



Welcome to
Primary 1
at
Kelty Primary School
Information for Parents



June 2026



Welcome...

Everyone at Kelty Primary School is looking forward to working in partnership with you and your child over the next seven years.

Our school is a very busy, vibrant, inclusive and friendly place and we want you to feel welcome and your child to feel safe, secure and happy.

Here are some key pieces of information to help you all settle in with us;

Dates:

Term 1 – Wednesday 19th August 2026 – Friday 9th October 2026

Term 2 – Monday 26th October 2026 – Tuesday 22nd December 2026

Term 3 – Wednesday 6th January 2027 - Thursday 25th March 2027

Term 4 – Monday 12th April 2027 – Friday 2nd July 2027

Breaktimes

Pupils have a 15 minute break each morning (10.40am – 10.55am) and each Primary 1 class will be assigned Primary 5 buddies as well as being supported by members of our school support staff. We encourage the children to bring a healthy snack. **We are a nut free school, please refrain from providing your child with any snacks with any nut products in them. We have both staff and pupils who have severe life-threatening nut allergies. This is for everyone's safety.**

Pupils will have a 45 minute lunch break where they are entitled to a free school meal or can alternatively bring their lunch boxes from home. If your child has any allergies or intolerance from food please get in touch at keltyps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk. You will then be directed to an online form which results in a telephone conversation with our catering manager to discuss potential menu choices for your child.

Special Invitations

- You are invited to accompany your child for a school lunch on Friday 12th June 2026 at 11.30am. Details to follow.
- We would like to invite you to come into your child's classroom to share learning with them on Friday 21st August 2026 (maximum 2 adults per child) from 2.30pm – 3.00pm.
- Grandparents /other special adults (a maximum of 2) are invited to see your child's classroom on Friday 4th September 2026 from 2.30pm – 3.00pm.
- There is a curricular workshop on offer to support learning at home; **Early Level Reading, Writing and Numeracy** will be hosted in school on Wednesday 16th of September 2026 at 6:00pm
- The Primary 1 Pyjamarama family reading event will take place on Thursday 24th September 2026 at 2.00pm
- Whole school House Potted Sports will take place Wednesday 7th October 2026 (no parents present)
- Family Fun Phonics will take place on Wednesday 4th November 2026 at 2.00pm
- Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Thursday 10th December 2026
- The Primary 1 Christmas Party will take place on Monday 21st December 2026
- Primary 1 Easter Service will take place on Tuesday 23rd March 2027

You are warmly invited to join the school's Parent Council . This is an extremely important body of parents who meet termly to support the school with improvement planning but also to support social and fundraising opportunities for the good of your children.

Dates:

Wednesday 9th September 2026 in Kelty Primary School

Wednesday 18th November 2026 via TEAMS

Wednesday 20th January 2027 via TEAMS

Wednesday 17th March 2027 via TEAMS

Wednesday 12th May 2027 (Annual General Meeting), in Kelty Primary School

Seesaw

You will receive an activation email for your child's online Seesaw account. This is an invaluable tool to share learning and aid communication between home and school.

Prices

- Milk can be purchased at a cost of 28p a day, this can only be payable at the end of the previous term. The cost for milk until the October break is £10.64. Letters will be in the book bag. Please complete this slip and return to school before the summer break. (Preferably by Thursday 25th June 2026.) Dairy free options are available for children with milk allergies.
- School lunches are free to all P1-5 children due to the Scottish Government initiative.

School Uniform

Uniform should be black or grey trousers/skirt/pinafore, a white school shirt or polo t-shirt, with a black or grey jumper or cardigan. Some children choose to wear our maroon sweatshirts as well as yellow polo / t-shirt which has the Kelty School badge on them. These can be bought from 'Atlantic Embroidery' on Kelty Main Street. Ties are given as a gift inside the book bag the children received at their visit. Please label **ALL** your children's belongings. This allows us to return them if lost. Please bring a school bag every day to carry home reading books etc.

