



GOVERNOR NEWS

28th March 2024

- Gives you wings
 - Let's start at the beginning with our Mission Statement (You can find this on our website, under the 'Our School' tab).
 - We are committed to providing the best possible education for your child. At Killigrew we have an established reputation for providing high standards and expectations within a well ordered and caring environment. Every child matters to us and our aim is to encourage pupils to achieve their best and to lay the foundations on which their future learning is built.
 - This has been a relatively short term, due to Easter dates and the summer term will be an important one for all our Year 6 pupils when we return.
- Easter Break
 - So, we now break for the Easter holiday. It's a really important time for everyone to relax, recharge and reflect. We thank parents for their support over the past term. Thank you for playing your part in your child's education. Getting children to school on time, with clean uniform, fed and happy, is a valuable part of the school day. Please remember to see what books are recommended by the teachers, for reading over the Easter break. Reading is a critical way of keeping the cogs turning over the recess period.
 - We would also like to thank the PTA for their valuable contribution in organising fundraising events throughout the year. Your efforts are a huge help to the school and we appreciate the tremendous effort you put into raising funds for the school. Please reach out to the PTA if you are able to get involved in any way, from helping organise an event, to dropping off outgrown school uniforms that will benefit other parents that may be struggling financially at the moment.
 - We value any feedback you may have, so if you would like to contact me, please feel free to do so.
- Governor Vacancies
 - We will have a few vacancies for School Governors coming up at the end of next term. Governors usually serve 4-year terms and in this instance, some have reached that point and their children have moved onto secondary schools. I sincerely thank them for their effort and experience, but I'll save their embarrassment until my newsletter next term.....
 - Who are your school governors?
You will be able to see who sits on the Governing Board by clicking on the website home page and then selecting 'Our School' and then 'Governors'. Alternatively, click on this single link - <https://killigrew.herts.sch.uk/our-school/governors/>
 - What do governors do?

As Governors, we have very defined roles. They are as follows

1. Setting the Strategic Direction.
2. Creating Robust Accountability.
3. Ensuring Financial Probity

To this effect, we meet three times a year and in sub committees a further 6 times a year. We also held a Governors' Day on Thursday 18th January, where we got to meet some of the parents, children and teaching staff. It is important for us to ask questions and get an accurate feel for how the school's strategy is being fulfilled.

There will be a formal election process that the Head will initiate, and it will be open to all parents and outside bodies, to apply for. If you would like to take part, or need additional information, please feel free to reach out to me.

My very best wishes to you and your family this Easter.

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Governor

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhlrJlIeIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Monday 15 th April	Summer term begins
Friday 19 th April 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome)
Monday 22 nd April	Y3 trip
Wednesday 24 th April	School nurse visiting YR (health checks)
Friday 26 th April	Kingfishers assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 29 th April	PTA YR Bake Sale
May TBC	Walk to School Week
Friday 3 rd May	Puffins assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday-school closed
Friday 10 th May	Cardinals assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
13 th -16 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 17 th May	National Numeracy Day
Friday 24 th May	KS2 sports day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 27 th -Friday 31 st May	Half term-school closed
Monday 3 rd June	INSET day
Tuesday 4 th - Friday 7 th June	Y6 Bikeability (optional-more information to follow)
Tuesday 4 th -Friday 14 th June	Y4 multiplication table checks
Friday 7 th June 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Nightingales assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
w.b. 10 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 10 th June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
Friday 14 th June	Skylarks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 25 th June	Y2 trip
Wednesday 26 th June	School photographer-class photos
24 th June-5 th July TBC	National Fieldwork fortnight
Monday 8 th July	PTA Year 5 Bake Sale
Tuesday 9 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 10 th July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 11 th July	Transition day-meet the new teacher
Friday 12 th July 9:00am	Infant sports Day Mr Mitchell's music assembly (pm) Annual school report sent home
Friday 19 th July 9:00am	Y6 leavers' assembly (parents and grandparents welcome) End of term for children-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2)
Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET days-school closed

Term Dates 2024-25 (Next academic year)	
Monday 2 nd September 2024	INSET Day (school closed)
28th October 2024-1st November 2024	Half term holiday (school closed)
23rd December 2024-3rd January 2025	Christmas holiday (school closed)
17th February 2025-21st February 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
7th April 2025-21st April 2025	Easter holiday (school closed)
26th May 2025-30th May 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
24th July 2025-3rd September 2025	Summer holiday (school closed)

*Please note that we will add 4 **INSET days** and 1 **Occasional day** (when the school is closed) for 2024-25 later in the year.