



# Kells and Connor Primary School



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Dear Parent/Guardian

**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 11 November 2024:



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

### Anti-Bullying Week/Odd Socks Day:



Odd Socks Day will take place in school on **Tuesday 12 November** to mark anti-bullying week which takes place from 11 – 15 November. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage pupils to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! All pupils need to do to take part is wear odd socks to school. This is a free event.

### ASDA Pudsey Push:



At 9:30 am on **Wednesday 13 November**, staff from ASDA will visit school for their 'Pudsey Push' – pupils will be helping them by pushing Pudsey themed Asda shopping trolleys around the school with the aim of collectively covering the distance around the globe raising valuable funds for BBC Children in Need as they push. We are also delighted that BBC Radio Ulster will also visit the school at this time as part of their coverage of the event, so parents may wish to tune in! This will be a **non-uniform day** and pupils can choose to **wear something yellow or spotty** if they wish. A donation of **£1 per pupil** is suggested.

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### Flu Immunisations:



The school nurses will visit us on **Thursday 14 November** to administer flu immunisations. If your child is absent from school on this day, you should contact your GP to arrange an appointment with them.

### World Diabetes Day:



This will be a **non-uniform day** in school. Pupils can come to school on **Friday, 22 November** wearing something **blue** to help to support and raise awareness for those affected by this condition. A small donation of **£1 per pupil** is suggested.

### Ballymena Rotary Club Christmas Hamper Appeal:



Each year local schools collect groceries and members of Ballymena Rotary Club make up hampers which are distributed to the elderly and less fortunate people in the Ballymena area. They are asking for our help this year and so we would ask you once again to help us support this in the run up to Christmas, by bringing along or sending in some groceries if you can. A list of suggested items is provided below. Please send any donations to school before **Friday, 29 November 2024**.

|                             |                                |                            |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pasta                       | Tea Bags/Coffee                | Baby wipes/Nappies/Tissues |
| Pot Noodles                 | Sugar                          | Towels                     |
| Rice                        | Custard/Jelly                  | Tootbrushes/Toothpaste     |
| Pasta Sauce                 | Jam                            | Shower gel                 |
| Noodles                     | Children's Selection Boxes     | Shampoo                    |
| Tinned Veg/Baked Beans/Soup | Few luxuries ie mince pies etc | Face Cloths                |
| Biscuits                    | Chocolates/sweets              | Combs/Brushes              |
| Fruit Juice                 | Tinned Meats                   | Soap                       |
| Porridge/Cereals            | Tinned Fruit                   | Deodorant                  |

**\*\*Please remember to check that the 'best by' or 'use by' date is after Christmas.**

### THANK YOU!!



We would like to say a great big thank you to our parents for their generosity and support with the food donations for Ballymena Foodbank. These were collected from school yesterday and parents can view photographs on our Facebook page. Thank you very much!

A big thank you also for your generous donations at our recent Harvest service. You raised the fantastic sum of **£384** which will go to support our sponsor child Diego through the Compassion UK charity. This is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

*S Finlay*

Mr S Finlay  
Principal