Gym Kit

We encourage children to come to school wearing their gym kit on Gym days. These will be confirmed at the start of term. Non-branded, comfortable sports clothes with trainers is welcomed.

Water Bottles

Every child in P1 will be encouraged to bring a water bottle to school with them each day. Please ensure that these are washed and filled daily at home with water only. Water bottles are available to buy at the school office for 60p. Please label all water bottles with your child's name.

Absence

If your child is absent, notify the school as early as possible. Text number **07860003768**. Please ensure that a letter /phone call or email is sent into school to verify the absence.

First day at school – Wednesday 19th August 2026

Due to the number of children starting at school and the volume of adults entering the building, it is necessary to have a staggered start to ensure that it is a positive experience for everyone involved. You are very welcome to stay and take a photo of your child in class but we encourage you to leave promptly to allow the children to enjoy their first day. Please observe that only **2 family members** per child are able to attend to enjoy this first day experience.

The staggered start times are detailed below:

- **Miss Harley's P1a are welcome to join us at 9.15am.**
- **Miss Walker's P1b are welcome to join us at 9.30am.**

In the subsequent days, your child's line will be brought in by their class teacher at 9.00am.

Key Staff

Headteacher: Mr Colin Lyle

Depute Headteacher: Miss Amy Turk (Upper Stage Primary 5-7)

Depute Headteachers: Mrs Laura Sinclair / Miss Corrina Starr (Early Years P1 - 3)

Contact Information;

Kelty Primary School, 96-102 Main Street, Kelty, KY4 0AQ

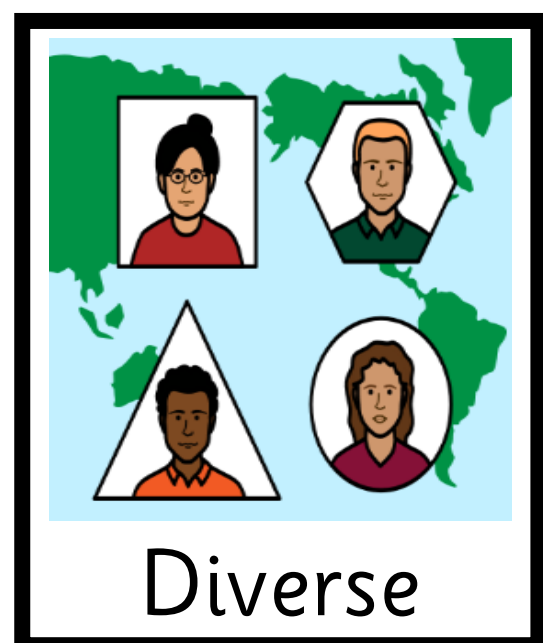
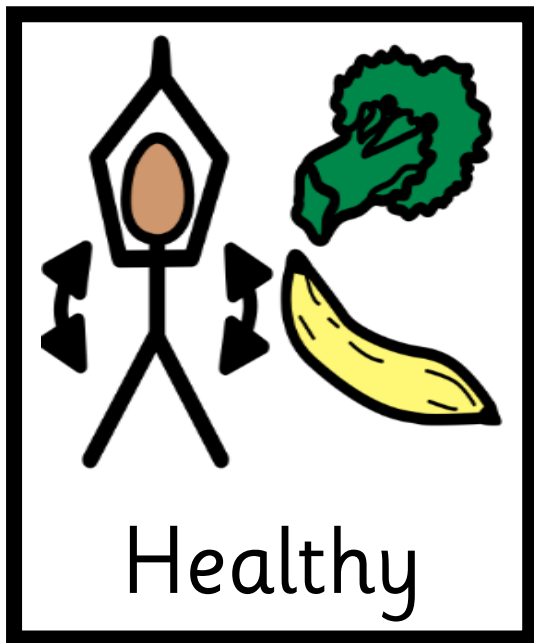
School telephone number - 01383 602418

