

# Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents,

## Welcome Back!

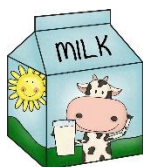
We hope that you all had a good holiday. It has been lovely to see all the children back at school today. The spring term will be full of activities and a range of different learning opportunities for the children. The curriculum letters will outline what your child will be doing in more detail. These can be found on the school website.



Well done to all of our children who have had super attendance at school last term. We had a lovely assembly celebrating being in school together every day. We now have a fresh start to the school year and we are aiming for an overall attendance of 96.5% this term. We do such lovely things in school and we miss children when they are not here to take part in them with us.

## Be an Early Bird!

Our school day starts at **8.50am** and our entry time starts at **8.40am**. Thank you to everyone who gets their child to school for the start of the school day.



## Cool Milk

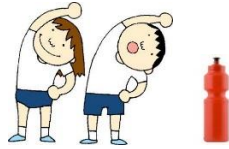
Cool Milk supplies free milk to all our children until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. If you would like your child to continue having milk after their fifth birthday you can purchase this through their website and they will be added to the drinking list. Please note that it can take up to ten days for your account to be activated and milk to be provided. If you would like your child to have milk please click the link below.

[Cool Milk Registration](#)

[www.killamarshinfants.co.uk](http://www.killamarshinfants.co.uk)

[email:info@killamarsh-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@killamarsh-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk)

**Tel: 0114 2485852**



### **PE Kits and Water Bottles**

Please make sure full outdoor PE kits are in school every day so your child is warmly dressed for outdoor PE. Thank you. We have water bottles in school for sale at **£1.50**. If you have forgotten one or one breaks on the way to school you can pick one up from the school office.



### **Golden Book Assembly**

We have a special assembly every Friday where the children all celebrate the successes of the week. They may be chosen to get an award for their amazing work or for being a super star and doing something to special that has been spotted by the teachers such as being especially kind.

We also like to share any special sports awards that they have received and now that clubs have reopened it would be lovely to share those sporting successes again.

If you child has achieved something in sport that they are proud of please send the award/certificate in to school on a Friday and we will share it in assembly.



### **School Parking Safety**

We still have many dark night and mornings to travel to and from school in. Visibility is reduced at these times. Please be particularly mindful of parking and where the children are walking. When dropping off at breakfast club please park as you would do normally and not on the double yellows for a quick dash into school.



### **Snow Procedures!**

We thought it might be good time to remind you of our 'Severe Weather Procedures' in the event of potential school closures due to adverse weather – particularly snow! Any decision to close school is never taken lightly. There are many factors to consider, including staff being able to safely travel to school and all the health and safety

considerations surrounding access to the school site in wintry conditions. The following procedures will apply:

- A message will be sent via Parent Hub. We aim to inform all parents by 7.00am of any decision.
- Closure information will be also appear on the scrolling banner on the home page of the school website ([www.killamarshinfants.co.uk](http://www.killamarshinfants.co.uk))



### **Applications for Reception and Junior School places-2025/26**

#### **Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you will need to apply for their infant or primary school place between 11 November 2024 and **15 January 2025**. They'll be eligible to start school in September 2025.

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 and is in their last year at infant school you will need to apply for their junior place between 11 November 2024 and **15 January 2025**.

There are three ways parents can apply:-

- The quickest and easiest way to apply is online at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions)
- Apply by phone by ringing Call Derbyshire on 08456 058 058. This facility is available between 8am and 8pm Monday to Friday or 9.30am and 4pm on Saturday.
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Parents who prefer a paper application form may obtain one from the Admissions and Appeals Team by e-mailing [admissions@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@derbyshire.gov.uk) or by ringing 01629 537499.

Please see the leaflet for further information that has been sent home with your child if this applies to you.

Yours Sincerely

*Mrs Tracey M Dolman*

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Headteacher