



Friday 15th September 2017

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN HALF TERM

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2017

AUTUMN TERM ENDS

Tuesday 19th December 2017

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Clubs Start week commencing 18th September 2017 and finish on Friday 8th December 2017

MUSIC AND INSTRUMENT LESSONS

Start week commencing 18th September 2017

SECONDARY SCHOOL MEETING FOR Y6 PARENTS

Tuesday 19th September 2017 at 9.15am and repeated at 6.15pm

YEAR 1 CURRICULUM PARENTS' MEETING

Wednesday 20th September 9.15-10.15am and repeated at 6-7pm

FRIENDS OF KILMORIE AGM

Wednesday 20th September 2017 at 7.30-9pm Community Room

NEW PARENTS COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 21st September 2017
Straight after drop-off - Community Room

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM PARENTS' MEETING

Wednesday 27th September 9.15-10.15am and repeated at 6-7pm

RECEPTION CURRICULUM PARENTS' MEETING

Tuesday 3rd October 9.15-10.15am and repeated at 6-7pm

LATE COLLECTION

Please arrive promptly to collect your child(ren) from school.

Parents, carers or those taking charge of your child(ren) must sign them out when arriving late at the end of the day and/or collecting from clubs. We are safeguarding your child(ren).

Dear Kilmorie Families,
Welcome back to the new school year!

All the staff were delighted to see the children back; their enthusiasm for learning and exuberance has brought a very positive atmosphere to the school.

This week our new reception children and some of our new nursery children have started. In true Kilmorie tradition they have come into class happy and excited- long may it last!

We have several new staff this year including new teachers: Vicky in Year 6, Dena in Year 1 and Jo in Nursery. New teaching assistants are Rez and Alice in Year 1 and Leigh-Ann and Kay in Year 4. Tanya is a new play leader for Wrap and Kay will also be working as a play leader some of the time. Janet has joined us as a special educational needs consultant.

This week all the year 3 children have enjoyed a Badger Bushcraft workshop. This was to support their Stone Age topic. The children learnt about how the Stone Age people lived which included looking at artefacts, building a shelter and dressing up as cave men and women.

Finally I would like take this opportunity to thank the many parents that have sent in messages of support or spoken to me personally. It has meant so much.

Best Wishes Liz

YEAR 6 TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL Parents of Year 6 children should have received a leaflet and letter sent home last Friday regarding the secondary school applications.

All applications have to be made online by Tuesday 31st October 2017 however it is recommended that you apply as early as possible after making your selection.

If parents cannot apply online, please contact the Admissions Team on 020 8314 8282 for further advice. Lines are open Monday to Friday, 9am-12 noon.

There is a meeting for Year 6 parents on Tuesday 19th September at 9.15am and repeated at 6.15pm. Representatives from the local authority will be at the meeting in the morning only to answer any questions you may have.

DINNER MONEY The daily cost of a primary school meal is £2.10. School meals have to be paid for in advance. Payment can be made via Parent Pay daily, weekly, monthly, half termly or for the full term. Families new to Kilmorie will be receiving a login. If you have not received your login details or if you require any assistance with setting up your account please speak to the office team.

The cost of meals for this half term (06/9/17-20/10/17) is £69.30
The amount for the full term (06/09/17-19/12/17) is £147.00.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS Please remember to renew/amend your free school meal eligibility for the Autumn Term.

YEAR 3 A reminder about the universal free school meals ending if your child has moved into year 3. School meals will therefore be chargeable unless you are eligible for free school meals. Applications can be made in person at Laurence House in Catford, by phone 020 8219 6221 (10am-12.30pm), or you can collect a form from the office.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS A big thank you to all our wonderful parents/carers, helpers and volunteers, together with the Friends of Kilmorie team for everyone's efforts and support with the end of term events and fundraising for the school. We are appreciative of your continued support to make these events so successful.

LOST PROPERTY Please could everyone check the following item has not been picked up by mistake
Smiggle lunch bag - black with pictures of a pink heart, ice cream and lolly on it - pink strap and handle
This belongs to Jada in Year 6. If found, please return it to the school office.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL All medication needs to be up to date at all times, including epipens, asthma inhalers etc., and must be handed into the office by parents and a form completed.

END OF DAY COLLECTION – Children from Y2 upwards will line up after school in the same place as the morning. Please support the class teacher by not taking your child until the teacher has acknowledged you are there and let the child leave. This is to ensure their safety.

Children in Y5 and Y6 will need a permission slip completed if they are going to be walking home on their own.

Children in Y2 and below: A reminder that if you arrange for someone else to collect your child, they will only be permitted to collect if they are aged 16 or above. It is important that you notify the teacher and/or the office preferably in advance or before 2pm on the day of collection.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS & INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

All allocations have now been processed and everything starts from Monday 18th September 2017. Clubs run for 11 weeks this term, ending on Friday, 8th December.

Enrichment club payments are due by Friday, 29th September 2017 and have been added to your parent pay account.

Fees for the following clubs will not appear on your parent pay account and need to be made directly to the club provider:

French Y3, 4, 5, 6
Football Y1, 2 and 3
Hockey Y3/4 and Y5/6
Street Dance Y3, 4, 5, 6
Chess Y3, 4, 5, 6 (all payments have now been received- thank you)

All providers now provide an online payment facility and we are no longer able to accept cash or cheque payments to pass on.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS will automatically continue from last year unless you have given notice to stop.

MOBILE PHONES Children will not be allowed to bring mobile phones into school apart from in exceptional circumstances. If you need your child to bring a mobile to school you will need to complete a permission slip (available from the office).

KILMORIE WRAP AROUND CARE NEWS

Contact Number: 07825 777827

If you need to speak to someone about Wrap Around Care, please leave a message at the school office before 12pm or ring Louisa Hopper, the Manager on **07825 777827 between 12pm-6.30pm.**

Reminder: The fees for Wrap Around care are:

Breakfast Club: 7.45am – 09.00 (Breakfast is served until 0830)
Cost: £4.00 per child, per day, from 7.45am

After School Care: 3.30pm – 6.30pm (Close) The school is locked at 7pm.
Cost: First Child: £15.00 per night /4 nights £50.00/ £55.00 weekly
Sibling(s): £13 per night /4 nights £44.00/ £47.00 weekly

Late collection fees £10.00 per 15mins or part of.

Adhoc use of Kilmorie Wrap Around Care must be agreed prior to attendance and is payable on the day by cash or cheque. For Breakfast club this must be agreed the day before, and for after school club by 1pm on the required date. This can be done by calling 07825 777827.

The Wrap Around Team