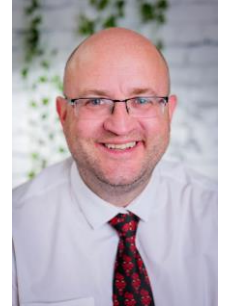


Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week. I would like to welcome our Nursery and Reception families who officially started this week. The school is now complete!



Once again I apologise for the variation in layout of this newsletter. Tammy, who usually helps create the newsletter has had to go on early maternity leave and did not have the time to teach me. Give me time and I will get there! We send Tammy and her family love as they prepare for their new arrival.

We have a number of exciting projects starting this year. In the new year we will start 'Outdoor Play and Learning' (OPAL) training, which will help us improve the quality of our play provision and offer at playtimes and lunchtimes.

We will be starting our journey to be a UN Rights Respecting School and, as I mentioned last week, working with Citizens.co.uk as we develop our Community Conversations.

KILMORIE COMMUNITY ALLIES

Tuesday 17th 5pm
Wednesday 18th 8am

This is an opportunity for our **whole** Kilmorie community to come together. To begin learning and working towards a school in which all children, teachers and families are seen, celebrated and valued.

For further details please read the school newsletter

Please complete this [wufoo link](#) to indicate your attendance.

My assembly this week had the theme of `World Afro Day`. I gave a brief history of the event and the key themes of the day which is a celebration of Afro hair and to tackle hair discrimination. Some classes will be continuing this work next week.

Lewisham SEND Inspection

On Tuesday we received notification that on Monday 9th September that Lewisham would be having a Local Area SEND Inspection from Ofsted. To help with this inspection they are asking for parental input through a survey. If you would like to contribute, please see the attached document.

Family News



Bellingham Family Hub Dads Stay and Play.
Will be visiting the Horniman's Museum & Picnic in the Park on
Saturday 21st September 2024
9:45am - 1pm

Join Future Men and your local Family Navigator for a morning of activities for you and your children

We will meet at Bellingham Family Hub (109 Randlesdown Road, SE6 3HB) @ 9:45-10:00AM and walk together to Sydenham Green (Sainsburys) to take a bus to Horniman's Museum

Please bring a small packed lunch for you and your child. Dress appropriately for a morning outside (hat, suncream, waterproofs etc.)

Numbers are limited so please sign up via
Kashmir Thethi, Family Navigator on 07789 571838
or email Kashmir.Thethi@lewisham.gov.uk

All Fathers and Male Carers Welcome

FUTURE men
Lewisham

Bellingham Family Hub

Anxiety workshop materials (July)

Following on from Daniel, our educational psychologist's very informative workshop that so many parents attended, I am delighted to be able to include links to some very useful materials here. (see attachments) These helpfully recap what he talked about.

The school will be continuing their work with Daniel this term so we can best support all teachers, parents and children.

Reminder

Last year parents were required to sign, before volunteering on each educational visit, the 'Safeguarding and Critical Incident' document, this year the one sheet will cover all educational visits the parent attends. Please could you read and sign this document if you would like to attend educational visits with your child's class this year and return to the office.

Friends of Kilmorie



Our AGM is fast approaching and we would love to see you guys there. It will be held at school (location TBC) on **Wednesday 9th October at 7pm.**

The AGM is your chance to hear about how the funds that you helped raise during the 2023/24 academic year have been used for the benefit of the children at Kilmorie.

There will be reports from the Chair and the Treasurer; we will hear from Dennis about his priorities as Headteacher; and the 2024/25 Friends of Kilmorie committee will be elected.

The FOK committee is re-elected each year and we will be voting for the below roles:

- Chair/Co-Chair
- Treasurer/Co-Treasurer
- Deputy Treasurer
- Secretary/Co-Secretary
- General Committee Members

While it would be preferable for you to attend the AGM in person, we do have scope to co-opt committee members in if you are unable to be there. All roles can be shared by up to two people.

To find out more about the commitment involved in being a committee member, or if you have questions about a specific role, please email friendsofkilmorie@gmail.com or speak to a current committee member in person before the AGM.

Sound Bath

A poster for a 'Sound Bath' event. The top part has the text 'GROUP SOUND BATH' in a serif font, with 'Embracing change and mastering the art of flow' underneath. Below the text is a photograph of a person's hands playing a large gong. The bottom section of the poster contains event details: 'Friday 20th Sept 2024 7.30-8.45pm £20 Kilmorie School, Lower Hall, se23 2sp'. It also includes a link to book tickets, a note to bring a mat or blanket, and the name 'Joh Johnson' with an Instagram handle 'johjoh60'. There are decorative leaf motifs on the left and right sides.

GROUP
SOUND BATH
Embracing change and mastering the art of flow

Friday 20th Sept 2024 7.30-8.45pm £20
Kilmorie School, Lower Hall, se23 2sp

To book please click [here](#).

Please bring your own mat, blanket etc. Thank you!

Joh Johnson
Follow me on Insta: johjoh60

Tickets are still available for our sound bath on **Friday 20th September.**

During this bath we will focus on embracing change and mastering the art of flow. If it's your first time, don't worry, there's no need to have meditated before. In fact, even if your mind wanders all the time, this will be perfect for you, because you literally just sit and listen to the sounds. The resonance will do all the work!

Click the link to book tickets and find out more.

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofkilmorie/1328972>

We look forward to sharing another beautiful evening with you all.

Asda reward scheme - raising funds for schools.



Don't forget to sign up to Asda rewards scheme. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot even if you never use the app! Our cashpot is currently £60, thank you to everyone who has got involved.

Dates for your diary.

🎄 🎄 This year's Christmas fair 🎄 🎄 will be held on **Saturday 23rd November**. Make a note in your diary. We will be in touch soon with more information on how you can help make this event another success.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend,

Kind regards,

Dennis