

Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School

Monday 10th November 2025

Dear Parents,



Harvest Assembly

We held our special Harvest Assembly in school. This year we once again supported the New Hope Food Bank in Killamarsh. Thank you so much for all of the very kind donations. The children had an assembly in school to think about Harvest and the reasons that this is important to us.



Attendance and Illnesses

Well done to all of our children who have had super attendance at school this half term. We have had an amazing **94.5%** attendance this half term. Thank you for placing such a good importance on your child being in school every day. We are aiming for 96% next half term so that our children attend school in line with all schools national.

Thank you to everyone who has been keeping the school well informed when your child is unable to come to attend due to illness. Children with a mild illness are often well enough to attend. The NHS guidance *Is my child too ill for school?* - NHS (www.nhs.uk) is designed to support parents in their decision making about mild illness.

We keep all of our staff informed if your child should need some extra care in school and we also administer medicines. Speak to the school office if your child needs medicine during the day.

We have Early Help in school to support families in many ways. If attendance at school is something that you would like some advice about please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Children in Need – Challenge Yourself to 25! Friday 14th November

This year is 25 years of Children in Need. Children are welcome to come to school wearing anything spotty whether this be a spotty scarf, spots on their face or a whole outfit of spots (no uniform needed). We would like to support Children in Need by asking for any donations (recommended £1.00) on the day. We will be taking part in the Strictly 25 Step Dance Challenge!

We will be thinking about all the good work that Children in Need does and hopefully enjoy the fresh air and some time getting active.



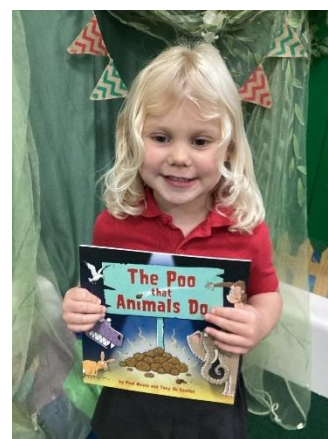
evidenceme

Well done to our 'Evidence Me' raffle winners

Congratulations to our Evidence Me raffle winners this term! The prizes for this term are spooky craft packs! Well done to Alfie, Charlie and Cerys! To make sure your child is in with a chance of winning next term, send us your observations from home on Evidence Me. Every observation you submit earns your child one ticket in the end of term raffle...you have got to be in it, to win it!



Reading Raffle Winners



Well done our reading raffle winners this half term. There has been some amazing reading enjoyed since September.



Parents Evening

Thank you everyone for spending the time to come to school and speak to your child's class teacher. It was lovely to see everyone and share with you the work that the children have been doing. All of our children have done really well, they have settled well into their new classes and routines and have been working really hard. Well done to the children and the staff for all they have achieved. We are excited to see what they achieve this half term.



Maths Mornings

We really enjoyed our Reading Mornings last half term. This term we will be holding our Maths Mornings. This is the chance to come into school and share a maths activity with your child. The children really enjoy you coming into their classroom to join in.

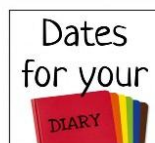
You are very welcome to join us as follows:

8.50 am – Monday 17th November – Nursery

8.50 am - Tuesday 18th November – Kingfishers / Woodpeckers / Skylark

8.50 am – Wednesday 19th November – Robins and Goldfinches

We look forward to seeing you soon.



Please find below a list of dates for your diaries in order to help in organising things for school. We aim to keep to the dates stated but please be aware that there may be an unexpected change which is unavoidable.

General Dates:

Friday 14th November – Children In Need

Friday 21st November – Donation Day – Non-Uniform

Wednesday 26th November - After School Club Shopping Special

Friday 28th November – Christmas Fair – 3.10pm (Straight after School)

Wednesday 17th December – Visit to Santa / Christmas Dinner

Christmas Performance Dates

Monday 8th December – 2.00pm - Reception Christmas Performance

Tuesday 9th December – 9.30am - Reception Christmas Performance

Tuesday 9th December – 2.00pm – Year 2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 10th December – 9.30am Nursery Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December – 9.30am – Year 2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December - 2.00pm – Year 1 Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December – 9.30am – Year1 Christmas Performance

Christmas Party Dates

Thursday 18th December – pm - Reception / KS1 Christmas Party Afternoon

Wednesday 17th am – Nursery Party Morning

The last day of term is Friday 19th December. School reopens on 5th January 2026.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Tracey M Dolman

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Headteacher