



Kells and Connor Primary School



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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Week Ahead:

Monday:

Movement Monday activities for **P5F/P5H/P6/P7** pupils during school from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Pupils from these classes should wear top half school uniform and bottom half sportswear & trainers.



P6/P7 girls – Tag Rugby – no equipment is needed

P6/P7 boys – Hockey – shin guards, gum shields and a hockey stick (if pupils have one) are required. School will provide hockey sticks if pupils do not have one)

P5 girls – Football – shin guards are required where possible



P5 boys – Table Tennis – no equipment is needed

Pupils should be collected/walk home/bus from the school at 3:00 pm as normal.

Activities for these classes will continue until Easter.

Tuesday:

P7 Swimming – please remember kits, towels etc

Afterschool Clubs week commencing 23 February 2026:



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| Monday - Friday | P1 - P3 | 2:00 – 3:00 pm | Stay & Play |
| Monday | P6/P7 Girls | 3:00 – 3:45 pm | Netball |
| Tuesday | P1 – P3 | 2:00 – 3:00 pm | MMD Multisports |
| Wednesday | P4/P5 Girls | 3:00 – 3:45 pm | Hockey |
| Thursday | P5 – P7 | 3:00 – 3:45 pm | Adobe Express |
| | P5 – P7 | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Football@MUGA |

Parent/Teacher Interviews:



Interviews will take place from **Monday 02 March until Friday 06 March 2026.**

Appointments are now available to book via the school website. Please use the password: **Kells25**

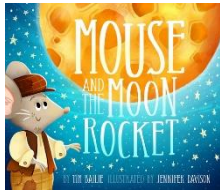
Attached to this email you will find instructions which may be helpful in booking an appointment time with your child's teacher. We would ask that children are not brought to interviews where possible. The following finishing times will apply during the week of interviews:

P1 – P3 pupils & older siblings will leave at 12:45 pm & P4 – P7 pupils will leave at 1:00 pm. School meals will be served during the week as normal and bus transport will also be available at **1:00 pm.**

All afterschool clubs are cancelled during this week.

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P1 – P7 Author Visit:

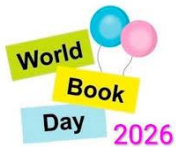


We are delighted to share that children's author **Tim Baille** will be visiting our school on **Monday 02 March 2026** to read his book '*Mouse and the Moon Rocket*'. Throughout the day, he will lead engaging workshops for **P1 – P7**, exploring the book's themes of overcoming challenges and achieving the impossible with the support of those who care for us.

Tim's books will be available to purchase at the **optional** reduced price of **£5**. Each book will be **personally signed and dedicated** to the child and will include a **bookmark**. If your child would like to buy a copy, please send **£5 in a clearly labelled envelope** on the day of his visit.

We look forward to a wonderful and inspiring experience for our pupils!

World Book Day:



On **Friday 06 March 2026** we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Pupils can come to school on this day, dressed as a character from one of their favourite books if they wish. Pupils do not need to bring any money.

Staff Training:



Staff training will be taking place on Thursday 12 March 2026. For this reason, all pupils will finish school at **2:00 pm**. The school bus will be available at this time for those who use EA transport.

Afterschool clubs/Stay & Play are cancelled on this date.

Please make sure childminders/relatives are aware of this finishing time.

Galgorm Collection Donation:



A massive **'THANK YOU'** to Galgorm Collection for their donation of £1000 to our school to support the purchase of new iPads for pupils, helping to strengthen digital learning in the classroom.





IMPORTANT DATES

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| Mon 02 March – Fri 06 March 2026 | Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| Friday 06 March 2026 | World Book Day |
| Thursday 12 March 2026 | Staff Training – all pupils finish 2:00 pm |
| Monday 16 March & Tuesday 17 March 2026 | School Closed |

Yours faithfully

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Mr S Finlay
Principal

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