

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### AUTUMN TERM

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September -  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016

### AUTUMN HALF TERM

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday  
28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

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### MUSIC AND INSTRUMENT LESSONS

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### YEAR 1 CURRICULUM PARENTS MEETING

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 9.15-  
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7.15pm

### FRIENDS OF KILMORIE AGM

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016  
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Payment can be made via ParentPay or by cash/cheque payable to Kilmorie Primary School.

**YEAR 3** A reminder about universal free school meals ending if your child has moved into year 3. School meals will therefore be chargeable unless you are eligible for free school meals. Applications can be made in person at Laurence House in Catford, by phone 020 8219 6221 (10am-12.30pm), or you can collect a form from the office.

**MEDICINES IN SCHOOL** All medication needs to be up to date at all times, including epipens, asthma inhalers etc., and must be handed into the office and a form completed. Updated information on asthma and our policy will be distributed to parents shortly. Please watch out for this.

**END OF DAY COLLECTION** – Children from Y2 upwards will line up after school in the same place as the morning. Please support the class teacher by not taking your child until the teacher has acknowledged you are there and let the child leave. This is to ensure their safety.

As from Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, children in Y5 and Y6 will need a permission slip completed if they are going to be walking home on their own.

Children in Y2 and below: A reminder that if you arrange for someone else to collect your child, they will only be permitted to collect if they are aged 16 or above.

**ENRICHMENT CLUBS** All allocations have now been processed. Deadline for applications was Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016. We will do our best to accommodate late applications.

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#### **KILMORIE WRAP AROUND CARE NEWS**

**Contact Number – 07825 777827**

If you need to speak to someone about Wrap Around Care, please leave a message at the school office before 12pm or ring Louisa Hopper, the Manager on **07825 777827 between 12pm-6.30pm.**

**Reminder: The new fees for Wrap Around care are;**

**Breakfast Club:** 7.45am – 09.00 (Breakfast is served until 0830)

**Cost:** £4.00 per child, per day, from 7.45am

**After School Care:** 3.30pm – 6.30pm (Close) The school is locked at 7pm.

**Cost: First Child:** £15.00 per night /4 nights £50.00/ £55.00 weekly

**Sibling(s):** £13 per night /4 nights £44.00/ £47 weekly

Late collection fees £10.00 per 15mins or part of.

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