



KING'S PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO THE FIRST MONTHLY BULLETIN OF SCHOOL YEAR 2026/2027

It's been a busy and exciting time in our Nursery and P1 as we've welcomed some lovely new faces! 🌟 The children are settling in, making new friends and getting used to their daily routines. Here's to many more fun-filled days of learning and discovery! 🏡 You can see their pictures on our [Facebook](#) page.



Meet our House Captains and Vice House Captains for 2026/2027





LURGAN CREDIT UNION SAVINGS SCHEME

We were delighted to receive a cheque for £300 from Lurgan Credit Union through their Savings Reward Scheme.

Under the Scheme for every £1000/ year saved by our children the LCU will donate £100 up to a maximum of £300.

Thank you and well done to all of our savers 🌟 🌟 🌟

Lurgan Credit Union SCHOOL SAVINGS

1. Write your:
 - name,
 - account number,
 - class and
 - amount
2. Put your savings in your money pouch
3. Put your pouch in your green book
4. Give your book to your class teacher
- 5.
6. You will get your green book back with your new savings amount

SCHOOL SAVERS!

Savings reward scheme

8 th September
6 th October
3 rd November
1 st December
5 th January
2 nd February
2 nd March
13 th April
11 th May
1 st June

*Dates may be subject to change

For every £1000 the children save, we will donate £100 to your school!
*Up to the value of £300 per year

Lurgan Credit Union



Dates for your Diary



6 th October 2026	Lurgan Credit Union Savings Day
12 th & 13 th October 2026	P1-P7 Flu Vaccines
Parent/Teacher Interview Week commencing 19 th October 2026	Children will go home early – see next page for times.
26 th – 30 th October 2026	Half Term Holiday
6 th November 2026	Nursery & P1 individual and family photographs

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs – For updated information, please see Dojo and email sent on Friday 25th September 2026.

FLU VACCINE



Help protect your child this winter with the flu vaccine

Look out for the consent form in your kid's schoolbag, complete it and return it

It's quick, safe and free

Full details and eligibility at www.pha.site/flu

 HSC Public Health Agency

The School Nursing Team will be in school on 12th and 13th October 2026, to administer the flu vaccine to children in P1 to P7.

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

School will be closed from Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026 inclusive.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent/Teacher Meetings - week beginning 19th October 2026

School will finish at the following times on week commencing 19th October 2026 to facilitate parent/teacher meetings. Please plan to have your child/ren collected at the appropriate times each day.

Nursery pupils

12.30pm to 12.45pm

P1-P7 Pupils:

Pupils with surnames from A-H will finish at 1.25 pm

Pupils with surnames from I-O will finish at 1.30 pm

Pupils with surnames from P-Z will finish at 1.35 pm

(If there are siblings with different surnames then the oldest pupil leaves first according to their surname and younger siblings may leave at the same time.)

Please note: school dinners will be available as usual each day.

SCHOOL FUND

Over the last 2 years we have asked for a voluntary amount which helps us to provide additional resources for the children that our budget does not allow for.

To maintain our current levels of provision for our pupils we are asking each family to contribute the voluntary sum of **£20 via parent pay to our school fund by 2nd November (or £15 for pupils with no other siblings attending King's Park)** This school fund would be used to purchase e.g. ICT equipment, resources for Outdoor/Indoor Learning and to renew online subscriptions for educational learning for **all of the children**.

Thank you very much to all who contributed last year to this fund. The money was used to purchase additional ICT equipment, interactive panels for classes and resources for the children.

Thank you!

NO EARRINGS!!

Due to the dangers posed to the Health and Safety of our children, the wearing of pierced jewellery of any kind is **not permitted** in school. Children wearing any such jewellery will be asked to remove it. Non-compliance with this request will result in the child not being permitted to participate in P.E., breaktime and lunchtime play.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box is already full of various items of clothing that have no names. Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly named and if they have lost any items of clothing, please check the box in Reception.

