



April 2026 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and have been making the most of the sunshine! We're looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead.

Term 4 Curriculum

This term, we will explore **journeys, transport, weather and climate, and how these affect people, communities and the environment.** We will also **investigate living and non-living things, food chains and ecosystems, while designing and building models to develop our problem-solving skills.** In Health and Wellbeing, we will explore **where food comes from, including sustainability and food journeys from source to consumer.** In Maths, the focus will be on **shape, fractions, and chance and probability,** while in Literacy, we will be **creating our own texts.**

iPay

We are moving to a **fully cashless system** using **iPayimpact** (iPay) for **all school payments and bookings.**



Going forward from August 2026:

- all trips, events and activities will be set up on iPay, even if no payment is required
- all school-based sales and bookings will also be processed through this system
- alternative payment methods (such as direct bank transfers) will no longer be used

Thank you for your support in helping us streamline and simplify our school payments process.

Sunny Weather



During this period of warm, sunny weather, please ensure your child comes to school with a bottle of fresh, cold **water, a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen**

Just Ask AHP

Our Children's Allied Health Professional (AHP) team works alongside health and education staff to **support children's health and wellbeing.** The team includes Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Speech and Language Therapists, and Dietitians, who **help with areas such as movement, communication, daily skills, and nutrition.**

They work closely with families, schools and nurseries, and also offer a **"Just Ask" AHP Advice Line** for parents, carers and professionals. This **provides guidance and practical strategies for supporting children's development,** including communication, physical development, eating, and independence.



The advice line runs every Tuesday from 9.30–11.30am and can be contacted on **01546 703 333.**

Scan the QR code to view the workshops



Careers Afternoon

A big **thank you** to all the parents and members of our community who joined us for our Careers Afternoon to share insights into their jobs and the skills they use. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening, asking questions, and engaging in conversations, and gained a great deal from the experience.

Nurture Room Update

During the Easter holidays, our Nurture Room has been refurbished. Work to further develop this as a fully nurturing space will continue over the next term, and we are looking forward to making full use of this room.



Garden Renovation Day

We are **looking for some help** to start the renovation of the front garden space at KPS. We will be turning this into a dedicated growing area and sensory garden. We will be doing some landscaping and relocation of furniture, planters etc and would appreciate if anyone could spare an hour or two to help. Spades, pitch forks and wellies also welcome!

We are **currently seeking donations** to support our garden project. We would greatly appreciate contributions such as topsoil, gravel, wooden planks for lining paths, and any gardening equipment.



KPS Talent Show

We will be hosting the KPS Talent Show on Wednesday 17th June at 1:45pm. Do you have the K Factor?

Pupils are invited to **audition either as individuals or as part of a group**. Those wishing to perform in a group should work with others from their own class only. Four finalists will be selected from each class, as well as from the ELC. A prize will be awarded to one performance from each class and the ELC. Tickets for the show will be available closer to the event date, and all money raised will go towards developing our new garden.

Behaviour Date

Following our Behaviour Survey sent out before the holiday, thank you to the small number of parents who came along to work with Mr Malcom and Mrs Smith on our **Anti-Bullying Procedures and Strategies** last week. A draft information guide which was devised by the group will be issued shortly.

School Improvement and Staff Development

Inclusion Champion

As our Inclusion Champion, Mr Malcolm has attended training focused on promoting positive behaviour across the school.

Curriculum Improvement Cycle

All staff have been engaging in professional learning around the Curriculum Improvement Cycle and how it will shape and enhance our curriculum from next year.

ELCC

The ELC has **begun its transition programme with Biscuit** the Everywhere Bear. Each weekend, Biscuit will go home with a different child, along with a Percy the Park Keeper story and a journal for recording his adventures. Children can share how Biscuit has spent his weekend, helping to build excitement and confidence during transition.

The ELC have been making the most of the lovely weather and enjoying time out in the community. They continue to visit the library to borrow books, as well as trips to the park and the beach.

The ELC will be visiting Monty's Farm on 12th June. Please keep an eye out for consent forms, which will be sent home soon and should be returned promptly.

Mrs Roy has begun leading *Play on Pedals*, where children in the ELC will have the opportunity to practise and develop their bike-riding skills using balance bikes.

Parent Council:

The next Parent Council meeting is TBC. A link will be sent out closer to the time.

Website: [Parent Teacher Association](#)

Email: Contact with the Parent Council can be made through their email address: Kilcregganprimarypc@gmail.com

Please note, the date of the School Fair has changed to the afternoon of 19th June. If you are able to help with set up, stalls or tidying away, please contact Vicci Deeny with your availability. Events such as this need many helpers to make it run smoothly.



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.

1. Search and download X.

2. Search for Kilcreggan P.S

3. Click follow

Or scan the QR code to see our Xpage



Website:

www.kilcreggan.argyll-bute.sch.uk



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:



27th April	P6/7 Heartstart Training
28th April	Pre5-P4 Tooth Varnishing
30th April	P6/7 Young Forester - out in the community all day
5th May	Pre-5 Eye Tests
6th May	P1-3 Road Safety Talk
15th May	P7 Sports Transition Event
16th May	10am-12pm Garden work
18th May	Health Week
20th May	1.30pm School Sports Afternoon
20th May	Christian Aid Football Event
21st May	School closes at 3pm
26th May	School opens at 9am
27 th May	Class and Year Group Photographs