



# JANUARY NEWSLETTER



## DATE REMINDER

### JANUARY

- 5<sup>th</sup> BACK TO SCHOOL
- 6<sup>th</sup> BLOOD TRANSFUSION TEAM
- 7<sup>th</sup> P1 ADMISSIONS POTRAL OPEN AT 12 NOON
- 7<sup>th</sup> KILKEEL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING
- 9<sup>th</sup> KILKEEL PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN AFTERNOON
- 14<sup>th</sup> P5H VISIT KILKEEL LIBRARY
- 20<sup>th</sup> GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (KPS)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> P7N VISIT TO KILKEEL LIBRARY
- 27<sup>th</sup> SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OPEN
- 27<sup>th</sup> P7 TALK ON CITIZENSHIP & DEMOCRACY
- 27<sup>th</sup> P7 DRAMA WORKSHOP
- 28<sup>th</sup> P5HE VISIT KILKEEL LIBRARY
- 29<sup>th</sup> P5G VISIT KILKEEL LIBRARY



### FEBRUARY

- 2<sup>ND</sup> P7A VISIT TO KILKEEL LIBRARY
- 5<sup>TH</sup> LSC VISIT TO KILKEEL LIBRARY
- 4<sup>TH</sup> PARENT / TEACHER MEETING
- 5<sup>TH</sup> PARENT / TEACHER MEETING
- 6<sup>TH</sup> SOUTH DOWN PS CROSS COUNTRY RACE
- 9<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED MID TERM BREAK
- 16<sup>TH</sup> BACK TO SCHOOL
- 16<sup>TH</sup> P4HE VISIT TO KILKEEL LIBRARY
- 17<sup>TH</sup> P6 WEE CRITTERS VISIT SCHOOL
- 18<sup>th</sup> FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – APS
- 18<sup>TH</sup> P4D VISIT TO KILKEEL LIBRARY
- 19<sup>TH</sup> P4MCM VISIT TO KILKEEL LIBRARY
- 23<sup>RD</sup> P3MCK/S VISIT TO KILKEEL LIBRARY
- 25<sup>TH</sup> P3G VISIT TO KILKEEL LIBRARY
- 26<sup>TH</sup> P3C VISIT TO KILKEEL LIBRARY

## KILKEEL PRIMARY SCHOOL – OPEN AFTERNOON

**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 1PM -3PM**



If you have a child starting P1 in September 2026, you are very welcome to come along to our Open Afternoon.

If you need assistance with the online application for P1, or have any questions, feel free to contact the office and we will be happy to help where we can.

ALL CHILDREN WILL FINISH SCHOOL AT 12 NOON, TO ALLOW SET UP FOR THE OPEN AFTERNOON.

**ONLY FREE SCHOOL MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN**

## POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to all who kindly donated towards the Poppy appeal in November.

**Amount raised - £794.48**



## GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons will resume on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January. If your child is registered for guitar lessons, please remember to send their guitar to school.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The digital admissions portal will open on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon. Please use the portal to apply for a P1 place for your child for September 2026.

This can be found at

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

Please remember to apply before Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The digital admissions portal will open on 27<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon. Please use the portal to apply for a secondary school place for your P7 child.

This can be found at

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

Please remember to apply before the 19<sup>th</sup> February.

If you have any problems with your application, please contact the School Office.

## KILKEEL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

Kilkeel High School welcome all P6 & P7 Children and Parents, to attend their open evening on



**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm – 9pm**

## CAR PARK

Please keep Zebra Crossings clear and do not park or block them in anyway.

Please take extra care in the car park on dark mornings and remember to **wear high visible or bright clothing** on your children to help keep them safe.





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## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### **HIP HOP FUN & GAMES (5 WEEKS) P2**

**MONDAY** – 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
2PM – 2.55PM

Hip hop fun and games will begin on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, for a 5-week block, at a cost of £20.00 (£4 per session) for **P2 Children**.

Spaces are limited. Please secure your place via School Money.

### **AFTER SCHOOL TAG RUGBY (5 WEEKS) P3 & P4/P5**

**P3 – 2PM – 2.55PM      P4/P5 - 3PM – 4PM**

**TUESDAY** – 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> JAN & 3<sup>rd</sup> FEB

After school Tag Rugby will begin on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January for a 5 week block.

Spaces are limited. Please remember to secure a place for your child on School Money at a cost of £20 per child.

### **MARK DORAN MULTI SPORTS P1/P2 & P4/5/6/7**

**THURSDAY** – 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> JAN

Multi sport will begin on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January for a 4 week block.

**P1/2 - 2PM – 2.55PM      P4/5/6/7 - 3PM - 4PM**

There is a charge of £16.00 per child . This will be payable on 'School Money'.



### **123 CLUB P1, P2 & P3**

**MONDAY – THURSDAY 2PM – 3PM**



123 CLUB is available for P1, P2 & P3 children from 2pm – 3pm for fun, games and craft, at a cost of £4 per child, per day.

If you would like to avail of this service, we kindly ask you would book your child in to 123 CLUB using our 'School Money' app.

This will allow you to select the day(s) your child will attend.

Places are limited.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**



### **PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS**

We plan to hold our Parent / Teacher meetings on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Appointment times will be available to book via School Cloud.

All Children will finish school at 12 noon on Wednesday and Thursday.

**ONLY FREE SCHOOL MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

More information will follow.

### **MID TERM BREAK**



School will be closed to pupils -

**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**REOPENING – MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

Thank you to all, for continued support throughout 2025.