

Friday 6th December 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Y5 BIKEABILITY COURSE

Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December 2019

Y4 PGL SCHOOL JOURNEY MEETING FOR PARENTS

Wednesday 11th December 2019
6-6.30pm

Y2/3 CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (ticketed)

Thursday 12th December 2019
9.30am and repeated at 2.30pm
Friday 13th December 2019 9.30am

MUSIC CONCERT – Jazz Band, Guitar Ensembles, Violin Ensemble, Wind Band, Brass Band

Thursday 12th December 2019
7-8.30pm

NURSERY DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT

Friday 13th December 2019

CHILDREN CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friday 13th December 2019

LAST DAY OF THIS TERM

Thursday 19th December 2019

SPRING TERM

Monday 6th January to Friday 3rd April 2020

INSET DAY

Monday 6th January 2020

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 7th January 2020

ENRICHMENT CLUBS START

Monday 13th January 2020

JO'S CLASS ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 22nd January 9.20am

HALF TERM

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020

KEEPING KILMORIE CHILDREN SAFE

We recognise WhatsApp groups are a good way for parents to communicate. However, please ensure that you bring any concerns to the school for us to deal with and be mindful not to discuss other children's behaviour at school. Thank you for your support in this.

Dear Kilmorie Families,

It was so good to see so many of our community at The Christmas Fair last week. The Friends of Kilmorie committee, along with many willing volunteers, created a wonderful event with such a warm and friendly atmosphere. The money raised by these events really helps us to enhance the curriculum for Kilmorie children. Thank you to all those that worked so hard in preparing and running the event last week.

There have been several Christmas shows over the last 2 weeks and so far children from reception to Year 6 have performed. These performances have included singing, dancing and some instrumentalists. We are looking forward to seeing Year 2 and 3 next week in their joint production and the Music concert later that evening. Congratulations to all our fantastic performers!

Well done to our Year 6 basketball team who brought another trophy home after competing in a local tournament.

Don't forget it is the school Christmas lunch next Friday.

Best wishes
Liz

KILMORIE CHRISTMAS FAIR Thank you to everyone who attended the fair last Saturday for their support and to the army of volunteers who helped in every which way to make this another successful event for Kilmorie.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS You have until 15th January to apply for a reception place for your child for September 2020. This can be completed online at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020 AND JANUARY 2021 The deadline to apply for a nursery place for the next academic year is Friday 19th December 2019.

Further information on applying for a reception or nursery place is available on our website at www.kilmorieschool.co.uk

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

AUTUMN TERM The last day of enrichment clubs for this term is today with the exception of Christmas craft club on Thursday.

SPRING TERM Clubs start from Monday 13th January and will end on Friday 3rd April 2020.

LOLLIPOP LADY As notified yesterday, due to circumstances beyond our control, we discovered that Anya, our lollipop lady has resigned. There will be no one to monitor the crossing in Cranston Road from today until further notice but we will keep you updated on the situation. It was all very sudden and we have received emails from parents who would have liked a chance to say goodbye and to thank Anya. The school office can pass cards on to her or let you know if she is going to pop in at any time.

SAFETY IN THE PLAYGROUND AND AROUND SCHOOL 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 equipment in the Yr1 playground is for use during school time only (9-3.30pm)
- Parents who have an appointment or another reason to visit the school must report to and sign in at reception.
- If you wish to speak to a teacher or any member of staff on the off chance either before or after school, you must ensure that you do this via the school office. Under no circumstances should parents take themselves around the school or into classrooms without prior agreement.

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

MEDICINE IN SCHOOL It is the parent's responsibility to ensure your child's medication, including epipens, are up to date and replaced when it expires. Can parents please make sure that children who require an asthma inhaler have one on them at all times.

If your child is no longer requiring medication already provided or no longer needs an asthma inhaler, please inform the school, in writing and arrange to collect the medication.

Medication administered during school time will require a medical form to be completed and is to be handed in at the office. Under no circumstances should children have medicines in their school bags

LOST PROPERTY Please could you check at home for the following items in case these have been picked

Black Stunt scooter (gold wheels) - missing from scooter shed since Tuesday 3rd December. This belongs to Bertie in year 4.

Boys M&S green parka coat with orange lining (age 12/13) with Stan H on it. (Stan has picked up a similar coat and is keen to swap it back.)

SPRING TERM 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. If you have any queries regarding your account please speak to the office team.

The cost of meals for next half term (07/01/20-14/02/20) is £66.70
The amount for the full term (07/01/20-03/04/20) is £135.70

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

Please settle all accounts promptly.

PARENTS CONTACT INFORMATION It is important that the school is provided with up to date contact information for parents, carers and emergency contacts. If you have changed phone numbers recently please ensure that you inform the school office.



The following children received Certificates in Assembly

Elis' Class: Milo, Nora and Albert
 Sarah N's Class: Willow and Ursula
 Shipra's Class: Noah and Benas
 Alan's Class: Oskar, Millie and Eva
 Stephanie's Class: Millie and Gabriel
 Maria's Class: Ella and Frank

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY
04/09/2019-06/12/2019

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 98.24%?



Class	04/09/2019-06/12/2019	
	Attendance	Punctuality
Alan	96.88%	99.79%
Ashleigh	95.39%	99.64%
Conor	95.97%	99.09%
Dominic	96.85%	99.45%
Elis	96.93%	99.68%
Heidi	97.47%	99.52%
Imogen	97.46%	99.84%
Jo	97.49%	99.61%
Kate	96.83%	99.53%
Marcus	97.49%	99.76%
Maria	97.09%	99.44%
Martha/ Fiona	97.65%	99.79%
Naomi	97.89%	99.36%
Philippa	96.33%	99.24%
Sarah C	97.81%	99.83%
Sarah N	97.36%	99.07%
Sarah R	95.42%	98.90%
Shipra	96.05%	99.28%
Shona	96.33%	98.70%
Sophie	98.24%	99.87%
Stephanie	97.36%	99.81%

CONGRATULATIONS
The attendance winners for last week were Martha and Fiona's class with 100%! This week's winners are Dominic's class with 99.26%. FANTASTIC!