



Kells and Connor Primary School



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26 February 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Week Ahead:

Monday – Friday:

Parent/Teacher Interviews

All bookings should be made **by Friday 27 February**

School meals as normal. Bus transport at 1:00 pm

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

P4 – P7 pupils will leave at **1:00 pm** each day

Pupils should be collected promptly to allow interviews to begin on time

Where possible please do not bring children to interviews



Tuesday:

P7 Swimming – please remember kits, towels etc

P5H Visit to Kells Library

Friday:

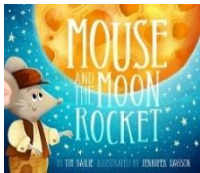
We celebrate World Book Day

Pupils can dress as a character from their favourite book if they wish

No money is required



P1 – P7 Author Visit:



We are delighted that local children’s author **Tim Bailie** 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!

Travelling Books Book Fair:

The Travelling Books book fair will arrive in school next week. Classes will visit the fair with staff, on the days noted below. Money should be sent with your child on the relevant day.



Friday 06 March		Monday 09 March	
Class	Time	Class	Time
	10:00 – 10:30		P4
	11:00 – 11:30		P5F
	11:30 – 12:00		P5H
			P6
			P7

Knowledge Caring Persistence Success

P7 Leaver Hoodies:



Pupils are being sent home today with sizing information for the purchase of their P7 Leaver Hoody through our uniform Stash shop. The Stash shop will open later today and close again on **Friday 06 March**. **Please Note: Parents will be unable to place an order after this date.** Purchases can be made via the link:
<https://stashshop.co.uk/kellsconnorsleavers26>

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.**

Highland Dancing Easter Workshops on Tour:



Larne School of Highland Dancing who visited school in Term 1, will be hosting a tour of workshops beginning in Kells on **Tuesday 31 March 2026** for any children who are **nursery age up to P7** and may be interested. Please see the attached flyer for further information. Details regarding booking are noted below.

Please use the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuCimhMmR_2MTBSMMjMeqbH1zTbuDU5UTkcgC223WsNN9Puw/viewform?usp=header

Booking to be paid via Bank Transfer, using code and your child's name as reference to:

Acc Name: Larne School of Highland Dancing

Acc. No: 66450730

Sort Code: 09-01-28

Reference: KEHDW***child's name***



Space will be confirmed via email once payment has been received.

Dates to Remember

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
Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April 2026	Easter Holidays

Yours faithfully

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Principal

