



KILLIGREW NEWS

15th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware that from September 2024 there is an expectation that all schools have a 32.5 hour minimum week. This includes morning registration to the end of the school day-including break and lunchtime.

In order to meet this requirement, we propose that the junior hours will remain the same i.e. 8:50am-3:20pm and the infant hours change to 8:45am-3:15pm to add an additional 50 minutes per week. We will continue to have a soft start from 8:40am in the juniors.

If you have any comments, please email the admin team.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

Well done to Eagles for the highest attendance for the second week running!

Class	Attendance
Eagles	99.6%
Hummingbirds	97.8%
Firecrests	97.3%
Macaws	97.3%
Puffins	97.0%
Bluejays	95.6%
Goldfinches	95.5%
Parakeets	95.0%
Pelicans	95.0%
Toucans	95.0%
Nightingales	94.3%
Cardinals	93.4%
Skylarks	91.0%
Peacocks	90.0%
Kingfishers	89.6%

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Y2 went on a local walk to St Stephen's Church on Thursday.



We were met by Vicar Becky who showed us round the church and told us the story of Easter.



We got to see some of the things linked to the Easter story like palm leaves and a hot cross bun.

School Nursing

We have attached the Spring Term school nursing newsletter for your reference.

Esafty

A World Health Organisation project identified that 44% of young people reported difficulty sleeping, potentially affecting their mood, concentration and immune system. We have attached a useful leaflet about helping your child to develop healthy sleep patterns.

Vacancies

We have a few vacancies in year groups so if you know anyone who is moving into the area do let them know.

Reporter Visit

Last Friday, we were very lucky (and excited) to welcome Patrick Davison into our school to talk about his journey to becoming a football pitch side reporter. We watched a showreel of his interviews with footballers and managers such as Cristiano Ronaldo and Jurgen Klopp.

The roles were reversed and we became the junior reporters where Patrick Davison was in the hot seat. The children asked questions about his career and also about his interviews!



Thank you Patrick for coming in and sharing your experiences with us. It was brilliant to see another way into football and hear things about lots of our idols.

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 too ill for school?

<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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhlrJlleIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

SPRING TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Monday 18 th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
Thursday 21 st March 9:00am	SEND coffee morning
Friday 22 nd March	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm) PTA non-uniform day (for Easter event)
Monday 25 th March (evening)	Alban Arena Concert-choir
Wednesday 27 th March	PTA Easter event 3:15pm
Thursday 28 th March	Easter hat parade (children to bring a decorated hat to school) Non-uniform day for winning house (KS2) Last day of term-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm
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 3rd 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)
28 th October 2024-1 st November 2024	Half term holiday (school closed)
23 rd December 2024-3 rd January 2025	Christmas holiday (school closed)
17 th February 2025-21 st February 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
7 th April 2025-21 st April 2025	Easter holiday (school closed)
26 th May 2025-30 th May 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
24 th July 2025-3 rd 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.