

## Email sent to all parents on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020 with FAQs attachment

### Update and Frequently Asked Questions:

Dear Kilmorie Families,

Please find attached a document of frequently asked questions.

We are aware of some misconceptions about the process of a phased return. Please read this document carefully. We are working very hard to get more children back (the school has never been closed even during holidays) and it is a very complex task. We have included all the most recent DfE guidance that we are required to follow for your perusal.

Please be aware that we asked the opinion of parents in the first year groups to return in order to know the numbers we are preparing for i.e. rooms and staff for the small social bubble. We needed this information for the extensive risk assessment we must complete.

We have worked closely with the local authority, other schools and the governors throughout this situation. Decisions are not made in isolation although each school will have different logistics to consider e.g. number of rooms, number of children and number of staff. The governing body fully support the school's strategy for a phased return of children. If you have any concerns about this strategy the governors can be contacted at [kilmoriegovernors@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:kilmoriegovernors@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk).

We will continue to develop the remote learning e.g. timetabling teachers (unless they are shielding) to make calls on a rolling programme, video messages.

If you have concerns and questions please address these matters directly to us as we are always keen to help. We would prefer to clarify information rather than have misconceptions and rumours spreading, and causing stress to both parents and the staff that have to deal with them. I would also like to thank the many parents that have supported us through these unprecedented times. This is a very challenging time for everyone but I want to emphasise again that we are committed to the education and wellbeing of all Kilmorie children and that we want them back in school as soon as possible.

Best Wishes

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