

Killean Newsletter



Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone to another school year. We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Parent / teacher meetings will take place during the last week in October, however if you wish to meet with your child's teacher prior to this time please contact the office and Mrs. McAllister will arrange an appointment for you.

We are all delighted with the changes to the building here in Killean PS! The work on our new multi-purpose hall with a state of the art kitchen is now completed. Internal refurbishment on the existing building is also complete. This now leaves Killean PS with five spacious classrooms and a music / library room. We are currently waiting on delivery of some furniture to complete our new rooms. We look forward to welcoming you all to our open day, the exact date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Child Protection

Our front playground has been marked out with spaces for parents to use for pick up and drop off times. The gate has been widened and is allowing traffic to flow in and out much more freely. Please take great care when dropping off & picking up children at the beginning and end of the school day as the yard can be very busy at these times.

Sports & Activities

Swimming has started for children from P4 – P7. Lessons will run from now until Christmas. The cost of £6.00 covers the bus and a double lesson. It is our aim that all children will be able to swim before they leave primary school.

Other sports and activities already underway include:

Football with Michael; Galaxy Coaching & Hip Hop with Calina. (During Galaxy Coaching sessions, children are under the supervision of Galaxy Coaching staff. Please collect children promptly.)

Children in P5 have started music lessons with our tutors from the Education Authority. They join the P6 & P7 children in our successful school band.

School Dinners

We are very lucky that Killean PS can offer children fresh, healthy, hot dinners made on the school premises by our cook, Mrs Linnie assisted by Mrs Harvey. We encourage the children to avail of this important service which contributes to the development of a healthy lifestyle. **Please send in all dinner money with your child on each Monday morning for the week ahead.**



Staffing:

Miss S Rooney P 1 / P2; (Mrs. P. Gollgoly, V.P. P2 / P3 (Designated teacher for child protection.) Mrs M. Burns (Deputy Designated Teacher for child protection) P4 & First Aid; Mrs. L. Campbell Principal. P5 ; Mrs P. Cunningham P6/7 .

Mrs. A. McAllister Secretary, & First Aid

Assistants: Mrs C. Finnegan P1; Miss Lenka Hirsch; Mrs. A. Doherty P2;. Mrs. C. Carnegie;

Building Supervisor Mrs O. Watters

Cook Mrs C. Linnie Kitchen Assistant Mrs. H. Harvey

Upcoming Events

**October
2017**



- Thursday Swimming P4 & P5 Bus at 1pm. Return to school for 2:40pm approx.
- Friday Swimming P6 & P7 Bus at 1pm. Return to school for 2:40pm approx.
- Monday 9th Maths Challenge Day
- Tuesday 10th World Mental Health Day
- Friday 13th Flu Vaccination
- **Monday 30th Halloween Break**
- **Tuesday 31st Halloween Break**
- **Wednesday 1st November Halloween Break**

Don't Bug Me!: Advice on Head Lice

Health education about head lice encourages parents/carers and children to:

- Prevent head lice by regular shampooing, conditioning and daily combing of the hair.
- Once a week use a fine tooth plastic or detector comb
- Treat head lice as soon as an infection becomes apparent.
- If infection is apparent, check all family members with fine tooth plastic or detector comb.

It is now recommended that alert letters to parents/carers should not be used as they are seen to cause unnecessary alarm.



We are a nut free school

