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Welcome from the Chair

Hello and welcome back! I hope you have all had a fantastic Summer break and are feeling recharged for the new school year. Welcome also to all the parents and carers that are new to Kilmore – it's a fabulous school and we're very much looking forward to you being a part of the community.

The Summer term finished on a high for the Friends, with the Summer Barbecue taking place just a couple of days before the school broke up. Despite the rain making it a little challenging for us on the day, the weather didn't seem to dampen anyone's spirits and it ended up being a fabulous evening. Thanks to your incredible support, I'm delighted to say that we raised an incredible £7,700 and we expect to receive £1,000 more from match funding. The money will go towards the science module in the art room and the Summer House reading room.

The start of the school year is a busy one for the Friends, as this month we host a coffee morning for parents that are new to Kilmore; invite you all to attend our Annual General Meeting - where the 2019/20 committee will be elected - and join in with the world's largest coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We're also starting to think about the Christmas Fair, which will take place on Saturday 30th November – make sure you save the date! Finally, I can reveal that we have an exciting new, parents-only disco planned for October – read on to find out more!

Our events raise important funds for the school but they also play a key role in bringing the school community together. Neither would be possible without the help and generosity of Kilmore parents and carers and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Have a great year!

Caroline



More Friends Reps Needed

If you'd like to help the Friends of Kilmore, but don't want to commit to being on the committee, a great option is to volunteer as a Friends Rep for your year group. We're still looking for Friends Reps for all years except Y2 and Y5 to spread the word about Friends of Kilmore events, sharing news and information on our behalf via class WhatsApp groups and/or in person. If you'd like to become a Friends Rep, or want to know more, please email us at friendsofkilmore@hotmail.co.uk

We would love as many parents/carers as possible to join us at our AGM on Wednesday 25th September. As well as looking back at the last school year, we will be voting in the Friends of Kilmore committee for 2019/20. All roles are up for re-election - Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Secretary, Creative Lead and Ordinary Committee Members. Ordinary committee members support other committee members and focus on things like social media, publicity, stock management, finance or sustainability, depending on their skills/interests. Please get in touch before the AGM if you would like to join the committee.

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New Parents Coffee Morning



On **Friday 20th September**, we will be having a coffee morning in the Community Room straight after drop-off for all new Kilmorie parents. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow parents/carers and to find out how you can keep up-to-date with Friends of Kilmorie news, or even get involved. There'll be tea, coffee and cake, as well as some toys for younger siblings. Please help us by spreading the word about the coffee morning to anyone new to Kilmorie.



New for the Autumn term, we will be hosting a disco for parents only upstairs at the Honor Oak Pub on Friday 4th October from 8pm.

Kilmorie's very own DJ Mandy will be on the decks! Tickets will cost £8 and will go on sale at 9am on Monday 9th Sept on Ticket Tailor. Places are limited so get in early.

<http://buytickets.at/friendsofkilmorie/298913>

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Join us as we take part in the world's biggest coffee morning. All welcome, including younger siblings. Don't forget to bring change! Lots of cake donations are needed – please list ingredients (NB - no nuts) and leave with the office on Thursday or bring them on Friday morning. Thank you!



Friday 27th September
9 – 10am
Lower Hall

All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Friday 20th September 9 – 10.30am Community Room	Welcome coffee morning For any parents that are new to Kilmorie.
Wednesday 25th September 7.30pm Community Room	FOK Annual General Meeting All welcome.
Friday 27th September 9 – 10am Lower Hall	Macmillan Coffee Morning Please help us support this great cause.
Friday 4th October 8pm – 12.30am The Honor Oak Pub	Parents' Disco On sale 9am Monday 9 th Sept. Limited tickets available – don't miss out!
Saturday 30th November 1.30 – 4.30pm	Kilmorie Christmas Fair Theme to be announced soon!

The **FOK mailing list** is the best way of keeping up-to-date with our news and events. Your contact details will not be shared with anyone and we promise not to bombard you with pointless emails! Email us if you'd like to be added. We also post information on **social media** too and we'd love some more followers. So if you are on Instagram, Twitter or Facebook, please look us up!



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The Friends of Kilmorie committee are:

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