



Friday 6th September 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Y6 SCHOOL JOURNEY

Monday 23rd September 2019 to Friday 27th September 2019 - Condoval Hall

YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING

Tuesday 17th September 2018 - 9.15-10.15am and repeated at 6-7pm Lower Hall

FOREST HILL SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS

Thursday 19th September 2019 - 6-7pm Lower Hall

FRIENDS OF KILMORIE NEW PARENTS COFFEE MORNING

Friday 20th September 2019 - straight after drop off - Community Room

FRIENDS OF KILMORIE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 25th September 2019 - 7.30pm Community Room

FRIENDS OF KILMORIE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 27th September 2019 - 9-10am - Lower Hall

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Monday 30th September 2019 and Tuesday 1st October 2019

FRIENDS OF KILMORIE DISCO FOR PARENTS ONLY

Friday 4th October 2019 - 8pm-12.30am - Honor Oak Pub

AUTUMN HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 21st October 2018 to Friday 25th October 2018

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 28th October 2019

AUTUMN TERM SECOND HALF

Monday 28th October to Thursday 19th December 2019

KILMORIE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 30th November 2019 1.30pm-4.30pm

KEEPING KILMORIE CHILDREN SAFE

Please can parents ensure children are signed in at the office when arriving late.

Once the electronic register has been taken and sent to the office, if your child is late, they will have missed the register being taken in class, it is important that they are marked in later.

Dear Kilmorie Families,

Welcome back to school!

I hope you enjoyed the summer holidays. It was wonderful to welcome all our Kilmorie children back on Wednesday.

As you can see there is a great deal of building work going on. The pitched roofs are being replaced along with some of the rear windows. The work started as soon as school finished and will continue for several weeks yet. The scaffolding takes a long time to remove so will be taken down during the Christmas holidays. All safety checks have been made and so far it is not proving too disruptive. I will keep you posted of any further developments.

We have welcomed several new staff this year including new teachers: Jo in year 5 and Heidi in year 2 and teaching assistants: Neyan, Jenny, Elaine and Petra who has transferred from Wrap. Kim and Marina are joining Wrap as additional play leaders.

In our first assembly we reminded ourselves of the school rules, the playground rules and the before and after school rules. We have included the before and after school rules in the newsletter so that you can also remind the children. We appreciate your support with this.

Next week we will be welcoming our new reception children and will start introducing new children into the nursery. We are looking forward to getting know our new Kilmorie families.

Best wishes, Liz

YEAR 6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL Parents of current year 6 children should have received a booklet and letter sent home at the end of the summer term regarding the secondary school applications.

All applications have to be made online at www.eadmissions.org.uk by Thursday 31st October 2019 however, we recommend that you submit your online application by Friday 18th October 2019.

Should you have any queries or need support or access to a computer in order complete your online application, please contact the school office.

There is a meeting for Year 6 parents on Tuesday 17th September at 9.15am and repeated at 6pm. A representative from the local authority will be at the meeting in the morning only to answer any questions you may have.

Lewisham are also holding a coffee morning for y6 parents with pupil representatives present from each secondary school on Saturday 7th September 10am-12.30pm. This is an opportunity to learn more about the process, feel informed about each school and perhaps visit some during the open days that you might not have known about.. You do need to register for this event at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/starting-secondary-school-in2020-advice-and-support-for-lewisham-parents-tickets-65416200617> .

- via our website at <https://schools.lewisham.gov.uk/parentportal/>

- via the local authority: www.lewisham.gov.uk

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.

DINNER MONEY The daily cost of a primary school meal is £2.30. School meals have to be paid for in advance. Payment can be made via Parent Pay daily, weekly, monthly, half termly or for the full term. Families new to Kilmorie will be receiving a login in due course. If you have not received your login details or if you require any assistance with setting up your account please speak to a member of the office team.

The cost of meals for this half term (04/9/19-18/10/19) is £75.90
The amount for the full term (04/09/19-12/19) is £165.60

If your child is due to go on school journey in September, please deduct the sum of £11.50 from the total as appropriate.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS Please remember to renew/amend your free school meal eligibility if this is due for renewal for the new academic year.

YEAR 3 A reminder about the 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.

AMENDMENT TO TERM DATES 2019/2020 Please note that next year's Early **May Bank Holiday** has been moved to **Friday 8th May 2020** (instead of the Monday) to coincide with Victory in Europe Day, or VE Day, which marks the 75th anniversary of the formal end of World War II.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS AND INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS All clubs, instrumental lessons and ensembles resume from the week beginning Monday, 23rd September and will finish during the week ending Friday, 6th December 2019.

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

WEBSITE A reminder for new parents to sign up for news feeds via our website using your child's name/year group. Returning parents also need to re-subscribe via the website when children move up after each academic year to continue to receive information and news about your child's year.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL It is the parent's responsibility to ensure all medication is up to date at all times, including epipens, asthma inhalers and Care Plans. Medication must be handed into the office by parents and a form completed.

MOBILE PHONES Children will not be allowed to bring mobile phones into school apart from exceptional circumstances. If you need your child to bring a mobile to school you will need to complete a permission slip (available from the school office).

END OF DAY COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS 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.

Children in Y5 and those new to Year 6 will need a permission slip completed if they are going to be walking home on their own, unless this was completed last year.

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. It is important that you notify the teacher **and** the office preferably in advance or before 2pm on the day of collection.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST IN THE HALL Please be aware that this is for staff, children with their parents. Children **are not supervised**, however some older children can attend independently on the understanding that they can be independent and do not need adult supervision. We welcome contributions towards running costs.

TRIPS A reminder that a fee of £30 (£15 pupil premium) added to parent pay accounts for all children in Reception to Y6 is to cover the cost of all curriculum trips and events for the academic year 2019-20. This contribution remains voluntary, and the school continues to subsidise many events and outings. In the event that there is not enough money raised to cover the cost of trip, they may not be able to take place. This fee does not include school journeys or the occasional trip where there is a charge for accompanying parents, i.e. the EYFS beach trip.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND RULES

- No ball games allowed in the playground
- Do not use the climbing frame
- Keep out of the Time Garden and the Wild Garden
- Do not use the equipment set out in the reception and year 1 outdoor areas
- Children to stay where an adult can see them
- Riding of scooters and bicycles is not permitted in the playground

FRIENDS OF KILMORIE AGM

The Friends are holding their AGM on **Wednesday 25th September** at 7.30pm in the Community Room. All parents are invited to come along or get in touch before the AGM if you are interested in joining the committee.

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 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 £54.00/ £60.00 weekly
Sibling(s): £13 per night /4 nights £46.00/ £50.00 weekly

Payment Arrangements: Fees are payable in advance of the commencement of any booking for current parents. Parents new to the school will be required to settle on receipt of ParentPay logins.

Late collection fees £10.00 per 15mins or part of, per child. This is charged if children are not collected by 6.30pm when the club closes.

Adhoc use of Kilmorie Wrap Around Care This must be agreed prior to attendance and is payable on the day by cash or cheque. For breakfast club this must be agreed the day before, and for after school club by 1pm on the required date. This can be done by calling 07825 777827.