



*Have a
wonderful
summer!*

The Friends of Kilmorie promote positive relationships within the school community by organising social events and fundraising for additional resources.

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are once more at the end of the academic year and it has been another successful one for both the school and Friends of Kilmorie! This is indicative of how hard everyone at the school works and we are so happy to have the privilege to organise events and fundraise for them. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with the support of the amazing staff at Kilmorie. Thank you to Liz and the Senior Leadership Team, to Naz, Leanne and Nicky in the office, and to Gary and Don for their support and assistance this year. Thanks so much to all of you for the help you have given us over the last year as we would not be able to create events with the wonderful community spirit we have here at Kilmorie without you, which in turn has an immensely positive impact on your children and their education.

So far, this year we have provided £8000 for two brand new interactive whiteboards, £2000 towards playground markings and £3,300 towards the cost of school trips, this is £150 to each class, as well as raising money for other charities and causes.

We have also supplied an abundance of fun and good spirit! Everyone enjoys coming to the events we organise each year (Christmas Fair, Disco, Quiz & Curry, Summer BBQ, along with various bars, sports relief and cake sales) and we enjoy providing them! We have had some fantastic feedback from parents, extended families of children and prospective Kilmorie parents. We also very much enjoyed supporting Emanuela and the Early Years team with their Garden Party this year.

The committee work incredibly hard to ensure these events cater for everyone and remain fun and affordable! We have had seven members of the team this year including myself. It is with great sadness that I announce two members will be stepping down at the next AGM, these are Pete Bulley (Deputy Chair) and myself. After three years on the committee, I have decided to move on to new and exciting challenges and look forward to my adventure with Year 1 next year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the PTA and have gained new skills whilst building on old ones, gained confidence and made some fantastically wonderful friends during the three years. Pete joined me in my challenge as Chair by committing to being Deputy Chair, she has been amazing, hardworking, wise and a shoulder to cry on as well as providing plenty of laughs, I thank her for all her work and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Sadly, this year we also said farewell to Trish Hartnett, Sarah Steele-Perkins and Beatrice Barleon who stepped down from the PTA due to other commitments but I thank them for all their hard work whilst on the committee.

Caroline Maybin, who has been my Co-Chair for most of this year, will be carrying on as sole Chair next year. I wish her all the best and I am sure she will continue to be amazing. Other members of the committee staying on are: Sarah Bottaioli (Secretary) who was an Assistant and took on the new role mid-year and has been brilliant; Rob King (Treasurer) who has now been exceptional in this role for some time; Catherine McAnena (Deputy Treasurer) who supports Rob and has worked tirelessly in getting all the books ready for audit; and finally Anna Ranson (Creative Leader) whose imagination and skills are endless in creating the beautiful decorations, crafts and games we all enjoy at events. These committee members will need more support next year, so if you have ever considered joining the PTA please do contact us for more information via our email; friendsofkilmorie@hotmail.co.uk and as usual all roles are available at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) when they will be voted upon. The AGM will take place on Wednesday 19th September at 8pm in the community room. As well as voting in new committee members for the year, we will be saying goodbye to those leaving and running through our report on the previous year.

If joining the Friends of Kilmorie is something you have considered doing but have been unsure, then I highly recommend going for it, you will thoroughly enjoy it!

I hope you all have an amazing summer break!

Kind regards

Leela Garton (Chair, Friends of Kilmorie)

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN THE RUN UP TO THE BBQ, WHO VOLUNTEERED AT THE EVENT AND OF COURSE TO EVERYONE WHO CAME AND SUPPORTED IT— WE HOPE YOU HAD A LOVELY HAPPY EVENING!

TAKINGS ARE STILL BEING COUNTED BUT SO FAR WE HAVE SURPASSED £10,000 !! OF COURSE, EXPENSES STILL NEED TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THIS, BUT THE PROFITS FOR THE SCHOOL LOOK SET TO BE VERY HEALTHY INDEED!

SAVE THE DATE!
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 19th September
8.00 pm

We will be discussing the past year as well as electing a committee for the year ahead. Everyone is welcome to come along, and refreshments will be provided.

Those who wish to join the committee must be present at the AGM.

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Friends of Kilmorie committee are: Leela Garton, Caroline Maybin (Co-Chairs), Pete Bulley (Deputy Chair), Rob King (Treasurer), Catherine McAnena (Deputy Treasurer), Anna Ranson (Creative Leader), Sarah Bottaioli (Secretary)