

15th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware from media coverage, the DfE are implementing changes to school funding across the country. In many cases, including London, this will effectively mean cuts to budgets gradually over the next four years.

However we want to reassure you that governors and senior leaders have been anticipating the likelihood of school budget cuts and have been planning for different eventualities.

Although Kilmorie's budget will be affected and there will be challenging times ahead, we are nevertheless confident that we are well planned and will be able to ensure childrens' outcomes and experiences continue to be fantastic with least possible effect on services.

You may have been made aware of various sources of information on how much the cuts will be. However, many of these are unreliable and we are relying on the more accurate information coming through Lewisham from Central Government.

The following link: <http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/schoolsfunding> provides information and analysis from London Councils to help councillors, head teachers, chairs of governors and parents in their response to the Government consultation on schools funding.

If you would like to get involved then you can respond to the consultation on the National Funding Formula via this link: <http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/our-key-themes/children-and-young-people/education-and-school-places/future-school-funding-whats-1>. This must be submitted online by 22 March 2017.

There is also a parent-led website which includes guides to responding to the consultation of the National Funding Formula, model letters to MPs and journalists and other resources. The link to this is: <http://www.fairfundingforallschools.org>

We know we are very lucky at Kilmorie to have such a supportive staff and parent community, who we know will work with us in these challenging times.

Yours faithfully,

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