

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

2nd December 2024

1. Dinner money for December £33.80 (13 days @ £2.60)
Milk money for December £3.00 (14 days @20p)
Sponsorship money 25p a week (if you wish)

All dinner and milk money for December must be paid by Friday 13th December.

2. Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 12th December. If you would like your child to take school meals on that day, please complete the slip below and return by **Friday 6th December**.
3. Tickets for our school play are now available from the school office at the cost of £3.50 per adult and £1.50 per child. Please ensure that you have purchased your tickets in order to attend this event. The dates and times of the performances are stated below.
SHOW 1- Tuesday 10th December – 10am
SHOW 2 –Wednesday 11th December – 10am
SHOW 3 –Wednesday 11th December – 7pm

Can we ask that the children come to school with some foundation on in preparation for the performances. If you do not want your child to have any face paint, can you please inform your child's teacher.

If it is possible we encourage you to attend one of the day performances as the evening performance can be extremely busy.

As the children are performing twice on Wednesday 11th December, children will go home either after the morning performance (approx. 12 noon) or after dinner (1.10pm). Children must return to school at 6.15 pm to take part in the evening show. Children may stay in school on Wednesday 11th to have their dinner if they wish before going home. Please ensure if your child is staying for dinner that they are aware of this. We ask that all children are collected by 1.10pm.

The dinner menu will change on the two days of the play. Dinner on Tuesday 10th will be sausage, chips and a biscuit and dinner on Wednesday 11th will be chicken nuggets, chips and a biscuit.

4. A reminder that we will be taking the whole school to see 'Aladdin' in the Millennium Forum on Friday 13th December. We will be leaving school at 9.15am **SHARP** so please ensure your child is in school on time. Your child/ren will also need a packed lunch for

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that day. The Forum have contacted us to advise pupils **NOT** to bring any nuts or anything containing nuts into the premises. We ask parents to make sure that no nut product is packed as this could have a serious impact of a child who may have an allergy as children from other schools are also attending the show. If your child/ren receives Free School Meals and you would like to order a packed lunch, please contact the office or let your teacher know before Monday 9th December.

5. We will be having our Open day for prospective pupils who are due to start school in September 2025 on Friday 6th December from 2.15pm – 3pm. Parents and pupils are very welcome to attend. Children can engage in a variety of fun activities and it will allow both parents and pupils to see what Killen Primary School has to offer. If you are aware of anyone who may be interested in attending please pass on this information.
6. Fun Bun Friday will be happening on Thursday 19th December and it is the turn of Mrs. Palmer's class to provide the buns. We would really appreciate it if each child in the class could bring in 6-8 buns. For any children wishing to purchase a bun please remember to bring in 50p.
7. Our Christmas draw will take place on Wednesday 18th December with great prizes to be won! The cost of a number is £5 and can be paid at the school office or Paypal www.paypal.me/Killenps. Good luck everyone.
There will also be a guess the name of the teddies and guess the number of sweets in a jar. We will bring these around the classrooms for the month of December to allow the children to participate. The cost will be 50p per guess or 3 guesses for £1.
8. We will be having a Christmas jumper day on Wednesday 18th December. We will also have a non-uniform day on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th December. There will be no charge for either of these days.
9. The school term ends on **Friday 20th December**. Please arrange to have children collected at 12.00 noon sharp. There will be no bus to bring the children home at 12 noon. The school will reopen on Monday 6th January 2025.

Yours sincerely

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I would like _____ to take Christmas Dinner on Thursday 12th
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Signed _____

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