

To report a positive Covid19 case to school,
please email: Covid19@kilmorieschool.co.uk

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Kilmorie Community,

Eid Mubarak to all those who are celebrating Eid this week. – I hope you all have a lovely celebration! During my assembly this morning I spoke to the children about Eid as well as reminding them all that this week is Mental Health Awareness Week, with a focus on nature. In last week's assembly I spoke about International Nurses Day, which is celebrated on 12th May (Florence Nightingale's birthday). I shared information about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, and the huge impact they had on nursing today. I also spoke about the important role nurses play and how thankful we are to them.

17th may is IDAHOBIT (International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia). To mark the occasion the children will be producing some kind of rainbow art that we can decorate the school with.

I am really excited to announce that we are going to try our best to go ahead with the Summer BBQ this year (COVID permitting of course). The plan is to hold this day on Saturday 3rd July. If all goes according to plan, this will be after restrictions have been lifted, however, we are still going to be holding a COVID friendly event. Please look out for more information from the Friends of Kilmorie with details of the event, how you can get involved and what you need to do to get your tickets.

Some of you may have seen or heard that Julie Loffstadt visited the school this week. She and I are working very closely together (with the help of the senior leadership team) to make the transition of her take over as Headteacher as smooth as possibly for everyone.

Have a super weekend, and don't forget to spend lots of time in nature for Mental Health Awareness Week.

Best wishes, *Kate*

KEEPING KILMORIE CHILDREN SAFE - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please remind your children about 'stranger danger' so that they are aware of not talking to people they do not know on their way to and from school, or when they are out at any other times without adult supervision.

School Photographs: 19th and 20th May 2021 (Weather permitting)

Wednesday 19th May - Class photographs
Thursday 20th May - Individual photographs

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Inset Day: Friday 25th June

Y6 Chessington Trip: 28th June

Summer BBQ: Proposed date – 3rd July



For some top tips on connecting with nature [click here](#) or see attached pdf.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK RUNS FROM 10-16 MAY Don't forget this week is a Mental Health Awareness week and the focus is Nature - spend some time in nature this weekend.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE: ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

Please click [here](#) to take part in our parent questionnaire.

The deadline for completing this is 17:00 on **Friday 28th May.**

REPORTING A POSITIVE COVID19 CASE - If anyone in your household has tested positive for Covid19, it is important that you let us know as soon as possible by email to: Covid19@kilmorieschool.co.uk



CELEBRATING KILMORIE CHILDREN



Congratulations to the following children who received certificates in class assemblies during the last fortnight:

Class	Children	Class	Children
Nora & Martha	Alyssa, Oliver and Otilie	Josh	Dami Reuben, Hannah, Kelly, Kipp and Manny
Conor	Elke, Mia and Luke	Heidi	Jacob, Eleni, JErsha, Arianna, George H and Bo
Kate	Theo, Serena and Jack	Sarah R	Isaiah, Isabella, Bess, Maui, Amber and Otis
Maria	Poppy, Jake and Silas	Sarah C	Dylan C, Frankie, Yasna, Ines, Felix and Esme
Katy	Emily, Georgie, Juliette and Rosabelle	Elis	Dylan, Abi, Gus, Eloise, Nathaniel and Frida
		Shipra	Millie M, Maya, Arthur, Arlo, Eva and Brody

INSTRUMENT LESSONS

Payments for the summer term lessons are on ParentPay. Please settle by Friday 28th May. Thank you.

PHOTOGRAPHS: 19th and 20th May

Weather permitting the photographers will be in school on:

Wednesday 19th May: class photographs

Thursday 20th May: individual photographs

(please note in line with cross bubble restrictions there will be no sibling photographs)

CHESSINGTON REMINDER FOR

YEAR 6 PARENTS Please note change of date to 28th June for the Chessington trip. Remember to return your consent promptly. Payment can be made on ParentPay.

SCHOOL STREETS It is very important that everyone remains really vigilant when they are using both Kilmorie Road and Elsinore Road during both drop off and pick up. I cannot stress enough how important it is to keep looking for traffic. The closures do not mean there are no vehicles at all on the road and as a result you must make sure your children are still adhering to road safety rules. Children should not be scooting up and down the road and should still be looking before crossing them. I would ask you all to also be very respectful of our neighbours who are still permitted to use the streets at any time of the day.

Summer Menu Chartwells' summer menu is now available from our website or click [here](#).

WRAP AROUND CARE – MAY HALF TERM

We have some availability for the May half term play scheme.

If you would like to apply, please fill out the application form [here](#) and we will be in touch ASAP with any days we are able to offer.

SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT!
STREET TREES Classes are regularly watering trees and they are thriving!!

A Note from the DfE

As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.

LEWISHAM FAMILY CYCLING LIBRARY (LFCL)

This is a new initiative by Climate Action Lewisham and Lewisham Cyclists. The project has been set up to help school families travel around the area car free. So if you are thinking about changing how you do the school run, LFCL is offering an alternative to the car which is also good for the environment and great fun for the kids!

For further details about the library, Climate Action and Lewisham Cyclists please follow the links below:

<https://climateactionlewisham.org/lewisham-family-cycling-library/>

<https://lewishamcyclists.org.uk/>

Copy of leaflet attached.