

Curriculum Meeting

2022/2023

Primary 4 & 5

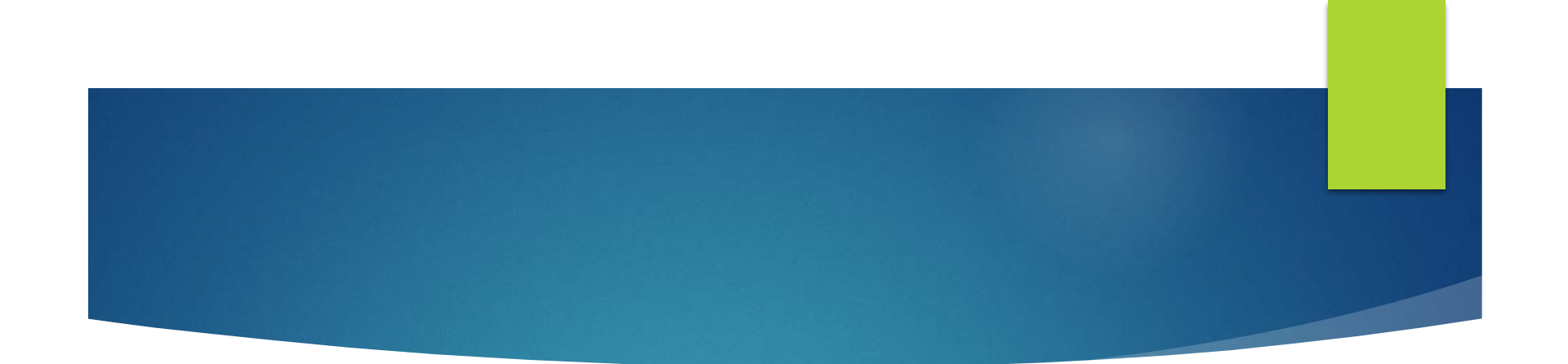


Administration

- ▶ We are no longer handling cash within school. Our cashless system is now live and can be accessed via schoolmoney.com
- ▶ School dinners, healthy break (£1.50) and breakfast club (£1.20) should be paid for via this online system. All orders should be placed before midnight the day before.
- ▶ Please record whether your child(ren) is having a packed lunch by selecting the appropriate colour code
- ▶ Our dinner menu has been extended to include a wider range of hot food options and wraps, baguettes or sandwiches at a cost of £2.60
- ▶ All items of clothing marked with your child's name.
- ▶ Breakfast club 8.00-8.45am daily.

Break

- ▶ Please provide a clearly labelled water bottle and a healthy break for your child. Healthy break can be ordered via [schoolmoney](http://schoolmoney.com) at a cost of £1.50

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- ▶ Uniform: Full school uniform 4 days per week.
 - ▶ At present PE day is Wednesday at present. Please ensure this is labelled. Clothing includes: white polo t-shirt, navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms (no logos), school half zip or jumper and trainers.
 - ▶ Rewards -Pupil of the week will be given in class on a Friday afternoon.
Assemblies-
 - ▶ We hope to re-establish monthly parental assemblies this term.

Absence/Attendance

Please inform the class teacher or Mrs Martin if your child has a medical appointment via e-mail on: fmartin441@c2kni.net or lblack729@c2kni.net or School Attendance Matters - See A Parent's Guide

<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/school-attendance-matters-parents-guide>

COVID-19

Do not send your child to school if they are displaying any of the following symptoms:

A high temperature

A new, continuous cough

A lack of taste/smell

The Curriculum

Language and Literacy:

Reading - Encourage reading at home - Library Book (to be arranged) and Reading Eggs. Listen to your child reading their 'from school library books'. Listen for expression, fluency and understanding of the story. Please return these on a Friday.

In Class we have- Shared Reading - Class Novel
Guided Reading - Class reads

Writing - Forms of Writing; Narrative, Procedural, Recount, Report, Persuasive and Explanation.
(Whole School Focus linked with Assessment)

Mathematics and Numeracy:

Processes, Number, Measures, Shape & Space and Handling Data

The World Around Us - Topics: The Blue Planet, Mighty Me!

The Arts- music, drama, art.

ICT- ICT is a cross curricular skill and is developed through all areas of the curriculum. I pads are now used as part of the daily teaching within the school.



▶ PE: Currently Wednesday

▶ Personal Development & Mutual

Understanding Living Learning Together Programme Year 4-5:
Safeguarding focus

▶ Religious Education:

We are following the Grow in Love programme 5 and The Wonder of my Being.

Whole School Focus;

Maths- Problem Solving

Literacy- Punctuation & Grammar

Testing/Assessment

- ▶ We use AfL to assess and monitor children's progress and learning.
- ▶ The children use Peer & Self-Assessment to provide feedback on their learning.
- ▶ Throughout the year we level pieces of children's work using their CCS book.
- ▶ Progress tests - PTE, PTM & CAT4 (May 2023)

Homework

- ▶ Spellings; (Mon- Thurs) Spellings will follow the Linguistic Phonics/Prim Ed programme used in school. Spelling words will focus on the stage 5/6 sound taught that week.
- ▶ Mental Maths: Prim-Ed New Waves Workbook (Mon-Thurs) Pupils should complete one task and return to school daily
- ▶ Spellings and Mental Maths for Friday assessment.
- ▶ Reading - Reading Eggs, Numeracy- Mathletics Programme online

Extended Schools

- ▶ Chill Out Club will begin on Tuesday 20th September.
- ▶ We hope numbers will increase to ensure this Club remains a viable option.

Safeguarding & Child Protection

YOUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM IN ST.MARY'S



MRS HAGAN

DESIGNATED CHILD
PROTECTION TEACHER.



MRS MARTIN

DEPUTY DESIGNATED CHILD
PROTECTION TEACHER.

PEOPLE YOU CAN TALK TO IN SCHOOL

- ▶ Please let them know of any concerns or worries

Questions/Concerns

- ▶ Please use our telephone line if you have any queries or concerns on 028 44828542 or
- ▶ You can contact me on fmartin441@c2kni.net
- ▶ Parent-Teacher meetings will be administered in October. Further information to follow including dates and time slots.



Thank you for your time today.

I hope we have a good year working together and raising standards in St. Mary's PS Killyleagh.