

# Kilmaron Newsletter



April 2026

## Term 3

We have had a busy term. This session we have managed a few trips for classes. Orange class visited the kelpies as part of their Scotland theme. We had a whole school trip for most of our learners to the gallery of modern art. Blue class have been accessing our local community through park and shop visits. Green class have been over at the tin shed gym weekly and lots of community visits as part of their preparing for adulthood work. Purple class are off to Craigtoun park today and have managed visits to book bug at the local library.

We also were joined by Bell Baxter for our Hear My Music inclusion group and with the sports ambassadors every Friday supporting extra-curricular activities over lunch times.

Next term we will be making the most of the better weather and on an Eco push! Any plants/cuttings welcomed as long as they are safe!

## Transforming learning

We have had a number of training sessions to get the staff team online and considering how best to support our learners with the new devices. Each class has been using them in different ways as we learn how to make the most of this valuable resource. We have had the Supporting Learners Service in showing us how to link them to switches and consider accessibility. We are due an upgrade to our Wi-Fi with fibre being installed soon which will also support.

## Play

As part of our school improvement, we have been looking at engagement and play and used some of our PEF funding to increase resources and core provision. We have also looked at making relevant play opportunities accessible and age/ stage appropriate. We will continue to work on this next term.

## Looking Forward

Next term will fly in, and we will be working on our numeracy part of our school improvement plan and supporting transition for those joining us in August and those moving on to their next adventures. We will be considering class groups and teachers and will share this information when everything is confirmed. We will also do in house transitions for pupils/ staff moving to ensure it's as smooth as possible.

## Staffing

This week we welcomed Fiona Morrison back and are very grateful to Jenny Irwin for managing the class so well in her absence. We are fortunate that Jenny will continue with us in Orange every Thursday and Purple on Fridays. Sjaan is also dropping a day on a Monday, and we are delighted that Jenny will start the week as a familiar and consistent adult until the day post is advertised.

## Dates for your diary

2<sup>nd</sup> April      Last day of term

20<sup>th</sup> April      Term 4 starts

4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Inservice day (school closed to pupils)
19 <sup>th</sup> May	School photographer (morning)
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Cuppy Blether/ Parent Forum 10-11 am
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Garden Games (all parents/ family welcome) 10-12.30
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers Assembly (all parents/ family welcome)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of term

Many thanks and we hope you have a good Easter.

Ruth Munro, Headteacher

