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September 2025 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're so happy to welcome back all our children and families for the new 2025–26 session! A special hello to our brand-new Primary 1 pupils, our ELCC parents, and the families who have joined our school community over the summer — we're so glad you're here..

Staffing and Classes:

P1/2: Miss Kingaby
P3/4: Mr Malcolm and Mrs Nasim
P5/6: Mrs Gibson
P6/7: Miss Nubour



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. This term, children in school and ELCC will be learning about **life in the past and how it compares to our lives today**. They'll explore homes, communities, and local landscapes, and discover how the environment shapes the way we live. They'll also get creative by experimenting with different materials to design and make their own ideas.



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 **Tuesday 16th 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: 2.15pm on Thursday 4th September

P3/4: 2.15pm on Wednesday 3rd September

P5/6: 2.15pm on Tuesday 2nd September

P6/7: 2.15pm on Monday 1st 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, please email the school office on enquiries-kilcreggan@argyll-bute.gov.uk and your email will be forwarded to relevant staff.

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.

Bronze Award for Nurturing Schools

Just before the Summer holidays, we received the news that we had been awarded our **Bronze Award for Argyll and Bute Our Children Their Nurturing Education**. We are now working towards our Silver Award and will be setting up a group next term for Citizenship Clubs.

Forces Forest School

This term, some of our pupils have been enjoying Forest School sessions thanks to funding from the **Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust**. Over three sessions, the children are taking part in hands-on outdoor learning, building skills, confidence, and a love of nature.

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.

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Phone: 01436 842109

Dates for your diary:



W/B 9 th September	Meet the Teacher – see further up the newsletter for more information
3rd Sept	Forces Forest School
5th Sept	Helensburgh Advertiser P1 Photograph
10th Sept	Glasgow Science Centre in for school pupils
16th Sept	ELCC Stay and Play
17th Sept	P7 Smoke Free Me
22nd Sept	Maths Week Scotland
1st October	2pm Open Afternoon - all welcome: 'Creativity Inspiring Learning' Showcase 1
3rd Oct	School closes at 3pm
20th Oct	School opens at 9am
13th Nov	Parents' Evening

Parent Council:

Our Parent Council is looking for **new members** to help support the school and its events. By joining, you'll be playing an important role in ensuring our children's voices are heard and helping to provide opportunities that enrich their overall school experience in our rural community.

There is both a Facebook group and a WhatsApp group for anyone who would like to get involved or offer support.

If you're interested, please contact **Vicci Deeney on 07901 754864**. Vicci is happy to help coordinate and welcome new members, but please note she is not the Parent Council Chairperson.

Where to find us:

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

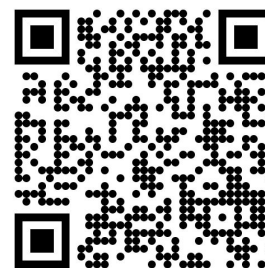
1. Go to the app store on your phone or other Device.
2. Search and download X.
3. Search for Kilcreggan P.S
4. Click follow or scan the QR code to see our X page.



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.