

Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School

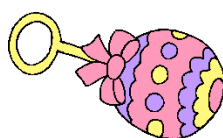
Thursday 18th December 2025

Dear Parents,



Christmas Performances

Congratulations to all of our children who all shone at our Christmas Performances. It was so lovely to have you all in school to see them on stage. They did a brilliant job; we are very proud of them. Thank you for all of your support with costumes and learning lines!



New Baby On The Way!

We are all delighted to tell you that Mrs Whittingham is having a baby. It is an exciting time. Mrs Whittingham will still be with us until the end of April when she will start her maternity leave. We wish her well as she plans for the new arrival. When we have details of who will be teaching Woodpecker class we will let you know.

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New Parent Governor

Following our Parent elections we are delighted to let you know that Saul Bluer is our new Parent Governor. We know that he will be a great asset to the Governing Body and look forward to working with him.

Our I-Vengers

Well done to our Ivengers for their well presented assembly sharing the importance of online safety. They have been giving clear messages on how to stay safe when going online. Thank you IVengers!



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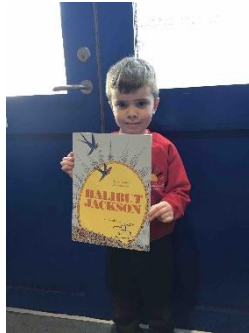
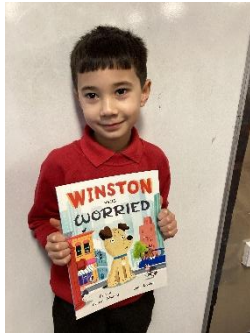
Well done to our 'Evidence Me' raffle winners

Congratulations to our Evidence Me raffle winners this term! The prizes for this term are snow globe making kits! Well done to our winners! 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 to our reading raffle winners this half term. There has been some amazing reading enjoyed this half term.



PE and Outdoor Learning

Reception and KS1 children have now had their final outdoor learning and PE sessions this term. All kits and outdoor learning clothes have been sent home. Please check the content of the bags ready for returning them in January for the start of the New Year. We have some clothes that no longer fit the children as they are growing up so fast!

Please check your child's clothing as we have a few items of missing property that may have found their way into your child's bag by mistake. Many thanks



Reading Mornings

We hold 'Parent Reading and Maths Mornings' half termly, for all of our Nursery, Reception and our Key Stage 1 parents. On these mornings we invite parents into school from **8.40am** to share in a reading or maths activity with their child until **8.55am**. This half term we are trialling a new time at the end of the school day for Kingfisher, Woodpeckers and Skylarks class. The reading afternoon will start at 2.50pm.

Next half term are our reading mornings. We hope that many of you will take this opportunity to spend time sharing a book with your child at the start of the day for 15 minutes. The children will be excited to invite you in to school.

Tuesday 20th January - Nursery

Wednesday 21st January - Robins and Goldfinches

Thursday 22nd January - Skylarks, Woodpeckers and Kingfishers



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.



Cool Milk

Cool Milk supplies free milk to all our children until their 5th 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](#)



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.



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:

Wednesday 14th January – Kingfishers Library Visit

Friday 16th January – Coffee Morning for parents of SEND children

Tuesday 20th January – Reading Morning - Nursery

Wednesday 21st January - Reading Morning - Robins and Goldfinches

Wednesday 21st January – Woodpeckers Library Visit
Thursday 22nd January - Reading Morning - Skylarks, Woodpeckers and Kingfishers
Tuesday 27th January – KS1 Physical Activity morning
Wednesday 28th January – Skylarks Library Visit
Friday 13th February – INSET Day

Half Term

Wednesday 4th March – Kingfishers Library Visit
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
Wednesday 11th March – Woodpeckers Library Visit
Wednesday 18th March – Skylarks Library Visit
Wednesday 18th March – Parents' Evening
Thursday 19th March – Parents' Evening
Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day
Wednesday 25th March – Easter Bonnet Parade



And finally

All of the staff at Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School wish you and your family health and happiness this Christmas and in the coming New Year. Enjoy the things that you can do over the holidays and stay safe and well.

The children will be back at school on **School reopens on Monday 5th January 2026.**

We look forward to seeing you all next year!

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Tracey M Dolman

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Headteacher