

KILMORIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23 September 2022



Dear Parents & Carers!

Hope you all enjoyed having time to remember and celebrate our late queen. As Monday was a bank holiday, there was no whole school assembly.

Parent Information Meetings

This week we have had our Parent Information Meetings. It has been great to see so many of you being able to access them either by attending the in-person session after drop off, or the online session in the evening. Don't forget that if you missed either of these, the recorded version is or will be uploaded onto your child's class team. The sessions continue this evening with the Year 1 online session and both in-person and online for Year 6 on Tuesday 27th September.

Friday 23 rd Sept	Year 1
Tuesday 27 th Sept	Year 6

Parent Evenings - Year 1-6

In the most recent parent survey, a number of you outlined that you liked the efficiency of online parents' evenings but you missed not being in the school and having time to see your child's classroom and the learning in their books. So, to address this, we have factored in both. The week we return from the half term break (w/b 31st October) we will be scheduling in open classroom sessions for Year 1-6 from 9-9:30am. This will be an opportunity for children to show you their classroom and their books, as well as a classroom activity. This is being done prior to parents' evening meetings, giving you a picture of your child within their learning environment which will hopefully support the conversation at the meeting. We will send out a letter next week outlining the timings for each year group, giving lots of time for you to plan.

Parent Evenings - Nursery & Reception

Nursery and Reception parent meetings will be throughout the year and will be held on the week your child is a focus, you will be informed when this is, the week before. A staff member from your class will arrange a time to meet with you to discuss their in-depth observations, progress and next steps at the end of their focus week. Nursery and Reception will also be offering open classroom sessions; the dates of these will be shared in the Nursery and Reception newsletters shortly.

Tightening our Safeguarding Practices

From Monday we are asking parents to inform us of both absence and changes to end of the day arrangements using a dedicated email address (attendance@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk). The info@ mailbox gets very full and sometimes messages get lost. In order that we are able to get messages to teachers, any changes to end of day arrangements need to be emailed before 3pm and after that, only emergency changes should be made via a phone call.

The flow of traffic into the school in the morning is slow and steady and to support us to monitor unsupervised children, we will only be opening the main gates (the black fire gate will remain closed) in the mornings. We will however, continue to open both gates at the end of the day. To remind, no parent should be waiting in the playground prior to the gates opening at the end of the day as lessons are going on. Thank you for your continued support with keeping our children safe.

FOK AGM Meeting

On Wednesday we had the FOK AGM - Thank you to everyone who attended and welcome to our four new committee members - Amanda, Monika, Oliver and Stefan!

We are still keen to add another Deputy Treasurer and a Co-Secretary to the team - please get in touch if interested. You can [watch the short video that was shared here](#) - the report, slides and minutes will be on the website soon.

Also a huge thank you to the departing 2021/22 committee members for their contribution - Catherine, Sheetal, Nadine, Zara, Eleanor, Susanna, Jan, Nooreen and Caroline. The PTA is such a huge part of bringing our community together and without you volunteering, we would not be able to celebrate the great things we achieve together.

Easy Ways To Raise Money

AmazonSmile and easyfundraising - One of the things we talked about at the FOK AGM was easy ways that parents/carers can help the PTA. The simplest is through 'Pay As You Shop' schemes, which don't cost you a penny! To date, FOK has received £765 from AmazonSmile and £1266 from easyfundraising. If more Kilmorie parents/carers and relatives sign-up, that means more money for school! Registering takes two minutes - see our How To Guides: [easyfundraising](#) and [AmazonSmile](#).

School Photographer - Tuesday & Friday NEXT WEEK

We have booked the school photographer to come in to school to take individual photos across all years on Tuesday 27th & Friday 30th Sept. Our plan is to do Year 3 – Year 6 on Tuesday and Nursery – Year 2 on Friday.

Sibling Photos - to reduce disruption to your children's day, sibling photos will not be taken during the school day. You are welcome to bring your children into the Community Room after school on either day for sibling photos, which will be done on a first come first served basis.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Julie

School News

School Dinners

The cost of a primary school meal is **£2.30 per day** unless your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 in which case they will be entitled to the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) scheme or they are entitled to free school meals.

School dinners need to be paid for in advance, either weekly, monthly or half termly. Payments should be made via [Parentpay](#). You will need to get Parentpay login details from the office if you do not already have them.

Children wishing to change their meal preference can only change at the beginning of each half term - please inform the office in writing. You can view the current menu on our website - Parents>

Community News

Catford Arts Trail

The [Catford Arts trail](#) has become a highly anticipated event in the Catford Calendar with over 100 artists opening the doors to their houses and showing their work to the public over 2 Autumn weekends: 8th/9th & 15th/16th October between 11-6pm. Follow the above link to find out more, or collect a leaflet from the school office.

Pro Touch SA Girls only Football

Pro Touch SA is inviting all girls in current school years for Girls only Football sessions in current Schools years 3,4,5 & 6.

Starting from Sunday 25th Sept 2022, the training session will be every Sunday from 9 am -10.20 am. All levels of ability welcome. Location: Market Road Football Pitches, Market Road London N7 9PL.

To register please complete the [online form](#). Or contact Tamia Padotan : 07874 872053 e: tamia@protouchsa.co.uk

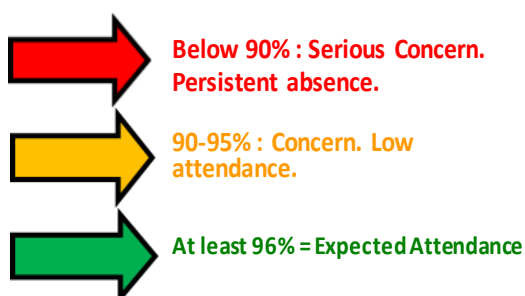
Dates for your diary

- **Autumn Enrichment Clubs** start Monday 26 Sept.
- School Photographer Tuesday 27th (Y3 - Y6). Sibling photos will be taken from 3.30pm, please take your children to the Community Room (all year groups welcome).
- School Photographer Friday 30th September (EYFS - Y2) Sibling photos will be taken from 3.30pm, please take your children to the Community Room (all year groups welcome).

Well done to **Butterflies, Ladybirds** once again 100% punctuality.

Well done to Y2 Sarah C, Y3 Elis, Y5 Ayo, Y6 Nora and Y 6 Jo for your gold star for 100% punctuality.

Come on Year 4 - let's get a gold star! :)



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
Y1 Butterflies	98.75	100.00 ★
Y1 Ladybirds	97.91	100.00 ★
Y1 Treefrogs	94.98	99.16
Y2 Sarah C	98.71	100.00 ★
Y2 Shona	99.55	98.66
Y2 Kate	96.55	99.57
Y3 Maria & Jane	98.71	98.71
Y3 Joanna	97.92	98.75
Y3 Elis	97.41	100.00 ★
Y4 Rebecca	99.57	97.84
Y4 Shipra	93.97	99.57
Y4 Sarah R	98.21	98.65
Y5 Vicky	97.50	98.75
Y5 Conor	98.66	97.77
Y5 Ayo	94.50	100.00 ★
Y6 Dominic	96.98	98.97
Y6 Nora	96.50	100.00 ★
Y6 Jo	96.76	100.00 ★

ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERY DAY