

Killyman Primary School

**WELCOME
BACK!**

September 2023

It's great to be back! A special welcome goes to our 20 new Primary 1 pupils and to Erestida who has joined our Primary 6 class. We now have a total of 185 pupils at Killyman Primary School.

Staffing

The staff for this school year are:

P1 - Miss Spence with Mrs J Kelly;

P2 - Mrs Halliday with Miss A Willis;

P3 - Ms Jamison (Monday - Thursday);

Mrs Carroll (Friday) with Mrs T McKay & Mrs C Hall;

P4 - Mrs Nesbitt (Monday - Thursday); **Mrs Mitchell** (Friday) with Mrs S McKay & Mrs C McGee;

P5 - Mrs McCrory (Monday, Tuesday, Friday); **Mrs Carroll** (Wednesday, Thursday) with Mrs T McKay;

P6 - Mrs McCullough with Mrs J Courtney;

P7 - Mr Nelson with Miss K McKay.

Mrs L Traynor has now gone on Maternity Leave. We wish her well and look forward to hearing news of the new arrivals.

Congratulations to Miss C Boyd who got married in August! We

wish her and her husband a long, healthy and happy life together. She is now Mrs Hall.

School Uniform

The girls and boys look extremely smart in their new uniforms. We encourage pupils to wear the following:

- Blue Polo Shirt;
- Navy School Sweatshirt;
- Grey Trousers or Skirt
- Black Shoes

Pupils should bring Shorts and Trainers/Plimsolls for PE days. Please make sure all uniform items are clearly marked with your child's name.

Arrival at School

Children **must not** arrive in school before 8-45 am unless attending the Morning Club (BASH) - £1-50 per child per day (payable directly to Club Supervisors in a clearly marked envelope). Children going to BASH should not arrive before 8-15 am and should use the Assembly Hall Door located at the right side of the school.

Classroom doors open at 8-45 am for all other pupils. A member of



staff will be on duty outside each morning from 8-45 am to 9-00 am when the gate will be locked (for security purposes).

Home times

P1 - 12-30 pm for September;

2-00 pm from October.

P2 - 2-00 pm.

P3 - 2-00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays; 3-00 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

P4 - P7 - 3-00 pm.

Walking Home

If you wish your child to walk home by themselves or with a sibling please send a note to the Class Teacher(s) providing your permission.

Absence from School

If your child is absent from school please let us know the reason by either sending in a note or phoning the office. The Education Welfare Officer regularly checks unexplained absences.

Contact Information

Please notify the school office if you change address or telephone numbers so that records can be updated. (Data supplied may be shared with other educational bodies such as the Department of Education and the Education Authority. See School Privacy Notice on the school website www.killymanps.co.uk.)

Drivers

Please be careful driving through the school grounds in the mornings and at home times.

Maximum speed 5 mph at all times.



Parking

With growing numbers we have limited parking spaces in the school grounds. Please fill any vacant parking spaces before parking on the driveway. If possible please walk to school to collect your child or park at the Methodist Church and walk to the school. If parking on the road please park at the side furthest from school and not on both sides to avoid blocking the road. Please leave the bus layby clear.

Healthy Breaks

We want to promote healthy breaks in our school so we ask that all children bring a healthy snack from Monday to Thursday. Monday is 'Fruit Day' and Friday shall remain 'Treat Day' when children may bring a snack of their choice. (No share-size or family bags of sweets, chocolates or crisps please.)

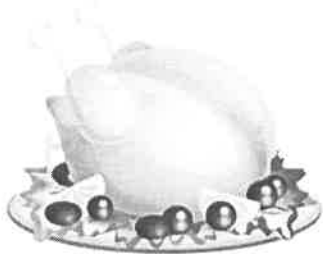
Reminder - No NUTS in school please.



School Dinners

Dinners cost £2.60 per day, for a main meal with convenience dessert. Meals are very good value and tasty. Dinner Menus will be posted on Homeroom and the school website.

Dinner money should be paid to each class teacher on Monday mornings. (Cheques are preferable or, if cash, the correct amount please. Change will not be given.) Please use separate sealed envelopes for all money marked with the name of the child and days taking dinner clearly on the front of the envelope. (Yellow money envelopes are available from the office at a cost of £2.00 per packet.)



Free School Meals

Applications for Free School Meals and Uniform Grant can still be made via www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants. School meals must be paid for until application is processed.

After-school Clubs

Burns Skills will be offering Basketball, Hockey, Dodgeball & Football as After-school Clubs from the week beginning 02 October, Mondays to Thursdays, 2 - 3-00 pm and 3 - 4-00 pm. More details from *Burns Skills* will follow.

Burns Skills will also take each class on a Friday during school hours for a PE session.

Piping and Drumming will also be available after school for P5 - P7 pupils. Details to follow.

AQE (Transfer to Post-Primary)

The final date for registering with AQE is Friday 22 September. Assessment dates are 11 & 25 November.

Swimming

Pupils in P3 - P7 will have swimming sessions at Dungannon Leisure Centre during the year. From 11 September to 16 October pupils in Primary 6 will have swimming sessions on Mondays.

Flu Vaccine

School Health Nurses will be in school on Tuesday 03 October to administer the Flu Vaccine.

Support Group

Our first meeting will be held in school on Monday 18 September at 7-00 pm. All new members are very welcome so come along if you would like to get involved.

