



Kells and Connor Primary School



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10 October 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Activities week commencing 14 October 2024:



Monday:

P5 P6 P7 Movement Mondays

Boys at the MUGA - collect from MUGA at 3:00 pm

Girls on school grounds - collect from school.

If the MUGA is cancelled due to weather conditions, parents will be informed of this as soon as possible via Parentpay/Text Message.

Tuesday:

P6 Swimming - please remember to bring swimming kits.

Thursday:

No Coaching for Christ activities due to school photographs. All pupils to wear full school uniform.

Afterschools week commencing 14 October 2024:

Monday - Friday	P2 & P3	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Stay & Play
Tuesday	P2 & P3	2:00 – 3:00 pm	MMD Multisports
	P4 – P7	3:00 – 4:00 pm	MMD Football
Wednesday	P4 – P7	3:00 – 3:45 pm	Choir

MMD Afterschools Club Link for Booking:

<https://app.teamfeepay.com/register/club/353/team/37755/payment/45972>

After our half term break, we hope to run the following clubs:

Mondays – Music Club

Tuesdays – Lego Club

Wednesdays – Choir

Dates and further information will follow in due course.

School Photographs:



Pupils will have their school photographs taken when the school photographer visits next week on **Thursday 17 & Friday 18 October**.

If you wish to include any siblings currently **not in school**, please let us know before Wednesday 16 October, on which day you would like to attend.

You should email us at: info@kellsandconnorps.ballymena.ni.sch.uk

These photos would be taken between **8:30 am – 9:00 am** on **both mornings**.

Please remember that Coaching for Christ activities will not take place on this day and that all pupils are required to wear their full school uniform.

Parent Teacher Interviews:



If you would like to discuss your child's progress with their teacher at the Parent Teacher interviews being held during week commencing **Monday, 21 October 2024**, please visit the school website to book your appointment www.kellsandconnorps.com. You should **select the appropriate class, enter the password which is: Kells24**, choose your time slot and complete the details. **Please be careful to book only 1 appointment per child.**

If you have any issues with your booking, please contact the school office.

Pupils will leave school early during the week of interviews. Collection times are as follows:

P1 – P3 pupils & older siblings will leave at 12:45 pm

P4 – P7 pupils will leave at 1:00 pm

Please make sure childminders/relatives are aware of the early finishing times.

Afterschool activities will not take place during the week of interviews.

P7 Class Trip to 'Beauty & the Beast':



Parents will have received our recent email regarding the P7 class outing to see 'Beauty & the Beast' performed at Cambridge House Grammar School on **Tuesday 22 October 2024**. In order for your child to attend and for school to receive your consent, you must make your payment via Parentpay **before Friday 11 October**. The cost is £5.00 per pupil.

SEAG Familiarisation Evening:



Cambridge House Grammar School are holding the above event on **Tuesday 22 October 2024** for parents/guardians and **P7 pupils** who have registered to sit the transfer tests at CHGS this year. A flyer has been attached to this email with details.

Harvest Service:



We would love to see all our parents, guardians, grandparents, friends coming to join us at our annual Harvest Service at Kells Presbyterian Church on **Friday 25 October 2024 at 10:30am**.

Pupils are permitted to go home with parents after the service if they wish. Pupils can also remain in school until **12:45 (P1-P3) or 1:00 pm (P4-P7)** - parents should inform us if this is the case. If your child will be walking home after the service, please also provide a note informing us of this. The school bus and crossing patrol will both be available at 1:00 pm.

At this harvest time, school would like to support the work of Ballymena Foodbank and so once again we are asking parents to help us to do this. If you could provide some non-perishable food items etc we would be very grateful. Please send these into school **before Friday, 25 October**. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Christmas Pantomime Deposits:



Parents will have received information recently regarding the Christmas outings for pupils to the Braid Arts Centre, Ballymena (P1-P4) and the Grand Opera House, Belfast (P5-P7). Deposits are now due for both events. If you still wish to secure a ticket for your child and for your convenience, you can make your payment through Parentpay (please do not send cash to school). **Deposits must be paid before Friday 11 October 2024.**

Stones for Painting:

We are looking for some smooth stones which would be suitable for painting. If you spot some when you are out and about, please keep these for us and send into school with your child.



Staff Development Day	Monday 28 October 2024
Half Term Break	Tuesday 29 October – Friday 1 November 2024

Yours faithfully

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Mr S Finlay
Principal