



Monday 19th December 2017

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



LAST DAY OF THIS TERM
Tuesday 19th December 2017

INSET DAYS
Wednesday 20th December 2017
Tuesday 2nd January 2018

CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 3rd January 2018

SPRING TERM 2018
Wednesday 3rd January to
Thursday 29th March 2018

**FRIENDS THANK YOU AND
COFFEE MORNING**
Thursday 11th January 2018 -
straight after drop off - Community
room

**YEAR 4 ARETHUSA SCHOOL
JOURNEY**
Monday 29th January to Friday 2nd
February 2018

SPRING HALF TERM
Monday 12th February to Friday
16th February 2018

KEEPING KILMORIE CHILDREN SAFE

It is important that the school is provided with up to date contact information for parents, carers, emergency contacts and anyone that you have arranged to collect on your behalf. If you have changed phone numbers recently please ensure you inform the office.

Dear Kilmorie Families,

Over the last few weeks we have enjoyed 13 Christmas performances and every child, from the nursery to year 6, has been involved. These performances have included our traditional Nativity, African drumming and dancing, steel pans, ukuleles and a wealth of wonderful singing! Well done to all our performers.

The Christmas Fair was such a fantastic event. The Friends of Kilmorie Committee and volunteers worked so hard to make it such a success. Every detail was thought about and the atmosphere created was magical. Although final figures aren't confirmed yet I am sure that a great deal of money was raised. Congratulations and thank you to all those that were involved in the organisation.

Sadly Paula, the Bear class reception teacher, is leaving us this term. I would like to thank her for her commitment to the school, particularly the early years. We wish her every happiness in the future.

I wish you all a very happy festive break and thank you for your ongoing support.

Merry Christmas
Liz X

STARTING SCHOOL 2018 A reminder that if your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, you need to apply for a primary school place starting in September 2018.

Applications have to be made online at www.eadmissions.org.uk - and you have to apply by **15th January 2018**.

CHILDREN IN NEED APPEAL We are delighted to inform you that with your support we have raised a total of £606.10 for the Children in Need Appeal. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to this cause.

VACANCY We are looking for an efficient, hardworking and dynamic Administration Assistant who is able to provide excellent administrative support to the Headteacher, School Business Manager, Office Manager and staff of Kilmorie School.

This is a temporary post starting after half term on Monday 19th February 2018 and will be to cover Jennie's maternity leave.

If this is you, or if you know of anyone who might be interested, look out for the full details and an application form which will be available from our website from Monday 8th January 2018.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS Thank you for such a positive response to the reorganisation of our enrichment clubs admin. All clubs are now full and paid for and we look forward to starting the new term of enrichment from 8th January.

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS ...Continue automatically next term unless you have given notice to stop. Fees for the spring term are on parent pay

NURSERY PLACES 2018-2019 If your child will be three by 31 August 2015 and you would like a place (part-time or full-time) for them at our Nursery, we need to have your application by the end of the day today. We will also have spaces for two-year olds in receipt of a letter of eligibility. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Emanuela.

SAFETY IN THE PLAYGROUND For safety reasons please can parents support the school by adhering to the following rules before and after school:

- When coming into or going out of school, the main gate must be shut firmly after you. This is particularly important at the end of the day when children are being collected from clubs. We all have a duty to keep our school safe.
- Some visitors tailgate a parent/visitor who has been officially admitted into school. Please could parents be cautious as to who is following them in and ensure that they are directed to the school reception.
- Children should not be riding scooters and bicycles in the playground
- The climbing frame in the main playground and equipment in the Yr1 playground is for use during school time only (9-3.30pm)

Please help us to maintain safety in the playground and keep the children safe.

CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENTS When leaving a message with the teacher for end of day or collection arrangement changes, please could you also inform the school office. This is important for safeguarding purposes as well as ensuring that after school activity club registers are updated where relevant.

HEALTH ADVICE At this time of the year there is often an onset of colds and infections, some of which are highly contagious, like the norovirus (sometimes known as the 'winter vomiting bug').

The symptoms of norovirus are very distinctive - if you suspect that your child is showing signs of the norovirus (a sudden onset of nausea followed by projectile vomiting and watery diarrhoea) please follow the advice below.

If your child has a bout of diarrhoea and/or vomiting (D&V) and to stop the spread of the virus, the Public Health Protection Team's advice is that you should allow 48hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea to ensure your child is clear of the bug. An infection is self- limiting and most people make a recovery in 1-2 days

It is also important to keep your child hydrated and to talk to them about hand washing using soap and water to promote good hygiene.

KILMORIE WRAP AROUND CARE NEWS

Wrap Around Care Contact Number – 07825 777827
Louisa Hopper – Manager

There are a few spaces available on a Thursday or Friday for the October half term play scheme. If you wish to book a place, please contact Louisa at the above number.

Thank you
Wrap Around Team

We hope you all have a very happy festive break and New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back on 3rd January 2018 rested and ready to start the new term.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

06/09/2017-15/12/2017

It is important that children arrive at school by 8.55am the latest and attend every day of the school week. Have a look at the table below.

Can you catch up with Sarah's class at 99.13%?



| Class | 06/09/2017-15/12/2017 | |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | Attendance | Punctuality |
| Alan | 96.00% | 99.33% |
| Alice | 96.67% | 99.07% |
| Ashleigh | 95.97% | 99.08% |
| Dena | 96.21% | 99.69% |
| Dominic | 93.20% | 99.03% |
| Elis | 96.67% | 98.87% |
| Ellie | 93.33% | 99.21% |
| Hannah | 94.48% | 99.81% |
| Kassi | 97.00% | 98.81% |
| Kate | 97.00% | 99.44% |
| Martha/Lisa | 92.59% | 98.71% |
| Naomi | 98.67% | 99.53% |
| Nora | 96.43% | 97.58% |
| Paula | 87.59% | 99.24% |
| Philippa | 97.33% | 99.82% |
| Sabrina | 96.00% | 99.02% |
| Fiona/Sarah | 96.33% | 99.68% |
| Sarah | 99.13% | 98.78% |
| Shona | 98.28% | 98.96% |
| Valerie | 94.33% | 97.43% |

CONGRATULATIONS

The attendance cup winners for week ending 8/12/17 were Sarah and Fiona's class with 98%. Last week's winners were Shona's class also with 98%!

WONDERFUL!!