Dear Kilmorie Families,

Last week we had the Kilmorie Child awards in assembly. Twice a year staff nominate children that have demonstrated the Kilmorie Child qualities and cups are awarded to children. Congratulations to all the children nominated and especially to the winners.

The Early Phase Garden Party last Saturday was a wonderful event. As usual, we were lucky with the weather and the Super Heroes themed event was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to all those that came along and to the Friends of Kilmorie volunteers and the Early Phase staff for making it a success. The money raised goes towards the cost of the seaside trip next half term.

Thank you for your support with Walk to School Week. I hope that the improved weather will encourage walking next half term too.

Today in assembly we said good-bye to Rochelle. She has been a teaching assistant at Kilmorie since 2011 and will be missed very much by staff and pupils. Rochelle is going to spend more time with her young family and we wish her every happiness.

I hope you have an enjoyable half term.

Best wishes,
Liz

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DINNER MONEY The cost of dinners for the next half term (3rd June to 23rd July) is £82.80. Please settle all dinner monies, on ParentPay, including any outstanding accounts.

EARLY PHASE GARDEN PARTY Thank you to all the Superheroes who supported our Garden Party last weekend. Whether you donated, helped or turned up for the afternoon, it made a difference to the success of our event. All funds raised (total to follow) will be used towards the overall cost of the seaside trip in July for the early years classes.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS The last day for placing your order was today. If you have a late order please contact the photographer via their website www.pictureboxschools.com. Late orders will incur a £4 surcharge and you will need to include your full address so that your order can be sent direct to you.

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KILMORIE CHILD AWARDS

Each term children from years 1 to 6 are nominated to be winners of the Kilmorie Child Awards. There are cups for each of the 8 qualities that we hope children will develop during their time at Kilmorie. The winners noted below and all the nominees for the Spring Term were celebrated in our assembly:

- **Resilience Cup** - Ashlee and Tobi (Year 6)
- **Independence Cup** - Alma (Year 2)
- **Innovation Cup** - Shola (Year 3)
- **Respectfulness Cup** - Rosie May (Year 4)
- **Curiosity Cup** - Owen (Year 3)
- **Collaboration Cup** – Riley (Year 5)
- **Honesty Cup** - Mason (Year 6)
- **Empathy Cup** - Mehdi (Year 5)

Congratulations to our worthy winners and all the nominees!
SNACKS IN SCHOOL If you send in a snack from home for your child to have in school, this must be an item of fruit only. Please do not send in any type of biscuits, cake bars or chocolates.

Stay sugar smart!

SUGAR SMART

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2019-20 The application form for instrumental lessons 2019-20 is now live on the website. If you have already applied and your child has not yet been given a place then they are on the list for September and you do not need to apply again. September places will be confirmed during the last couple of weeks of this term.

SUN SAFETY As the weather begins to change please ensure children arrive at school armed with a hat (named), sunscreen applied, water bottles (refillable), inhalers and hayfever/travel sickness medication has been taken before school. This is particularly important when children are going on school trips.

SANDALS Be mindful of safety when choosing footwear as children run around a lot! Footwear must hold feet firmly in place and any open toe sandals or footwear need to have secure fasteners. So please, no flip flops or strappy sandals that can flop up and down and cause a child to trip (for example crocs).

MISSING ITEM A navy Kilmorie school book bag belonging to Cai in Year 2 has been missing for nearly 3 weeks from Wrap Around Care. It contains his black teddy, books with his name on and a letter C keyring. Please could everyone check at home in case it has been picked up by mistake, or if you spot it, please return it to the school or Wrap Around office.

SAFETY IN THE PLAYGROUND For safety reasons please can parents support the school by adhering to the following rules before and after school:

- When coming into or going out of school, the main gate must be shut firmly after you. This is particularly important at the end of the day when children are being collected from clubs. We all have a duty to keep our school safe.
- Some visitors tailgate a parent/visitor who has been officially admitted into school. Please could parents be cautious as to who is following them in and ensure that they are directed to the school reception.
- Children should not be riding scooters and bicycles in the playground.
- The climbing frame in the main playground and play equipment in the Yr1 playground is for use during school time only (9-3.30pm).

Please help us to maintain safety in the playground and keep the children safe.

BEXLEY SELECTION TEST 2019 (For entry to grammar school in September 2020) The Bexley selection test dates are either Tuesday 10th September or Wednesday 11th September 2019. Parents must register their child online in order to sit the test and the link to the registration form can be found at www.bexley.gov.uk/selectiontests. The closing date for the online registration is 7th July 2019. If you have any difficulty registering online you can email selectiontests@bexley.gov.uk or telephone the School Admissions Team on 020 8303 7777. Late registration will not be accepted.