



KILLIGREW NEWS

20th January 2023

Dear Parents,

A few parents have asked for advice about when they should send their child into school e.g. if they have conjunctivitis/impetigo. I thought it might be useful to share this useful NHS link.

[NHS Childhood illnesses](#)

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please leave a message on our absence line or email us before 9.15am, on the first day of absence to let us know the reason and your child's anticipated return date.

Kindest regards,

T.Mylotte
Head teacher

Vacancies

We are looking for a new site manager to take over from Mr Noble who will be retiring at the end of March and are also looking for a new LSA. If you know anyone who would be interested in these roles, please ask them to contact us for further information. The successful candidates will need an enhanced DBS (police) check.

Girls Football

On Thursday, the Killigrew girls football team headed to Samuel Ryder for their first tournament of the year.

We started strong with our first group game ending with a 1-0 win against The Grove. We topped the group and were through to the semi-finals against Samuel Ryder. This was a

very tight game with end-to-end shots. It ended 0-0 after extra time which meant it came down to a penalty shootout. Isabella was fantastic in goal with Grace, Elaina, Georgina, Elyssia and Poppy showing determination and stepping up to take a penalty.



The final was against Aboyne Lodge. They started very well and ended the first half 1-0 down. The girls kept their heads held high and fought back with lots of pressure on goal. Georgina scored a last minute goal to take it to extra time. It was a brilliant final game and Killigrew pressed through scoring in extra time to secure the tournament win! I am sure you'll all join me in sending huge congratulations to the team: Isabella, Elaina, Grace, Georgina, Poppy, Indy, Elyssia, Amber and Keira.

Safeguarding

Schools have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children who are their pupils. The Children Act 1989 places a clear responsibility on schools to ensure that they work together with other agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. The local authority requires head teachers to report any obvious or suspected cases of child abuse which includes non-accidental injury, physical neglect, emotional abuse and/or sexual abuse. This procedure is intended to protect children at risk. As a result, if concerns are raised within school we have a legal obligation to report to Children's Services. We have a school Child Protection Policy and a copy of the Hertfordshire Area Child Protection Procedures which are available for parents to view.

Miss Mylotte is the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' for child protection and is happy to discuss any questions or concerns that you may have related to child protection policies and practice. Mrs Wicks, Miss Norris and Mrs Morley are the deputy 'Designated Safeguarding Leads'. In line with our child protection policy, all adults working in school undergo a thorough vetting procedure, including an enhanced DBS check

Guest Speakers

Do you or anyone you know have an interesting job that might inspire the children at Killigrew? We are looking for some guest speakers for our science and global goal themed weeks after half term. We hope that this will help children to understand how their learning fits within the world.

If you are interested in coming in and talking to a class or the school about your job or skill set, please contact the office. We would really appreciate any support with this to enrich the children's learning.

Parking

We started off very well this year, but a small number of parents have started to park on the road junctions in West Avenue/East Close/South Close/North close or have been stopping on the roundabout to let children out. This is not safe. If you need to drive to school, please park further away and walk the short distance.

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](#)

Eating Disorders Support

First Steps ED are offering a four week 'Skills for Carers' workshop programme, full of practical tips, scenarios and case studies. The aim is to offer attendees the knowledge and ability to be an important part of supporting a loved one.

Sessions are delivered online via Zoom and following the first session, the team will close the group to ensure that the parents and carers in attendance can develop a positive peer group through the programme. These courses are free of charge. To self-refer, please visit <https://form.iotform.com/220964041104343> or contact info@firststepsed.co.uk for more information

Attendance

Congratulations to Nightingales & Bluejays for their fantastic attendance last week.

