



KILLIGREW NEWS

22nd September 2023

Dear Parents,

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Governing Body. If you are interested in taking on this role the time commitment is approximately:

- *Attendance at 4 governing body meetings a year (held at 6.00pm)*
- *Attendance at 3 committee meeting a year (held at 8.00am)*
- *3 visits to the school a year (usually during school hours)*
- *Private research including online training to contribute to governing body and committee meetings.*

We strongly recommend that prior to applying for the role you arrange an informal meeting with a current governor. This can be arranged via the school office.

I will send out documentation about the election process next week and look forward to receiving your application!

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Chickenpox

We have chickenpox in school. Here is a link to further information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Gaming

We have attached a useful poster about online gaming to this newsletter.

Attendance

Well done-another great week for attendance with nearly every class achieving over 97% attendance!

Class	Attendance
Firecrests	99.3%
Skylarks	100.0%
Goldfinches	98.9%
Nightingales	100.0%
Cardinals	99.6%
Parakeets	100.0%
Bluejays	98.3%
Puffins	98.6%
Kingfishers	96.4%
Macaws	100.0%
Pelicans	99.3%
Toucans	96.3%
Eagles	93.6%
Peacocks	98.7%

SEND Local Offer

The Local Offer website lets parents know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer

If you would like a friendly face from the Local Offer team to take you through what's on the website and how you can use it to find the right services and support please email localoffer@hertfordshire.gov.uk and they will send you a link to join a meeting on MS Teams on Thursday 28th September at 8pm.

YR Classes

This autumn, Hertfordshire Libraries are encouraging all Reception class children to have their own library card. Their special 'My First Library Adventure' promotion gives your child the chance to win one of 50 personalised signed books by author/illustrator Alex Willmore plus two children will win a library visit with Alex Willmore for their whole class!

It's easy for your child to take part-just visit a Hertfordshire Library twice by 31st October 2023 with their special 'My First Library Adventure' bookmark. For each step of the adventure they will collect a 'paw stamp' to celebrate their progress.

It's free to join and borrow books from the library. Using the library regularly can help save money as you are borrowing and not buying, which is environmentally friendly too.

In your local library you will find thousands of books to choose from:

- picture books-to enjoy together
- beginning to read titles-to build your child's confidence as they learn to read
- information books-to spark their interest for learning about the world
- eBooks and audio books online and via the BorrowBox app

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks

With new books purchased every month, there is always something new to discover!

Is my child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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](#)

PTA Newsflash

Save the date!

29th September-Meet the PTA over a free tea or coffee after the school drop off.

29th September-Yummy Doughnut sale at the school gates (in event of bad weather this will be held in the dining room)

20th October- Spooky Disco (tickets on sale soon)

Infants 4.15pm to 5.30pm

Juniors 6.00pm to 7.15pm

We need you!!!

Are you a DJ, face painter or perhaps make a great pizza? Maybe you would like to donate items for the disco-if so, we would love to hear from you. If you work or own a business that could help make the disco an amazing experience for the kids then please do get in touch at killigrewpta@hotmail.com by 29th September.

Feedback Form

Please add any positive comments, concerns or suggestions:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSsaXKhIrJIIeIKv0S9UNIJRUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0IWQy4u>

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
Date	Event
Monday 11 th September 4:30pm	YR, Y5 & Y6 Meet the teacher meeting
Wednesday 13 th September 4:30pm	Y3 & Y4 Meet the teacher meeting
Thursday 14 th September 4:30pm	Y1 & Y2 Meet the teacher meeting
Friday 15 th September	School photographer-individual and sibling photographs
Friday 22 nd September 8:45am	Secondary Transfer meeting for Y6 parents
1 st -31 st October	Black history month
2 nd -6 th October	Y6 residential visit
Wednesday 4 th October 9:15am	YN & YR Harvest assembly (parents welcome)
Friday 6 th October 9:15am	KS1 Harvest assembly (parents welcome)
Tuesday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Friday 13 th October 9:00am 3:20pm-3:45pm	Y6 school journey assembly Book Look (parents welcome)
Wednesday 18 th October	Parents' evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday 19 th October	Parents' evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Friday 20 th October am	Poetry Busk (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 23 rd -Friday 27 th October	Half term-school closed
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day-school closed
Tuesday 31 st October	Deadline for secondary school transfer applications
Thursday 2 nd November 2:15pm	Parent Forum meeting

Friday 3rd November	Peacocks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 10 th November	Toucans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
13 th -17 th November	Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 15 th November	School nurse visiting Y6-height and weight checks
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Macaws assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 24 th November	Occasional Day-school closed
Tuesday 28 th November 1:30pm	Rehearsal for readers and actors at the Advent Carol Service at the Abbey
Wednesday 29 th November 10:30am-11:30am	Advent Carol Service at the Abbey (Choir-parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 30 th November am	Flu immunisations
Tuesday 5 th December 9:00am	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Tuesday 5 th December 2:00pm	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 6 th December 9:00am	UKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 6 th December 2:00pm	LKS2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Friday 8 th December 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome)
Tuesday 12 th December 9:15am	EY Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 13 th December 9:15am	EY Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Wednesday 13 th December 2:15pm	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Thursday 14 th December 9:15am	KS1 Christmas Play (parents welcome)
Friday 15 th December	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm) Christmas jumper day (wear a Christmas or winter jumper)
Monday 18 th December	Infant Christmas parties
Tuesday 19 th December	Junior Christmas parties
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term -school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm
SPRING TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Thursday 4 th January	Spring term begins
Friday 12 th January	Bluejays assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 19 th January	KS2 Speech Cup final
Friday 26 th January	Parakeets assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 24 th January	School Nurse visiting Y6 (TLM health questionnaire)
Friday 2 nd February	NSPCC number day Goldfinches assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 5 th February	School nurse visiting YR-health checks
Monday 5 th -11 th February	Feel Good Week
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome) Firecrests assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 14 th February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday 15 th February	Parents evening 3:30pm-6:30pm
Monday 19 th -Friday 23 rd February	Half term-school closed
Friday 1 st March	Secondary School allocation day

Thursday 7th March	World Book Day (Dressing up)
Friday 8th March	Eagles assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
8 th -17 th March	British Science Week
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Pelicans assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Friday 22nd March	Mr Mitchell's music concert (pm)
25 th -27 th March (evening)TBC	Alban Arena Concert-choir & musicians
Thursday 28 th March	Easter hat parade (children to bring a decorated hat to school)
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term-school finishes at 2:15pm/2:20pm
SUMMER TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Monday 15 th April	Summer term begins
Friday 19th April 3.20pm-3.45pm	Book Look (parents welcome)
Wednesday 24 th April	School nurse visiting YR (health checks)
Friday 26th April	Kingfishers assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
May TBC	Walk to School Week
Friday 3 rd May	Puffins assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Monday 6th 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
Monday 3 rd -Friday 14th 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
Friday 14 th June	Skylarks assembly (parents and grandparents welcome)
Wednesday 26 th June	School photographer-class photos
24 th June-5 th July TBC	National Fieldwork fortnight
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
Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd July	INSET days-school closed