

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Year 5 Parents / Carers,

As part of our new space topic, we are studying the book 'Hidden Figures based on the true story of four black women and their contribution towards the space race. It is the story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.

To help with our understanding of this period in history, we would like to show sections of the film to the children, which is rated at PG. We will need your permission to allow your child to watch it. We have viewed the film and believe the watching of the film will not expose your child to anything inappropriate, instead it will be an important learning tool to help tackle themes of discrimination and racism and to show how amazing these pioneering women were during such challenging times.

Should you decide not to give permission for your child to watch Hidden Figures, please contact the office on 020 8291 1250 or by email to [info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk) with 'Year 5 Hidden Figures – opt out' in the subject line before Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Thank you

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