Firecrests	88.2%	Puffins	92.4%
Skylarks	96.8%	Kingfishers	97.3%
Goldfinches	94.1%	Macaws	95.5%
Nightingales	99.0%	Pelicans	95.2%
Cardinals	96.7%	Toucans	97.7%
Parakeets	98.5%	Eagles	90.0%
Bluejays	100%	Peacocks	96.3%

Feedback Form 22-23

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPngbCwRs9svUSsaXKhlrJlIeIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates for the Diary 2022-23

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

Date	Event
Monday 16 th January	PTA Year 6 Bake Sale
Tuesday 17 th January	PTA Braiding & Prosecco Night
Friday 20 th January	KS2 Speech Cup Final
	Bluejays class assembly
Wednesday 25 th January	Y5 Stem Discovery Centre trip
Friday 27 th January	Parakeet class assembly
	Y6 Secondary Ready meeting 9:00am
Wednesday 1 st February	Y6 Houses of Parliament trip
Saturday 4 th February	PTA Film Night (Timings TBC)
Wednesday 8 th February	Parents' evening
Thursday 9 th February	Parents' evening
13 th -17 th February	Half term (school closed)
w.b. 20 th February	Global goals week
Friday 24 th February	Reception class assembly
	Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm
Thursday 2 nd March	World book day
Friday 3 rd March	Eagle class assembly
Monday 6 th March	PTA Year 2 Bake Sale
Wednesday 8 th March	Y3 St Albans Cathedral trip
13 th -17 th March	British science week
Thursday 16 th March	Y4 Rye Meads trip
Friday 17 th March	Pelican class assembly
Friday 17 th march	PTA Mother's Day Gifts

Thursday 23 rd March	9:00am Y5 Mini police assembly (Y5 parents welcome) 10:15am Y6 Mini police assembly (Y6 parents welcome)
Friday 24 th March	Goldfinch class assembly Mr Mitchell's music concert
	Non uniform day for Easter 'Eggstravaganza' (chocolate donations please)
w.b. 27 th March	Easter hat parade
Wednesday 29 th March	Y6 Bhaktivedanta Manor trip
Thursday 30 th March	PTA Easter 'Eggstravaganza'
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term (2:15pm/2:20pm finish)
Monday 17th April	Summer term begins
Friday 21 st April	Kingfisher class assembly Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm
Wednesday 26 th April	Y4 Ancient Egypt Day
Friday 28 th April	Puffin class assembly
Saturday 29 th April	PTA Spring Disco Infants 4.30pm-6pm Juniors 6.30pm-8pm
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
All of May	KS1 SATs
Wednesday 3 rd May- Thursday 4 th May	Y5 Phasels Wood residential trip
Friday 5 th May	Cardinal class assembly
9 th -12 th May	KS2 SATs
8 th May	Bank holiday (school closed)
w.b. 15 th May	Local history week
Monday 15 th May	PTA Reception classes Bake Sale
Friday 19 th May	Nightingale class assembly
Thursday 25 th May	Y5 Phasels Wood assembly
Friday 26 th May	KS2 sports day
29 th May-2 nd June	Half term (school closed)
Monday 5 th June	INSET day (school closed)
w.b. 5 th June	Y4 multiplication table checks
Friday 9 th June	Reception class assembly Book Look 3:15pm-3:45pm
w.b. 12 th June	Y4 multiplication table checks Y1 phonic screening check
Monday 12 th June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
Friday 16 th June	PTA Father's Day Gifts
w.b. 19 th June	Y6 work shadowing week
w.b. 26 th June	School fundraising week
Saturday 1 st July	PTA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 5 th July	Infant sports day
Wednesday 5 th July	Annual school report sent home
Monday 10 th July	PTA Year 5 Bake Sale
Tuesday 11 th July 2:00pm	Y6 play
Wednesday 12 th July 9:00am	Y6 play
Thursday 13 th July	Transition day-meet the new teacher
Friday 14 th July	Mr Mitchell's music concert
Thursday 20 th July	Y6 leavers' assembly

	End of term for children (2:15pm/2:20pm finish)
Friday 21 st July	INSET day (school closed)

