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# KILLISICK TIMES



## NEWSLETTER

We believe in being an inclusive school where individuals are happy, safe, respected and valued; where there are expectations of excellence for everyone and all achievements are celebrated. We impress upon our children the need to believe in themselves and their ability in order to achieve greatness and be successful.

# MESSAGES FROM MR. JONES



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a truly fantastic start we've had to the summer term! The children have returned from the Easter break with an incredible energy and attitude to learning – whatever was in their Easter eggs has clearly worked wonders! Classrooms have been buzzing with focus, curiosity, and determination, and it's been a real joy to witness such enthusiasm across the school.

This half term, our whole-school learning theme is centred around the powerful and thought-provoking concept of Freedom. It's a big idea for our children to explore, but already they are rising to the challenge with maturity and insight. From philosophical discussions to creative work and thoughtful writing, pupils are engaging with questions like What does it mean to be truly free? and Are we as free as we think we are? It's been inspiring to see them grapple with such complex ideas and begin forming their own perspectives.

Next week, we'll be deepening our exploration of freedom as we mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. We'll be holding a special Day of History packed with learning about World War II and the significance of Victory in Europe. Children are invited to come to school in red, white and blue non-uniform, and we'll enjoy a celebratory meal together to mark this important occasion. It promises to be a meaningful and memorable day for all.

We are also thrilled to share some incredible news on the attendance front. For two consecutive weeks, our school-wide attendance has met – and even exceeded – our ambitious 97% target. This is no small feat and is a huge testament to how much our children enjoy coming to school and being part of our vibrant learning community. An extra round of applause goes to Blackman and Rowling classes who both achieved a perfect 100% attendance – a phenomenal achievement!

To keep up this brilliant momentum, we launched our brand new Full House Friday Raffle. Every child who is in school on time on a Friday gets a raffle ticket – and in assembly, one lucky winner is drawn at random. A big congratulations to our very first winner, Jade in Year 4! Keep your eyes peeled next week, as Mrs Carpenter has something extra special up her sleeve to make the draw even more exciting!

We continue to be immensely proud of our Living Our School Values winners, who embody the highest standards in everything they do. Their commitment to academic excellence and the care they show for others truly set the bar. Each week, the decision becomes harder as more and more children step up and shine – a wonderful dilemma to have!

Finally, a huge thank you to our midday team, who have helped create joyful lunchtimes this week under the glorious sunshine. With everything from tag rugby and dancing to karaoke on the field, it's been lovely to see so many smiles and so much laughter.

Here's to a summer term filled with learning, fun, and lots to celebrate.

Warm wishes,

*Mr Jones*



# OUR BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS



Our school rules are really simple:

- 1 Be ready
- 2 Be respectful
- 3 Be responsible

These are not just rules for school, but strong guiding principles for life outside of school.

We require your support to reiterate these expectations to all children at all times. Our rules are there to keep everyone safe and to ensure we can do the wonderful things we do effectively and efficiently. The vast majority of our school community adheres to these rules and expectations, but this becomes exceptionally difficult for staff when children refuse to follow the rules. We expect all children to adhere to our expectations.

**KILLISICK JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
*Our School Rules*

**We have 3 school rules:**

 **Be ready.**

 **Be respectful.**

 **Be responsible.**

  
Killisick Junior School  
KILLISICK JUNIOR SCHOOL

# ATTENDANCE



We've started the summer term strong, with attendance at 96.1% overall for this week.

Well done to the **169** children who have excellent attendance this week - with no days absent. Let's keep going with this wonderful achievement.

Every day - **every minute** - counts!

## This week's figures

<b>Year 3</b>	99%
<b>Year 4</b>	95%
<b>Year 5</b>	98%
<b>Year 6</b>	94%

Wilson	98%
Rowling	100%
Rosen	97%
Morpurgo	93%
Freedman	97%
Blackman	98%
Horowitz	97%
Okogwu	91%
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>96%</b>

# ATTENDANCE



## Do I need to keep my child off school?



<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

# SCHOOL MEAL MENU



## My School Menu Spring/Summer 2025

# Beef burger

### Wednesdays

**Week 1**  
 Week commencing  
 21 April, 12 May,  
 2 June, 23 June,  
 14 July,  
 1 Sept, 22 Sept,  
 13 October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b> Vegetarian roll <small>Soya Milk Gluten</small> with baked beans, jacket wedges & sweetcorn	BBQ cheesy chicken <small>Milk</small> <b>OR</b> Quorn <small>Milk Egg</small> with roasted new potatoes, broccoli & carrots	Beef burger <small>Egg Sesame Gluten</small> <b>OR</b> Southern fried Quorn burger <small>Milk Egg Sesame Gluten</small> with oven chips, baked beans & peas	Yorkshire pudding wrap <small>Milk Egg Gluten</small> filled with roast meat of the day <b>OR</b> Quorn <small>Milk Egg</small> roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Breaded fish <small>Fish Gluten</small> <b>OR</b> Fishless finger <small>Gluten</small> with crushed new potatoes, sweetcorn & peas
<b>Puttting</b> Honey & oat cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Chocolate muffin <small>Egg Gluten</small>	Ice cream tub <small>Milk</small>	Cornflake tart <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> with custard <small>Milk</small>	Chocolate brownie <small>Gluten</small>

