



# KILLIGREW NEWS

13th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

*I have added the list of dates for the year to the bottom of this newsletter. We aim to keep to these dates wherever possible but as we have published them so far in advance there is a possibility that we may have to make minor changes. Any new events will be added and highlighted each week so that you have the most up to date version. I hope that this helps you with your planning.*

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte  
Head teacher

## Attendance

We review the registers each week to look at each class and every pupil to ensure that we can work together if there are any barriers to children attending school regularly. We aim for each child to have over 96% attendance and the majority of classes achieved this last week-well done! Very well done to Nightingales for 100% attendance last week.

Class	Attendance
Nightingales	100.0%
Cardinals	99.4%
Firecrests	99.2%
Goldfinches	99.2%
Kingfishers	99.1%
Pelicans	98.6%
Toucans	98.6%
Peacocks	98.3%
Bluejays	96.7%
Puffins	96.3%
Skylarks	94.4%
Macaws	94.2%
Eagles	94.2%
Parakeets	89.9%

## Meet the Teacher

We look forward to you joining us for the meet the teacher sessions during the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Slides will be available afterwards if you cannot attend.

Year	Date	Time
YR	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> September	8:50am-9:20am
Y1	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	8:50am-9:20am
Y2	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> September	8:50am-9:20am
Y3	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> September	8:55am-9:25am
Y4	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> September	8:55am-9:25am
Y5	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> September	8:55am-9:25am
Y6	Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> September	8:55am-9:25am

## Parent Forum

We have a Parent Forum group which is in place to promote two-way communication between parents and school e.g.

- as an avenue to discuss and inform parents about school initiatives
- to request support and understanding about the work of the school
- to ask questions
- to praise an aspect of school life.

A representative from each class meets with Miss Mylotte in school on a termly basis, usually at 2:15pm on a Thursday. If you would like to become the rep for your class please email [admin@killigrew.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@killigrew.herts.sch.uk) and mark the email 'Parent Forum rep'.

## **Staff**

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Ward to our permanent teaching assistant team. She has been part of our MSA team and supported in Y3 last year. This year, she will work with Goldfinches.

## **Y6 Trip**

On Monday, Y6 are visiting the Houses of Parliament and are due to return to school at approximately 4:15pm. Please can you avoid parking near the roundabout and on the road junctions as the coach will be unable to turn. Many thanks.

## **Swimming**

Don't forget that Y4 swimming begins on Tuesday.

## **Vacancies**

If you are interested in joining our staff team, we are currently recruiting for Midday Supervisory Assistants (MSAs). The role is from 12:00pm-1:15pm and involves supervising children on the playground, hall and dining room. It does not involve cooking or serving food. As part of our safeguarding procedures, a DBS check will be carried out. If you are interested in this position, please contact us and we will provide further information.

## **Free School Meals**

If your circumstances have changed, you may be interested in the following information regarding free school meals for your child. [Free school meals](#)

## **Is my child well enough for school?**

If you're not sure whether to send your child to school when they are unwell, this link may be useful. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

**Feedback Form**

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJlleIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

**Dates for the Diary 2024-25**

<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children return to school
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	School photographer (individual photos)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 trip to the Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4 swimming begins

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 8:50am-9:20am	Rescheduled Sports Week events (from last week of summer term) Y1 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 8:55am-9:25am	Rescheduled Sports Week events (from last week of summer term) Y5 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 8:50am-9:20am 8:55am-9:25am	YR & Y2 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome) Y4 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 8:55am-9:25am	Y6 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 8:55am-9:25am 8:50am-10:00am	Y3 Meet the teacher meeting (parents welcome) Secondary Transfer meeting (Y6 parents welcome)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September- Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 residential school journey week
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 9:00am	KS1 Harvest assembly (parents welcome)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 9:15am	YN & YR Harvest assembly (parents welcome)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Y4 River Ver trip
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 3:20pm-3:45pm	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 3:30pm-6:00pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 8:50am-11:30am	Poetry Busk (parents and grandparents welcome)
28 <sup>th</sup> October-1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Half term holiday</b> (school closed)
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Deadline for secondary school transfer applications
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccinations (all year groups)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Occasional Day (school closed)</b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 1:30pm	Abbey Carol Concert Rehearsal (for readers-see below)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 10:30am	Advent Carol Service at the Abbey (Choir-parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 3:20pm-3:45pm	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 9:00am	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome) (No swimming)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2:15pm	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00am	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am	YN & YR Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am	YN & YR Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC Christmas jumper day (wear a Christmas or winter jumper)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Christmas parties
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Christmas parties
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term -school closes at 2:15pm
<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School nursing team (Y6 questionnaire)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 Mini Police 8-week project begins
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	School nursing team (YR screening checks for older children)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 3:30pm-6:00pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent Teacher Consultation meetings (parents welcome)
17 <sup>th</sup> February -21 <sup>st</sup> February	<b>Half term holiday</b> (school closed)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (dressing up)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 netball tournament
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	School nursing team (YR screening checks for younger children)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2:15pm	Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC
w.b. 31 <sup>st</sup> March 7:00pm	Alban Arena concert (choir)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
7 <sup>th</sup> April -21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Easter holiday</b> (school closed)
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1-Y6 Book Look (parents/grandparents welcome)

Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday 15th May	KS2 SATS week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 9:00am	KS2 Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 26th-Friday 30th May	<b>Half term holiday</b> (school closed)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 3rd-Friday 13th June	Y4 multiplication tables check
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 13th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Egyptian Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1-Y6 Book look (parents/grandparents welcome)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am	Y6 play (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 10th July	Transition day (meet the new teacher)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 9:15am 2:15pm	Infant Sports Day (parents and grandparents welcome) Mr Mitchell's concert (parents and grandparents welcome) Classes TBC
Friday 18th July	Last day of term (school closes at 2:15pm)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET Day (school closed)
24th July 2025-3rd September	<b>Summer holiday</b> (school closed)