



Friday 9th September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer of Lower Phase children (Yrs 2 & 3)

Welcome to Kilmorie Lower Phase Autumn Term 2016!

We hope you all had a lovely, relaxing summer holiday and that your children are refreshed and ready for a great term of learning fun.

This year we welcome some **new staff** to our Lower Phase team.

In **Year Two** we welcome:

Class Teacher **Kate** who is working alongside Teaching Assistant Sarah R.

In **Year Three** we welcome:

Class Teacher **Kassi** who is working alongside Teaching Assistant Simky.

Class Teacher **Ellie** who is working alongside Teaching Assistant Jane.

In addition, we welcome back from maternity leave Class Teacher **Martha** who is job sharing with Lisa in Yr3 and working alongside Teaching Assistant Sarah C.

In Year Two, children from Kate's and Alan's classes will line up **down the side of the Music Room**, (the wooden building in the playground). Children from Elis' Classes will line up **outside of her classroom door**.

Children in Yr3 will line up near to the 100 square painted on the surface of the playground.

Class Teachers will meet their children at their lines in the playground at **8.55am**. At 3.30pm, the children will line up in the same place as the morning, and Elis's class children will be sent out from their classroom door. Please support the Class Teacher by not taking your child until their Teacher has acknowledged you are there and let the child leave. This is to ensure their safety.

The year has got off to a flying start with lots of immersive learning to build on the qualities of the **Kilmorie Child**. These qualities are **Independence, Collaboration, Empathy, Curiosity, Respectfulness, Innovation, Resilience and Honesty**. In Year Three the children have been using their collaboration and problem solving skills to create 'cave paintings' with a message as part of their immersion into their Stone Age topic. In Year Two, the children have been immersing themselves into the wonderful Geography of Africa.

Shortly, we will be holding Parent Information Meetings in which we will be explaining each year's curriculum and learning methods. Letters to follow.

Please read the Learning Letter from your child's class to find more information about what has been happening so far and to learn about PE times and upcoming trips.

We are all looking forward to continuing with a fantastic term of quality learning.

Lisa & the Lower Phase Team