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## My School Menu Spring/Summer 2025

# Taco

### Tuesdays

**Week 2**  
 Week commencing  
 28 April, 19 May,  
 9 June, 30 June,  
 21 July, 8 Sept,  
 29th Sept

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b> Pork meatballs <small>Egg Gluten</small> <b>OR</b> veggie meatballs <small>Soya</small> in a tomato sauce with pasta shape of the day <small>Gluten Soya Mustard</small> & roasted mediterranean vegetables	BBQ chicken taco <small>Gluten</small> <b>OR</b> BBQ Quorn taco <small>Gluten Egg</small> with jewelled rice, carrot & cucumber sticks	Bangers & mash <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> <b>OR</b> plant based sausage <small>Soya Sulphur Dioxide</small> with seasonal vegetables & gravy <small>Featuring our Nottinghamshire sausage from local butchers Maloney's</small>	Roasted gammon <b>OR</b> Quorn <small>Milk Egg</small> with jacket wedges, roasted summery vegetables & gravy	Fish finger cob <small>Fish Gluten Sesame</small> <b>OR</b> Fishless finger cob <small>Gluten Sesame</small> with oven chips, baked beans & peas
<b>Puttting</b> Gingerbread cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Pancakes <small>Gluten Milk Egg</small> & honey	Butterscotch Shortcake <small>Milk Gluten</small>	Cherry iced bun <small>Gluten Egg Milk Soya</small>	Strawberry fairy cake <small>Egg Gluten</small>

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# SCHOOL MEAL MENU



## My School Menu

**Week 3**  
 Week commencing  
 5 May, 26 May,  
 16 June, 7 July,  
 28 July, 15 Sept,  
 6 October

## Spring/Summer 2025

# Fakeaway

## Fridays

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Main</div>	Cheesy BBQ pizza <small>Soya Gluten Milk</small> with potato balls & sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese <small>Mustard Soya Gluten</small> OR Quorn Bolognese <small>Mustard Soya Gluten Egg</small> with garlic bread, <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> carrot & cucumber sticks	Chicken enchiladas <small>Milk Gluten</small> OR Quorn enchiladas, <small>Milk Gluten Egg</small> with rice & tomato salsa <small>Sesame</small>	Roast meat of the day filled cob <small>Gluten Sesame</small> (pork or gammon) OR Quorn <small>Egg Milk</small> with jacket wedges & roasted summery vegetable	Hot Dog <small>Gluten Sesame Sulphur dioxide</small> OR Plant based sausage <small>Soya Sulphur dioxide Gluten Sesame</small> with tomato ketchup, peas & french fries
<div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Pudding</div>	Golden syrup flapjack <small>Gluten</small>	Fruit ice lolly	Strawberry mousse <small>Milk with crushed</small> meringues <small>Egg Milk</small> & raspberry sauce	Jam Roly Poly <small>Gluten Milk Sulphur Dioxide Egg</small> with custard <small>Milk</small>	Donuts <small>Soya Milk Gluten Egg Sesame</small>

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# Jigsaw's Community Grocers

Every Friday (TERM TIME and CASH ONLY)  
from 7 March 2025 between  
1pm and 2.30pm at:

**Killisick Community Centre, Killisick Road  
Arnold, Nottingham NG5 8DB.**

Only £4 per household per week for people living  
within a 2 mile radius of the Centre.

Please bring your own bags and have the  
correct money with you if possible.

For more information and to register please contact  
[Martin.Curtis@jigsawhomes.org.uk](mailto:Martin.Curtis@jigsawhomes.org.uk) / 07900 951867

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## On the horizon...

**5**

May

**MONDAY - SCHOOL EVENT**

KJS - May Bank Holiday - School Closed

**All day**

**8**

May

**THURSDAY - SCHOOL EVENT**

KJS VE Day 80th Celebration (Non-School Uniform)

**All day**

**12**

May

**MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT**

KS2 SATS Tests

**12 May - 15 May**

**13**

May

**TUESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT**

Yr5 Trip to National Space Centre

**All day**

**19**

May

**MONDAY - SCHOOL EVENT**

Yr6 Trip to Holocaust Centre

**All day**

**20**

May

**TUESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT**

Yr6 NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme)

**13:00 - 14:00**

**21**

May

**WEDNESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT**

DCP Drumming Performance - parents/carers by invitation

**09:30 - 10:00**

**26**

May

**MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT**

KJS - May Half Term - School Closed

**26 May - 30 May**