Email address – keltyps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk

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Our Visions and Values

**“Kelty Primary School, at the heart and soul of
a respectful community that learns, grows and
develops together”**





Staff



Mr Lyle - Headteacher



**Miss Turk
Deputy Headteacher**



**Mrs Sinclair
Deputy Headteacher**



**Miss Starr
Deputy Headteacher**



Primary One Teachers



Miss Harley
P1a Class Teacher



Miss Walker
P1b Class Teacher



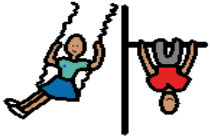


Lunch Time



Mrs McInally and the catering team are keen to help the children choose healthy and nutritious lunches.

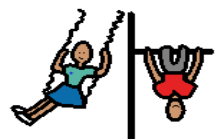


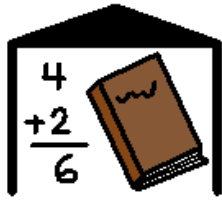


The Playground



Our Primary 1 Rainbow Playground





Primary 1 Classrooms



P1A
Classroom



P1B
Classroom



What Learning Looks Like in Primary 1



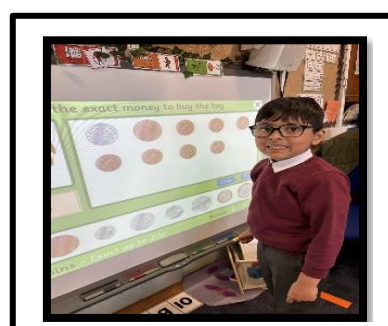
Learning sounds



**Learning about
numbers**



**Learning through
play**



Learning to present

**Learning through
technology**



Learning to work together and independently

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I will learn maths

but first I need to....

Count



Understanding numbers will help me in all areas of maths

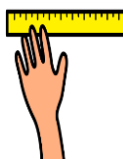
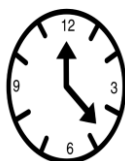
Sort and match

Understanding same and different will help me to classify



Measure

Measuring will help me understand the concepts of height, length, weight, time and money

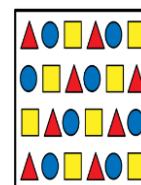


Explore

Exploring will help me understand spatial terms like: in front, behind, above, below, left and right

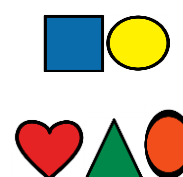
Pattern

Making and recognising patterns will help me make maths predictions



Recognising shapes

Recognising 2d and 3d shapes will help me in all areas of geometry



...and I need someone to explore these concepts with me every day!





I will learn to write but first I need to...

Imagine

Making up stories
when I paint and
create will help
me to write



Build

I need to use my
fingers independently
to write



Scribble and draw

Making marks and
shapes to convey
my message will
help me to write



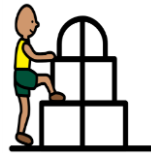
Manipulate

Using paintbrushes, crayons
and pencils will help
me to write



Climb

I need strong arm
and body muscles to
sit up and write



Aa Bb Cc
Dd Ee Ff

Play with letters and words

I need to be interested in letters
and words to write



.... and I need someone to show me
how important writing is every day!





I will learn to read but first I need to...



Rhyme



I need to recognise
the sounds that
letters make before
I can read

Look at books

I need to be interested
in words and books
to read



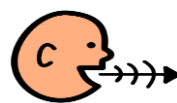
Build

I need to use my
fingers and hands
independently to
hold books and
turn pages



Track

I need to follow objects
with my eyes to read



Talk



I need an extensive vocabulary
to understand what I read

Do puzzles

I need to differentiate size, shapes,
lines and directions to read



.... and I need someone to read
to me every day!



School Uniform



Children are encouraged to wear school uniform and bring a school bag each day.



Children should wear comfortable active clothes with trainers on gym days.