Parking

Parking – Parents/friends are **NOT permitted** to drive into or park in the school grounds. **Exceptions will be made only for those drivers with disabled blue badges who are collecting pupils themselves, or for Day Care providers.**

Disabled badges **must** be displayed. All parents are asked to follow this guidance for the health and safety of our pupils. Please ensure all adults collecting pupils are aware of this information.

We are aware that at peak times parking can be difficult areas and parents are asked not to block driveways. A suggestion would be that you park on the old pool site which can be accessed via Robert Street. You can then walk into school by the nearby path or directly into the grounds via the gate in the park.



Supporting King's Park Parent Group

If you would be interested in joining our Supporting King's Park Parent Group and helping to organise fund raising events in school, come along to our next meeting on 5th October 2026 in the staff room. New members will be made very welcome.

Voluntary/Paid Employment

We are always keen to hear from parents who are available to help in school either on a voluntary or paid capacity, particularly in a supervisory roll over lunchtime. Simply contact the office and speak with the secretaries. Please be aware anyone working with children in an unsupervised capacity must be vetted for Child Protection and this process can take up to 6 weeks.

Reading Books



If you have any school reading books at home, please return them to your child's teacher. We will be delighted to have them as some of our sets of books are getting low.



Why join The Daily Mile?

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- It only takes 15 minutes!
- It's fun!
- It's 100% inclusive
- No kit, equipment or set-up required
- Teachers decide when their class should do their daily mile.
- It's safe - children do The Daily Mile™ in school.
- It's easy to add to the school day.
- Children walk, jog & run at their own pace
- No track required.
- The weather is a benefit, not a barrier.



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What is The Daily Mile™?
The Daily Mile™ is a free and simple initiative where children can walk, wheel or run, at their own pace for 15 minutes each day.

What is the aim of The Daily Mile™?
To improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health of children, regardless of age, ability or personal circumstances.

What are the benefits?
Research has shown The Daily Mile™ improves fitness, attainment, mood, behaviour and general wellbeing.

How does my school join The Daily Mile™ Movement?
To sign up, visit <https://thedailymile.co.uk/>

To request resources
Contact:- physical.activity@southerntrust.hscni.net



Children fit for life



EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH



WEEKS SERVED	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week One 31 August, 28 September, 26 October, 23 November, 21 December, 25 January, 22 February, 22 March, 19 April, 17 May, 14 June	Oven Baked Fish Fingers Mushy Peas & Sweetcorn Chips or Mashed Potatoes Fruit Muffin with Milkshake	Homemade Beef Bolognese Broccoli & Coleslaw Pasta Spirals Custard & Two Fruits	Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Garden Peas & Baton Carrots Boiled Rice Crackers & Dairylea Cheese	Roast Pork with Stuffing & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables Oven Roasted or Mashed Potatoes Chocolate & Pear Cake with Custard	Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans & Mini Corn on the Cob Chips or Baked Potato Fresh Fruit Salad & Strawberry Yoghurt
Week Two 7 September, 5 October, 2 November, 30 November, 4 January, 1 February, 1 March, 29 March, 26 April, 24 May, 21 June	Oven Baked Fish Goujons Baked Beans & Garden Peas Chips or Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Mousse & Fruit	Beef Chili Taco Boat with Salsa & Cheddar Cheese Broccoli & Coleslaw Boiled Rice Raspberry Jelly with Vanilla Ice Cream & Two Fruits	Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Baton Carrots & Green Beans Boiled Rice Lemon & Blueberry Sponge with Custard	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables Oven Roasted or Mashed Potatoes Oaty Biscuit with Milkshake	Cheeseburger with Salad Mini Corn on the Cob & Spaghetti Hoops Chips or Baked Potato Fresh Fruit Salad with Raspberry Yoghurt
Week Three 14 September, 12 October, 9 November, 7 December, 11 January, 8 February, 8 March, 5 April, 3 May, 31 May, 28 June	Oven Baked Fish Fingers Garden Peas & Diced Carrots Chips or Mashed Potatoes Rice Pudding with Peach Slices	Homemade Beef Bolognese Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Pasta Spirals Ice Cream, Pears & Chocolate Sauce	Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Broccoli & Baton Carrots Boiled Rice Apple Sponge Cake & Custard	Roast Gammon, Stuffing & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables Oven Roasted or Mashed Potatoes - Or - Creamy Salmon Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Oven Roasted Potatoes Chocolate & Raspberry Cookie with Orange Wedges	Oven Baked Chicken Goujons Baked Beans & Mini Corn on the Cob Chips or Baked Potato Layered Banana, Yoghurt, Banana Mousse & Biscuit
Week Four 21 September, 19 October, 16 November, 14 December, 18 January, 15 February, 15 March, 12 April, 10 May, 7 June	Oven Baked Fish Goujons Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Chips Yoghurt Tub & Melon Wedge	Homemade Cottage Pie & Gravy Baton Carrots Oven Roasted Diced or Mashed Potatoes Brownie & Orange Wedges	Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread Broccoli & Roasted Butternut Squash Boiled Rice Pineapple Upside-down Cake & Custard	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Stuffing & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables Oven Roasted or Mashed Potatoes Jelly Whip & Pear Slices	Baked Pork Sausages Baked Beans & Coleslaw Chips or Baked Potato Peach Melba Pot

