



24 October 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Reminder Harvest Service:



We look forward to seeing everyone at our Harvest Service in Kells Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. The service will begin at **10:30am** and will last for approximately 1 hour. **As pupils will be walking from school to the church with staff, please ensure that they have a coat in case of wet weather.**

Pupils should also bring a break-time snack in a disposable bag – this will be eaten in school before going to the service. Schoolbags/Bookbags are not required. School meals are available if your child is returning to school, and these should be booked in the normal way **(you need to telephone the school to inform us if your child will be returning to school after the service).**



Please note: If you have already booked a meal and your child WILL NOT be staying in school, you will need to cancel this on Parentpay to avoid being charged. Free school meals should also be cancelled. Please login to Parentpay now and remove your booking.

Pupils are permitted to go home with parents after the service if they wish. The school bus will collect those children who use EA transport **from the school at 1:00 pm**. Crossing patrol will also be available at 11:30 am and 1:00 pm. **Please provide a note informing us if your child will be walking home after the service.**

Half-Term Holiday:



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

Activities week commencing Monday 4 November 2024:

Monday: **P5/P6/P7** Movement Monday activities at Kells MUGA.
Boys P6 & P7 – Tag Rugby Boys P5 – Football (shin guards required)
Collect from MUGA at 3:00 pm

Girls P5 & P6 group 1 – Hockey (shin guards/gum shields required)
Girls P7 & P6 group 2 – Netball
Collect from SCHOOL at 3:00 pm

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

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.

Afterschool Clubs week commencing 4 November 2024:



Monday - Friday	P1 - P3	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Stay & Play
Monday	P1 & P2	2:00 – 3:00 pm	Music Club
	P3 – P7	3:00 – 4:00 pm	
Tuesday	P1 – P3	2:00 – 3:00 pm	MMD Lego Club
	P4 – P7	3:00 – 4:00 pm	

Choir: Practices will begin again afterschool on **Wednesday 13 November 2024** from **3:00 – 4:00 pm** to prepare for Christmas events. Please note the change of finishing time.



Music Club: We still have spaces available for our new Music Club on Monday afternoons. If you would like to book 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. The music workshops aim to give pupils the opportunity to explore the main principles of music and express themselves in a fun and creative space.

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



Ballymena Foodbank Donations:



A **BIG** thank you to all our parents who have so generously donated food items for the Ballymena Foodbank. Thank you for your support once again. We are delighted to be handing over such a large donation and this will take place in school when we return after the half term holiday.

School Photograph Orders:

Pupils have been sent home with proofs of their photographs which were taken in school last week. If you wish to make a purchase, you can place your order by:



- Returning your completed order form **with payment** to school **before 6 November**. **Any orders sent into school after this date will be returned home with pupils.**
- Telephoning CS Moments on the number provided on your order form.
- Ordering online at www.csmoments.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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Mr S Finlay
Principal