



# Kells and Connor Primary School



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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Reminder Parent Teacher Interviews week commencing Monday 21 October:**

Parent Teacher Interviews



As interviews will be taking place in school each day from Monday to Friday, all pupils will be leaving school early. School meals will be available as normal, and the bus will be available to collect children from the school at **1:00 pm**. Crossing patrol will also be available at this time.

**P1 – P3 pupils & older siblings should be collected at 12:45 pm**

**P4 – P7 pupils should be collected at 1:00 pm**

**If you have not yet booked an appointment with your child's teacher, please do so before 12 noon tomorrow.**

## **Activities week commencing Monday 21 October 2024:**

*Next Week!*

Afterschool activities and Stay & Play are cancelled due to Parent Teacher Interviews taking place during the week.

**Tuesday:** P6 Swimming - please remember swimming kits.

**Thursday:** Coaching for Christ activities for **P3/P4F/P4H/P5** – pupils should wear appropriate sportswear with their school poloshirt & sweatshirt ie leggings or jogging bottoms and trainers.

## **Harvest Service:**



Our Harvest Service will take place at Kells Presbyterian Church on **Friday, 25 October 2024 at 10:30am**. The service will last for 1 hour finishing at approximately 11:30 am.

Pupils are permitted to go home with parents after the service if they wish.

**If you would like your child to remain in school, please telephone the office to inform us of this (P1-P3 until 12:45, P4-P7 until 1:00 pm).** The school bus and

crossing patrol will both be available at 1:00 pm. School meals will also be available.

**If your child will be walking home after the service, please provide a note informing us of this.**

## **Appeal for Foodbank Donations:**



At this harvest time, school will be supporting the work of Ballymena Foodbank and so we are appealing to parents again. If you could provide some non-perishable food items etc we would be very grateful. Please send these into school **before Thursday 24 October**. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

**Half-Term Holiday:**



School will be closed to all pupils from **Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November 2024** and will reopen on **Monday 4 November at 8:55 am**. We hope you enjoy the break!

**Afterschool Activities:**



Afterschool clubs will begin again following our half term break week commencing **Monday 4 November 2024**.

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	P1 - P3	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Stay & Play
<b>Monday</b>	P1 & P2 P3 – P7	2:00 – 3:00 pm 3:00 – 4:00 pm	Music Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	P1 – P3 P4 – P7	2:00 – 3:00 pm 3:00 – 4:00 pm	MMD Lego Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	P4 – P7	3:00 – 3:45 pm	Choir

**Stay & Play:** Booking forms will be sent home on Monday 21 October for weeks commencing **4 & 11 November**. Please ensure that payment is made on Parentpay **before Thursday 24 October** for the days you require, and that all booking forms are also completed and returned for this date. Please also take into consideration other clubs you may have booked.

**Music Club:** If you would like to secure a place for your child, please make your payment now via Parentpay. The cost for this club is **£24** per pupil for the 6-week session.

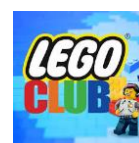
**Please note: This club does not involve instrument tuition.** Music workshops have been created with the aim of giving pupils the opportunity to explore the main principles of music and express themselves in a fun and creative space. Pupils will also be investigating into how music is in our everyday lives and how we can create music without using traditional instruments.



**MMD Lego Club:** Bookings for this club can be made via the following link:

<https://app.teamfeepay.com/s/l7iR0JjbUE>

If you have any difficulties with your booking, please contact Mo McDowell directly on **07738 237219** or email at: [mmdcoaching@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mmdcoaching@hotmail.co.uk)



Yours faithfully

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