Healthy Breaks – Reminder



All children from P1-P7 should bring a healthy snack Mondays to Thursdays each week. Only water or milk are permitted at break time and fruit juice should be kept for lunch times. Children may bring a bottle of still water to drink during the day. This can be refilled, if necessary, at one of our drinking water fountains.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us to promote healthy eating/drinking for the children.



Please be reminded that Our School is a Nut Free Zone!



SPORTS NEWS



Hockey Masters World Cup

Mrs N Thompson had a very eventful summer as she travelled to Rotterdam in Holland to take part in the biggest Masters Hockey World Cup event ever! Teams from all over the World competed and Mrs Thompson co captained her team against Belgium, Chile, Scotland, Australia, South Africa and Uruguay. Unfortunately, there were no medals this time, with Argentina lifting the World Cup, but it was a fantastic experience with lots of hockey played!

Well done Mrs Thompson!

Mason Shields

Mason Shields a past pupil, has been selected for his 2nd year to represent Team Ireland in the 65cc class in the Coupe De L'Avenir in Belgium.

He starts his travels on 24th September 2026 and is looking forward to this experience with his teammates.



Ulster Hockey Blitz

The Boys and Girls hockey teams attended their first Ulster Hockey Blitz at Lurgan College. The emphasis was on participation, having fun and improving their skills. For some children it was their very first tournament in KPS colours and they had a very enjoyable time.

Everyone is looking forward to their next outing!





We are so proud of past pupil Lydia Devlin, who represented Northern Ireland U16s against Wales last week and even scored a goal in their friendly match against Wales! ⚽

Well Done, Lydia! A great achievement! 🍌

Congratulations to three of our former P7 pupils, Mustafa, Jackson and Oliver who were part of the Lurgan U11 team that won the NI NCU Cup against Templepatrick! 🏆





BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
FREE WORKSHOP

Parent LineNI
0808 8020 400

Worry to Wonder

A workshop for parents of primary school aged children exploring why our children worry and ways we can support them.

PICK THE DATE/TIME THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU!

 TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 7-8.30PM ONLINE VIA ZOOM	 TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 10-11.30AM ONLINE VIA ZOOM
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HARVEST

For Harvest this year, we will
be collecting food for
Craigavon Foodbank
week beginning
Monday 19th October 2026

Further details will follow in
due course.



STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations
to Mrs Elliott
on the birth of
her baby girl
Lily!



Best Wishes
to Mrs Myers
who is now on
Maternity
leave



Welcome
Mrs Dodds
to Nursery



Welcome
Miss Moore
to P4/5



Welcome
Miss Carson
to P4



Welcome
Mr Dixon
to P6





P6 WELCOME WEE CRITTERS TO THEIR CLASS

