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Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back

It was such a wonderful sight on Tuesday morning as the children entered school ready to start the school year with smiles and enthusiasm. It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all back to Kells Infant School as I begin my time as Head teacher and an especially warm welcome to those parents and children who are beginning their education with us this September.

We also welcome Miss Jessica McKeating who will be working in the Early Years Unit with Mrs Webster to cover the long-term absence of Mrs Flinn and to Miss Carly Harrison who is currently working as a temporary Nursery Assistant with Mrs Pennington. Mrs Heidi Burns continues to be our Office Manager and we welcome Mrs Steph Dacre who will be working each morning as our new Administrative Assistant working alongside Heidi.

The year is looking very exciting and filled with a wide range of learning experiences for your children. We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you to give your children the best possible start in their academic career here at Kells.

We are introducing a weekly newsletter to keep you updated on "What's New" and events that will be happening in and around school. Afterschool clubs will be running again this year and I am told they are always popular.

We will be updating our website and developing other ways of communicating what is happening and what has happened during the school day and we are all very excited to start the new school year and look forward to the year ahead.

Our first weekly newsletter is on the reverse of this letter. I hope that this will be helpful to you. Please remember if you have any queries or worries we are always here to help. Teaching staff are usually very busy first thing in the morning settling children and making sure that everyone has ordered their lunch but will always make time for you either in the morning, or if you need a private conversation by making an appointment to speak with the teacher when you collect your child at the end of the day.

We are all looking forward to achieving great things with your children and celebrating their successes.

With kind regards,

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Jo Jones



Weekly News Letter – Autumn Week 1

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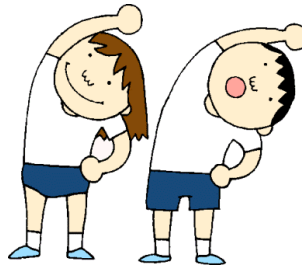
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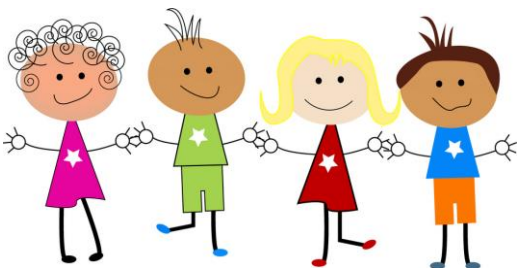
McMillan Coffee Morning will be taking place on **Friday 28th September** so remember to keep the date free in your diary and join us for a cuppa. Times will be confirmed next week!

Your child may wear small stud type earrings to school and a wrist watch but no other jewellery is allowed. Earrings **MUST** be removed at home on PE days or your child will be unable to take part in PE lessons for health and safety reasons.



REMEMBER...

Your child will need to bring a named water bottle to use in school. This helps to keep them hydrated and helps with concentration. **WATER ONLY PLEASE!**



Urgent Request from Reception

Please can you bring any spare or unwanted girls and boys underwear into school to help with the little accidents that happen in Reception at the beginning of the term.

Thank you. ☺

REMEMBER... You may be eligible for a school uniform grant. To apply you need to use the link below



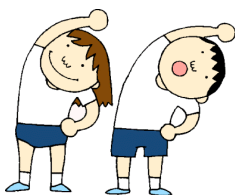
https://emsonline.cumbria.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F

The link is linked to Free School Meals but will entitle you to the grant and will bring valuable money into school that we can use to support your children.

Attendance

Remember that your child needs to be in school every day – doors open at 8:45 and registration is at 9:00. If they are not in school by 9:30 you will receive a telephone call to enquire why your child is absent. PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET US KNOW OF ANY ABSENCES BEFORE 9:30 IF POSSIBLE. **PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING TERM-TIME.** For term dates please visit our website:

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REMEMBER... Please can you ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times