



KILLIGREW NEWS

17th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Last week, I should have welcomed Miss Connolly who has joined our teaching team as an experienced teacher. Welcome Miss Connolly!

Our new website www.killigrew.herts.sch.uk is now live. Hopefully, the format will be easier for you to find key information such as dates and events. We will update the website regularly, but if there is any further information that you would like on the website, do let me know.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte

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Head teacher

School Award

We were delighted to hear that Killigrew has been awarded the Platinum Modeshift STARS accreditation. This is linked to the ongoing development of our School Travel Plan.

A safer and more sustainable culture can only be created with input from all those associated with Killigrew so thank you for your support in helping us to achieve this award. Many thanks to Mrs Wicks for her hard work in achieving this accreditation.

Music Lessons

Music is a wonderful way for children to develop their creativity and to learn a lifelong skill. At Killigrew, we offer the opportunity for children in Y2 upwards to learn the recorder and for children in Y3 upwards to learn everything from the piano, guitar and woodwind to singing.

Herts Music Service took over the administration of our peripatetic music lessons over a year ago. They offer a wide variety of musical opportunities including music lessons during school hours.

If you would like to book your children in for music lessons or have any queries at all regarding music lessons, please do not hesitate to contact Herts Music Service. www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/music-lessons/

Twitter

Please follow our Twitter page @KilligrewSchool Every class has a 'Tweet Week' where we post photos and details of the activities that the children have been enjoying. Here are the dates for the 'Tweet Weeks' for your reference. Work will be posted shortly after each year group's Tweet Week.

Year Group	Week commencing
Year 6	13th September
Year 5	20th September
Year 4	27th September
Year 3	4th October
Year 2	11th October
Year 1	18th October
Reception	1st November
Nursery	8th November
Year 6	15th November
Year 5	22nd November
Year 4	29th November
Year 3	6th December
Whole School	13th December

Attendance

Although we have to be cautious regarding any Covid symptoms, school attendance is mandatory following the return to school after lockdown.

The usual rules continue to apply, including:

- a parent's duty to ensure that their child attends school regularly
- school's responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence
- schools and local authorities issuing sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with the local authority's code of conduct.

If you need any support regarding your child's attendance, do not hesitate to contact us.

Staff Update

Mrs Jackson, who had her second baby earlier in the year, has been very busy during her maternity leave as she has moved to Warwickshire. We wish her and her family all good wishes for the future

Well done

You may remember that Ethan (Y5) was invited to the Junior Mathematics Olympiad. The feedback was that, 'He performed exceedingly well with 58 points which correspond to Distinction and Gold Medal.' This Olympiad was for pupils in Y8 so this is a tremendous achievement. Very well done Ethan!

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed, you may be interested in the following information regarding free school meals for your child.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

Dates for the Diary 2021-22

(Any changes/additions to the previous week will be highlighted in yellow.)

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1 st September	INSET Day (School closed)
Thursday 2 nd September	Children return to school
Monday 13 th September	Y6 residential trip information meeting (3:30pm)
Tuesday 14 th September	Y5 swimming begins
Friday 17 th September	School photographer (individual photographs) Meet the teacher video uploaded
w.b. 27 th September	Bike to School week
Thursday 7th October	Poetry Busk (Parents welcome)
25th-29th October	Half term (school closed)
31st October	Y6 secondary school transfer application deadline
Friday 5 th November	Flu immunisations YR-Y6
Friday 26 th November 2021	INSET Day (School closed)
Tuesday 21 st December	Last day of term (finish one hour early)
Wednesday 22nd December-Tuesday 4th January	Christmas holiday (school closed)

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January INSET Day (school closed)

Thursday 6 th January	Children return to school
14th-18th February	Half term (school closed)
14 th -18 th March	Y6 residential school journey
Friday 1 st April	Last day of term (finish one hour early)
4th-15th April	Easter holiday (school closed)

Summer Term 2022

Monday 18 th April	Easter Monday (Bank holiday school closed)
Tuesday 19 th April	Children return to school
May	KS1 SATs
9 th -12 th May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 26th May	INSET Day (school closed)
Friday 27th May	Occasional day in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee (school closed)
w.b. 30th May	Half term (school closed)
w.b. 6 th June	Y1 phonic screening check
	Y4 multiplication check
w.b. 13 th June	Y4 multiplication check
w.b. 20 th June	Y4 multiplication check
Wednesday 20 th July	School finishes one hour early for the summer holiday
Thursday 21st July	INSET Day (school closed)
Friday 22nd July	Occasional Day (school closed)

