



KILLIGREW NEWS

7th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to seeing you at the final Book Look of the year this afternoon. This gives your child the opportunity to share their work with you and to celebrate how much progress they have made this year.

Please keep a close eye on the dates list as we have lots of activities happening over the next six weeks. We don't stop learning until the last day of term!

We are also starting to prepare for the next academic year and Y2 have already started to play on the junior playground. We will be sharing the new teachers and TAs details for next year in advance of the transition day on 11th July to help you to prepare your child for their next steps.

Our teachers are currently busy writing annual school reports and these will be sent out to you on 12th July.

If you want to start preparing for next year, you may like to look at the curriculum tab on our website as there is a wealth of information about each year group and subject as well as a parent guide to each subject.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

T. Mylotte
Head teacher

Attendance

This is the attendance for the last half term. Well done to Puffins and all the highlighted classes for great attendance. Let's aim to get all classes to over 96% attendance by the end of this half term. It's never too late to make changes!

Puffins	98.9%
Firecrests	97.7%
Pelicans	97.3%
Macaws	97.2%
Hummingbirds	97.2%
Eagles	96.5%
Nightingales	96.4%
Skylarks	96.0%
Kingfishers	95.7%
Peacocks	95.2%
Toucans	94.9%
Parakeets	94.8%
Cardinals	93.2%
Goldfinches	92.5%
Bluejays	91.9%

If you need any support with improving your child's attendance we are always very happy to meet with you or involve other professionals.

Term time holidays cause unnecessary disruption to learning and are disruptive to other pupils in the class. By taking family holidays during the designated holiday period you will be supporting your child's full school attendance, learning and development.

Breach warning letters will be issued for all term time holidays. Here is further information for your reference.

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence/legal-action-to-enforce-school-attendance>

STEM

Year 3 had the opportunity to take part in a workshop about healthy eating delivered by Herts Catering.



The children learned about the importance of maintaining a healthy, balanced diet.



During the workshop, the children made delicious pizza wraps, using healthy ingredients.



They added herbs to the tomato sauce and topped their wraps with a good helping of cheese.



Once the wraps were toasted, the children thoroughly enjoyed eating them!

Online Safety Newsletter

The latest HFL summer term online safety newsletter for parents and carers has been published. It includes reviews and details about:

- Change in the minimum age for WhatsApp
- SnapChat MyAI-a guide for parents
- Sextortion- what parents/carers need to know

We have attached the newsletter for your reference.

Relationship Support

Family & Health Services are working with the DWP to implement relationship support courses and resources for Hertfordshire parents and carers to reduce parental conflict.

Arguing is normal but when arguments are frequent, intense and poorly resolved, this can impact children's wellbeing and life chances.

There are a range of courses and resources to reduce parental conflict and promote healthy relationships. One Plus One has three digital interventions to support all parents and carers, whether they are new parents, parents that are together or separated.

These online courses can be found on the [Relationship Support webpage](#).

FOLLOW Campaign

The Early Years Service and partners have been working on a speech, language and communication campaign.

FOLLOW is an easy to use set of strategies that parents/ carers can use with their little ones to help develop speech, language and communication skills at home.

The FOLLOW campaign gives fun ideas and top tips on using the key strategies through everyday activities such as going for a walk, getting ready to go out and feeding the ducks!

Parents and carers play such an important role in supporting children's language skills and the campaign aims to give you the tools you need to get started!

It includes a 'linktree' so you can access information all in one place. For more information, please use the link below.
<https://linktr.ee/EYFOLLOW>

Secondary Transfer 2025

Y5 parents-don't forget that if you are considering applying next term under the academic or music criteria for a place for your child at any of these schools you will need to register with the Consortium before Friday 14th June 2024.

Late registrations will not be accepted.

- Croxley Danes
- Parmiter's
- Queens'
- Rickmansworth
- St Clement Danes
- Watford Grammar School for Boys
- Watford Grammar School for Girls.

PTA News

Killigrew's Summer Spectacular is open to all in the local community so remember to tell your friends and family they are welcome to join us on Saturday 29th June. We still need volunteers so go to <https://www.volunteersignup.org/ARMF8> to help us make the fayre a success.

We are also looking for sponsors for our stalls so if you work for a business that would be interested please get in touch via killigrewpta@hotmail.com

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=UKgBZMCcg0yzyPnqbCwRs9svUSs_aXKhrJlleIKv0S9UNURUFM2MTYzODILUEk5MVNMOVpCN0lWQy4u

Name:

Child's Class:

Dates-Academic Year 2023-24

SUMMER TERM 2024	
Date	Event
Tuesday 4th-Friday 14th June	Y4 multiplication table checks
w.b. 10 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week
Monday 10th June	PTA Year 4 Bake Sale
Thursday 13 th June	Y1 visit to Capel Manor Gardens
Friday 14 th June	Y6-Y7 transition meeting for parents/carers 8:45am Skylarks assembly (parents/grandparents welcome) 9:00am
Monday 24 th June	PCSO talk for Y5 & Y6 (online safety)
Tuesday 25 th June	Y2 trip to Southend
Wednesday 26 th June	School photographer-class photos
Friday 28 th June	KS2 sports day (parents and grandparents welcome)
24 th June-5 th July	National Fieldwork fortnight
Saturday 29 th June	PTA Summer Fayre (11:30am-2:30pm)
Monday 1 st July 9:00am	Maths workshop for parents
Tuesday 2 nd July	Y5 local walk
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y4 Ancient Egypt Day
Thursday 4 th July	Music assembly (children who have instrumental lessons) Parents and grandparents welcome (junior hall)
Monday 8th July	St Albans library service visit-the Summer Reading Challenge. 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) Y5 distraction workshop
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

Tuesday 16 th July	Legal Eagles (Y6) Tennis taster (EY & KS1)
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)
28th October 2024-1st November 2024	Half term holiday (school closed)
23rd December 2024-3rd January 2025	Christmas holiday (school closed)
17th February 2025-21st February 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
7th April 2025-21st April 2025	Easter holiday (school closed)
26th May 2025-30th May 2025	Half term holiday (school closed)
24th July 2025-3rd 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.