



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **AUTUMN HALF TERM BREAK**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### **CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

### **PARENTS' EVENING WEEK**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

### **PARENTS' EVENING LATE NIGHT**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### **GOVERNORS DROP IN SESSION**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 – straight after drop-off – Community Room

### **DEADLINE FOR FRIENDS POSTER COMPETITION**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 3.30pm

### **MARIA'S CLASS ASSEMBLY**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - 9.20am - Lower Hall

### **FRIEND OF KILMORIE OPEN COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 7.30-9.30pm – Community Room

### **BASKETBALL COMPETITION**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – 3.30-5.30pm – Sydenham School

### **NURSERY CLOSED FOR**

### **PARENTS' MEETINGS – all day**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### **REC-Y6 FLU VACCINATIONS**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## **KEEPING KILMORIE CHILDREN SAFE**

**For the safety of our children it is important that the main gate is shut firmly after you. Please also be aware that some visitors tailgate a parent/visitor who has been officially admitted. Please ask them to either buzz at the gate or escort them to the school reception.**

Dear Kilmorie Families,

Yet another half term over- it has flown by!

A highlight this week was Martha and Fiona's class assembly. It was fantastic and as well as being very well performed it showcased the considerable amount of knowledge and skills that they had acquired over the half term based around their topic 'What is underneath our feet?'. It was particularly engaging when they did a spoof of 'Bake Off' to explain the different types of rock. Well done to them all!

I hope you all have meetings booked with your children's teachers in the week after half term. If you haven't please make contact with the school to arrange a meeting. I look forward to seeing many of you during that week.

I hope you have seen the letters from our Chair of Governors and myself sent out earlier today.

I wish you a good half term break.

Best wishes,  
Liz

**PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY** There is a vacancy for which there will be an election after half term. Further information will follow. If you would like to speak to our current parent Governors to find out about the role and missed the last session, there will be a further opportunity on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November after morning drop off. Alternatively, you can contact the Governors via their email [kilmoriegovernors@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:kilmoriegovernors@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk).

**PARENTS' EVENING WEEK** is from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November with the late night on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

**ENRICHMENT CLUBS AND INSTRUMENT LESSONS** – all resume straight after half term from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and end on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** We would like to extend a special Thank You to Winston from Juvenis for their recent generous donation of drinking chocolate which we will use for our community breakfast. Earlier in the year they also made it possible for us to take 10 families out to the theatre and they have also made a huge contribution of lego resources to the school.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER** If you have not already done so please ensure that you have applied for a secondary school place for your year 6 child online at the local authority website [www.lewisham.gov.uk](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk). Remember to inform the school office when you have completed this process together with the date and your application reference number.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS** – Reminder to order by 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to take advantage of the 10% discount - [www.pictureboxschools.com](http://www.pictureboxschools.com).



**HARVEST FESTIVAL** Thank you so much for your generous donations. The Harvest collection will be delivered to the Lewisham Food Bank, who will distribute the food to people in crisis and other nearby foodbanks where there is a shortage for homeless projects.

We will be continuing to collect for the Lewisham Food Bank. Please hand in your contributions to the office. There will be also be a box in the nursery/reception area for your donations. All non-perishable, in-date donations are gratefully received. **(Please do not donate food that is either out of date or past its 'use by' or 'best before' date.)**

**CONTRIBUTION FOR SCHOOL TRIPS** A reminder that this year's contribution for school trips is £30 or £15 for pupil premium and this has been added to Parent Pay. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, we do rely on this source of funding, and if we do not receive enough contributions then we will not be able to continue to ensure the ongoing diverse and engaging range of experiences that we currently offer your children.

If you would like to arrange to pay in instalments please contact Jennie in the school office or at [info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk).

**LEWISHAM MUSIC HOLIDAY COURSE** Lewisham Music is running a fantastic holiday course over 2 days during the half term break with the return of **Lewisham Junior Orchestra (children in school years 4-8 who play strings, woodwind, brass and percussion (tuned and untuned percussion and keyboards) at Grade 1 standard and above)**. The course costs £50 (£15 concessions) and will run on **Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 October from 10am-3.30pm** at Prendergast Vale School, Lewisham. For further information and to apply please visit [www.lewishammusic.org/LJO](http://www.lewishammusic.org/LJO)

**CHRISTMAS FAIR POSTER COMPETITION** The Friends are running a poster competition for the Christmas Fair. All entries must be on A4 paper, pictures only with a blank space (for the Friends to add in the dates) and be based on the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' theme. Entries, with your name and year group on the back, need to be in by end of **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

**RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 FLU VACCINATIONS** These will take place in school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure you have completed the online consent form.

**LONDON FIRE BRIGADE FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISIT** London Fire Brigade can visit your home, offer personal safety advice and will also fit free smoke alarms where needed. This is free to anyone living in London. To arrange a visit email [smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk), text/SMS 44686 002 1319 or call them free on 0800 028 4428.

**KILMORIE WRAP AROUND CARE** Manager: Louisa Hopper

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Play scheme news: The next play scheme will be February half term. Applications will be available after Christmas.

Please remember payments are now due in advance. The November invoice is now on parent pay and payment is due by 28/10/19.

**Wrap Around Care Team**



**The following children received Certificates in Assembly**

Dominic's Class: Owen and Amelie  
 Elis' Class: Solly, Beatriz, and Brodie  
 Shipra's Class: May and James  
 Sarah N's Class: Elizabeth and Felix  
 Kate's Class: Shola and Sebastian  
 Maria's Class: Luka and Harper  
 Jo's Class: Max B and Felix  
 Alan's Class: Brody, Sara and Maya  
 Stephanie's Class: Modi and Bonnie  
 Sarah C's Class: Emily and Xavier  
 Shona's Class: Aleks and Malachi  
 Sophie's Class: Jules and Eloise  
 Martha & Fiona's Class: India and Winukka  
 Sarah R's Class: Mia and Nina  
 Naomi's Class: Iris and Alfred  
 Conor's Class: Gabriel and Melanie  
 Heidi's Class: Lexi and Iris  
 Imogen's Class: Herbie and Isla

**ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

**04/09/2019-18/10/2019**

It is important that children arrive at school on time and attend every day of the school week. The bell is rung in playground at 8.55am.

Have a look at the table below. Can you catch up with Ladybirds class at 98.67%?



Class	04/09/2019-18/10/2019	
	Attendance	Punctuality
Alan	97.34%	99.84%
Ashleigh	94.43%	99.55%
Conor	96.34%	99.23%
Dominic	96.56%	99.56%
Elis	96.72%	99.63%
Heidi	97.23%	99.58%
Imogen	98.74%	99.78%
Jo	97.19%	99.62%
Kate	96.92%	99.67%
Marcus	98.18%	99.87%
Maria	98.46%	99.68%
Martha/ Fiona	96.51%	99.79%
Naomi	98.31%	99.42%
Philippa	97.85%	99.54%
Sarah C	98.46%	99.89%
Sarah N	98.05%	99.31%
Sarah R	95.60%	99.69%
Shipra	98.41%	99.50%
Shona	97.24%	98.69%
Sophie	<b>98.67%</b>	99.89%
Stephanie	98.21%	99.89%

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**The attendance winners for last week were Treefrogs class with 100!! This week's winners are Maria's class, also with 100%!**  
**ASTONISHING!**