



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

	Question	Answer
1	What time does school start?	Children may arrive at school from 8-45 am with lessons starting at 9-00 am.
2	Are there any morning or afternoon clubs?	<p>We have BASH - <i>Before and After-school Hub</i>. Times are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8-15 am to 8-45 am costing £1 per child per morning; ✓ 3-00 pm to 4-00 pm costing £3 per afternoon.
3	What is the enrolment number?	At present we have 177 children. We estimate 180 in the 2021/22 school year.
4	How many classes are there?	We have 7 straight classes; one for each year group.
5	What size are the classes?	For the 2021/22 school year the classes will range between 24 and 29 pupils approximately.
6	Do classes have Classroom Assistants?	All classes benefit from some Classroom Assistant support each day.
7	Are there Extra-curricular activities/clubs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We usually have extra-curricular clubs for pupils in P5, P6 and P7 from October for 6 week blocks. Clubs include Football, Hockey, Netball, Cross-country, French, Lego, Cookery, Scripture Union and Gardening.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tennis and Rugby Tots are available for all pupils at various times after school throughout the year.
8	Is there a school choir?	Pupils in P4, P5, P6 and P7 can attend Senior Choir Club after school at various times throughout the year.
9	What opportunities are there for music in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Killyman PS has a strong tradition for music tuition. Pupils have the opportunity to be part of Junior, Senior and Class Choirs. ✓ The Choirs and individual pupils take part in the local Music Festival each year. ✓ Piano tuition is available for pupils during school hours by a private Piano Tutor. ✓ Woodwind and String Tuition, delivered by EA Music Service Tutors, is available for pupils in P4 - P7.
10	Is there a School Play/Production?	All pupils take part in our annual Christmas Play/Production or Carol Service.
11	What opportunities are there for sport in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We have Football, Netball, Hockey, Cross-country and Tennis teams in school each year. ✓ Pupils in P3 - P7 go to the Leisure Centre in Dungannon for swimming sessions each year.
12	What opportunities are there to learn another language?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pupils in P7 have French lessons for a term. ✓ French or Spanish Clubs are sometimes held after school.

<p>13</p> <p>When can I talk to a teacher about my child?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Parents may contact school to make an appointment to speak to a teacher. ✓ Parent/Teacher meetings are held twice a year in October and February. ✓ A written Report is sent home at the end of June each year.
<p>14</p> <p>How does Dinner time operate?</p>	<p>At lunch-time pupils can either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ have a packed lunch; ✓ have a school dinner prepared in the kitchen at school; ✓ go home for lunch and return to school. <p>Pupils are divided into two sittings to eat and play: P1- P3; P4 - P7.</p>
<p>15</p> <p>What do children eat for mid-morning snack?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ P1 and P2 pupils pay monthly for their snack which consists of fruit, cheese, breadsticks, yoghurt, pancakes or other healthy snacks. ✓ P3 - P7 pupils bring their own snack from home: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mondays - Fruit; ▪ Tuesdays - Thursdays - Healthy Snack; ▪ Fridays - Treat Day. ✓ Pupils are encouraged to drink water during the day.
<p>16</p> <p>How much Homework will be given?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pupils should expect Spellings, Tables, Reading and a written or practical Literacy or Numeracy Homework each day which is a short revision exercise.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Homework for pupils in P1 will not start immediately but after they have settled in to school life.
17	<p>What extra help is available for the children educationally?</p>	<p>Children are all catered for within their classes through differentiated work. We also offer extra support in the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ One-to-one teacher/SENCo support; ✓ Catch-up Maths; ✓ Reading Partnership.
18	<p>How is Religious Education incorporated into the curriculum?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Each class will have RE lessons. ✓ As a whole school we have Assembly each week which will involve local ministers/pastors speaking to the children.