

Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School

Monday 9th September 2024

Dear Parents,



Welcome to the 2024-25 School Year

We are excited to be back at school and we are really looking forward to working with everyone who is part of Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School. We welcome all our new children in school this term and warmly welcome their families.

We are also delighted to introduce our new member of staff Mrs Tina Adams who is our new senior business assistant. She will be working in the school office and getting to know you all of the coming weeks. Mrs Edwards remains part of our team in a part-time role and will be working in school on a Wednesday and Thursday.

We are really looking forward to working together to provide the very best for your children.

At the beginning of the year there are always new routines and new ways of working to get used to.

We want you to feel connected to your child's time in school and their learning. The teachers are happy to talk through anything you may want to discuss and are always available on the playground at the beginning and the end of the day for you to tell us things or ask quick questions. We will also be in regular contact through Parent Hub. Our teachers are also available by telephone and will contact you if you request it for a longer discussion. Please check Parent Hub regularly as there is a lot of useful information shared via this. If you are having any problems accessing your account then please do contact the office and Mrs Edwards or Mrs Adams will support you to access it.

We can't wait to continue with the children's learning and build on the good work that you have been doing with them at home and that they have achieved in school and

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nursery. Please check information on the school website and in their book bags for home learning support. Whilst most information will be sent electronically there will be some times when a physical copy is more useful and we will send it out to you.



Our Parent Hub communication system is a great way for the school and your class teacher to keep in touch with you. The majority of our parents have the App on their phone; don't forget to log in to your child's new class to follow the posts relevant to your child. If you are new to our school please download the App. We are sure that you will like it.

Parent Pay

We have an electronic system for any payments that are needed. You should have received all the information that you need to use this system. Any problems let us know.



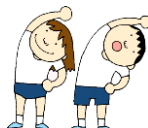
Attendance At School

Please make sure that your child is on time each day. The doors open at 8.40am and are closed at 8.50am prompt just prior to the close of register. If you arrive later than this then access is by the main office. If your child is absent for any reason please inform the school office before 10.00am on the day of absence with the given reason. Thank you.



Morning Routines

We encourage all our children to come in to school on their own every morning. We help our children learn their morning routines quickly and there are adults in school on hand to help them. We request that all parents stay in the playground after today, in order for them to build their own independence. Many thanks.



PE Kits and Water Bottles

Thank you to everyone who has sent in PE kits and water bottles today. If your child has not yet got them in school it would be very helpful to have them as soon as possible.



Nut Free School Reminder

Please remember that we are a nut free school when you send any food items into school. Many thanks for your understanding.



Reading in School

We use Little Wandle Phonics in school. By ensuring high-quality phonics teaching we aim to:

- give all children a solid base upon which to build as they progress through school
- help children to develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information

This week we will be sending out reading books for you to read or share with your child. Real books are a hugely important part of children enjoying reading and the more stories you can have fun together sharing the better it is for their learning therefore every week your child will have a library session where they can also choose a library book.



School Dinners

We have been notified that there has been a price increase for school dinners from the beginning of this term. The cost will be **£3.25** per meal for those children who pay for school meals in nursery.

School dinners continue to be free for all reception and Key Stage 1 children. If you think that you are entitled to free school meals please apply. This will enable you to have free school meals until your child has finished primary school.

For people who purchase additional nursery sessions the charge of £12.00 per session can also be paid using the account details above.



Breakfast and After School Club

We have not put up the prices of any of our clubs to ensure that this remains an affordable service to those who wish to use it.

Breakfast Club

As you may be aware we run a Breakfast Club that is open to all our school's children. The club starts at 7:30 am each day and will provide:

- Excellent support and child care by school trained staff
- A choice of breakfast; usually 4 types of cereal, fruit and toast with jams
- Drinks: Milk, cordial or water.
- A chance to play games and have fun with other children inside.

The cost of the club is **£3.50 a day (£3.00 without breakfast)** and runs from **7:30 to 8:40 each school day**. There is no need to book. If you have any queries please get in contact with the office or Mrs Jackson who is the Breakfast Club supervisor.

After School Club

Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School and Killamarsh Junior School also run a shared After School Club, for the children from 4yrs to 11yrs attending our schools. The provision is for parents who wish to have more flexibility in their working arrangements, and who require high-quality, affordable child care. It is also for any child who wishes to attend to take part in the activities on offer. Sessions will run daily from 3.10pm – 5.30pm and costs are as follows:

End of school – 5.00pm	5.00pm – 5.30pm	Every 10 mins there after (Late charge)
£6.50 (inc snack and drink)	£2.50	£5.00

For more information contact Mrs Adams or Mrs Edwards in the school office. If you want to talk to us we are here for you. Please do make contact by email, phone or making an appointment for a face-to-face meeting

And finally



I took the plunge and finally got married on Friday! I have now changed my name to Mrs Dolman.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Tracey M Dolman

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Headteacher