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September 2026 Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're so happy to welcome back all our children and families for the new 2026-27 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:

P2/1: Mrs Gardner (Miss Kingaby)

P4/3: Mrs Gibson

P6/5: Mr Malcolm

P7/6: Miss Ferguson

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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 **Equality and Diversity and our community**. They'll explore what makes us unique as well as the same and consider how we can be inclusive and respectful of everyone in our school and wider community. Learning will progress throughout the school and stages to also consider broader themes of diversity, discrimination and how we can ensure everyone's rights are upheld.

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**

ELCC Stay and Play

On **Friday 11th 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:

P2/1: 2.15pm on Monday 7th September

P4/3: 2.15pm on Tuesday 8th September

P7/6: 2.15pm on Wednesday 9th September

P6/5: 2.15pm on Thursday 10th 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.

Homework

In response to **parental feedback** regarding literacy last session, we will be refreshing our approach to **teaching spelling** across the school. We will be implementing the Wraparound Spelling Programme. This will include a homework scheme to reinforce learning. We would appreciate your support in ensuring this is completed **weekly by all pupils in P3-7**. Further guidance/resources will follow during Term 1. Homework will commence W/B 31st Aug.

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 7 th September	Meet the Teacher – see further up the newsletter for more information
11th Sept	ELCC Stay and Play
19th Sept	Maths Week Scotland
21st Sept	Individual and family photos
29th Sept	2.15pm Open Afternoon - All welcome: 'Creativity Inspiring Learning' Showcase 1
2nd Oct	School closes at 3pm
19th Oct	School opens at 9am
12th 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** in person or via the school office

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



Parent Portal

The council launched its Parent Portal in Feb 2026 which is a new service designed to replace the traditional school bag run. We would very much appreciate if you could sign up to this as soon as possible to ensure efficiency of communications. You can do this by visiting: www.parentportal.scot. Going forward this session, this portal will be used for booking parents night appointments, completing trip permissions and payments.

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.