



## 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?	From Jan 2022 we have <b>BASH</b> - <i>Before School Hub</i> . Times are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 8-15 am to 8-45 am costing £1-50 per child per morning;</li> </ul>
3	What is the enrolment number?	At present we have 185 children.
4	How many classes are there?	We have 7 straight classes; one for each year group.
5	What size are the classes?	For the 2022/23 school year the classes will range between 24 and 30 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"> <li>✓ 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.</li> <li>✓ Clubs such as Tennis and Rugby Tots are available for all pupils at various</li> </ul>

		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"> <li>✓ Killyman PS has a strong tradition for music tuition. Pupils have the opportunity to be part of Junior, Senior and Class Choirs.</li> <li>✓ The Choirs and individual pupils take part in the local Music Festival each year.</li> <li>✓ Piano tuition is available for pupils during school hours by a private Piano Tutor.</li> <li>✓ Woodwind and String Tuition, delivered by EA Music Service Tutors, is available for pupils in P4 - P7.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>✓ We have Football, Netball, Hockey, Cross-country and Tennis teams in school each year.</li> <li>✓ Pupils in P3 - P7 go to the Leisure Centre in Dungannon for swimming sessions each year.</li> </ul>
12	What opportunities are there to learn another language?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pupils in P7 have French lessons for a term.</li> <li>✓ French or Spanish Clubs are sometimes held after school.</li> </ul>

<p><b>13</b></p> <p>When can I talk to a teacher about my child?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Parents may contact school to make an appointment to speak to a teacher.</li> <li>✓ Parent/Teacher meetings are held twice a year in October and February.</li> <li>✓ A written Report is sent home at the end of June each year.</li> </ul>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>How does Dinner time operate?</p>	<p>At lunch-time pupils can either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ have a packed lunch;</li> <li>✓ have a school dinner prepared in the kitchen at school;</li> <li>✓ go home for lunch and return to school.</li> </ul> <p>Pupils are divided into three sittings to eat and play: P1- P2; P3-P5; P6-P7.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>What do children eat for mid-morning snack?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ P1 and P2 pupils pay monthly for their snack which consists of fruit, cheese, breadsticks, yoghurt, pancakes or other healthy snacks.</li> <li>✓ P3 - P7 pupils bring their own snack from home: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mondays - Fruit;</li> <li>▪ Tuesdays - Thursdays - Healthy Snack;</li> <li>▪ Fridays - Treat Day.</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Pupils are encouraged to drink water during the day.</li> </ul>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>How much Homework will be given?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pupils should expect Spellings, Tables, Reading and a written or practical Literacy or Numeracy Homework each day which is a short revision exercise.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Homework for pupils in P1 will not start immediately but after they have settled in to school life.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>✓ One-to-one teacher/SENCo support;</li> <li>✓ Catch-up Maths;</li> <li>✓ Reading Partnership.</li> </ul>
18	<p>How is Religious Education incorporated into the curriculum?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Each class will have RE lessons.</li> <li>✓ As a whole school we have Assembly each week which will involve local ministers/pastors speaking to the children.</li> </ul>