with Down Syndrome, as well as effective approaches to teaching literacy, numeracy, and supporting positive behaviour.

Lawn Tennis Association

Mrs Abbott, Miss Nubour, Mrs Nasim, and Miss Murphy recently participated in **LTA tennis training**. The session explored how to teach tennis across all stages—from ELCC to P7—by breaking down the progression of skills. It also highlighted how tennis can help pupils develop communication, cooperation, and teamwork.

PAThS in the ELCC

Mrs Scott has recently completed training in **PAThS**, a social and emotional wellbeing programme already in use across our school. We're delighted that we can now extend this valuable resource into our ELCC, supporting our youngest learners in developing emotional literacy and positive relationships.

Bookbug in the ELCC

Mrs Scott has completed **Bookbug** training and recently led a wonderful session for our ELCC parents, sharing stories, songs, and nursery rhymes. We're excited to continue offering these engaging sessions in the next term.

Play on Pedals

Mrs Roy has recently completed training to help teach our younger children how to **ride a bike**. We now have two balance bikes and two pedal bikes on loan – perfect for getting started. Watch out – our little cyclists are on the move!

Self Evaluation and Curriculum Design

In preparation for our work next session, Mrs Smith has been working with Education Scotland Quality Improvement Officers to support evaluating the strengths and needs of our school and ELCC. This will be really valuable when we refresh our curriculum next session.

School Uniform Orders – Looking Ahead to Next Session

As we prepare for the upcoming school session, families wishing to order school uniform items can do so through **Smiths of Greenock**. Our dedicated uniform page can be found at the link below:

[Kilcreggan Primary Uniform at Smiths of Greenock](#)

We recommend placing orders early to ensure availability and delivery in time for the new term.

Dates for your diary:



5th June	P7 Induction Day
6th June	P7 Induction Day
6th June	New P1s starting in August, Virtual Meeting at 2:15pm
10th June	5pm Christian Aid Netball
11th June	New P1s starting in August, Virtual Meeting at 1:15pm
12th June	1.30pm Creativity Inspiring Learning Showcase: School Performance
17th June	ELCC and School Sponsored Walk
18th June	2:15pm New P1 parents and children Come and Play
24th June	9:30am ELCC Celebration of Learning
25th June	P7 Leavers Activity Day
25th June	4:30pm P7 Chinese Meal
26th June	P5/6 Arabic Trip
27th June	1.45pm Celebration of Learning / Leavers Ceremony
27th June	5-7pm End of Term Disco at Cove Burgh Hall
1st July	School closes at 1pm
14th August	School opens at 9am

Parent Council:

The Parent Council is currently seeking a new Chairperson, Secretary and Fundraiser for the start of next session. If you are interested in any of these roles or would like more information, please get in touch with Charlotte Wright at:

kilcregganprimarypc@gmail.com



Elections for the new post holders will be at the Parent Council AGM in September.

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2. Search for Kilcreggan P.S

3. Click follow

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Have a fantastic summer! From all the staff at Kilcreggan Primary, thank you for a great year—we'll see you in August!