



Friday 7th September 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JCA MEETING FOR PARENTS

Tuesday 11th September 2018 – 6pm

Y6 SCHOOL JOURNEY

Monday 17th September 2018 to Friday 21st September 2018 – Condoover Hall

YEAR 1 CURRICULUM MEETING

Wednesday 19th September 2018 9.15-10.15am and repeated at 6-7pm – Lower Hall - **details to follow**

Y5/6 GIRLS AND BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Monday 24th September 2018 – 3.30-5.30pm – St Dunstan's College

YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER MEETING

Tuesday 25th September 2018 - 9.15-10.15am and repeated at 6.15-7.15pm Lower Hall

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM MEETING

Wednesday 26th September 2018 9.15-10.15am and repeated at 6-7pm – Lower Hall - **details to follow**

RECEPTION CURRICULUM MEETING

Wednesday 3rd October 2018 9.15-10.15am and repeated at 6-7pm – Lower Hall - **details to follow**

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM MEETING

Wednesday 3rd October 2018 9.15-10.15am and repeated at 6-7pm – Classroom - **details to follow**

AUTUMN HALF TERM BREAK

Monday 22nd October 2018 to Friday 26th October 2018

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 29th October 2018

AUTUMN TERM SECOND HALF

Monday 29th October to Thursday 20th December 2018

INSET DAY

Friday 21st December 2018

KEEPING KILMORIE CHILDREN SAFE

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!

The children are full of their usual enthusiasm for school and this has made the start of term so positive.

We have several new staff this year including new teachers: Conor in year 6, Imogen in year 3 and Stephanie in year 5. Lei is joining Wrap as an additional play leader.

In our first assembly we reminded ourselves of the school rules, the playground rules and the before and after school rules. We have included the before and after school rules in the newsletter so that you can also remind the children. We appreciate your support with this.

Next week we will be welcoming our new reception children and will start introducing new children into the nursery. We are looking forward to getting know our new Kilmorie families.

Best wishes, Liz

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

All applications have to be made online by Wednesday 31st October 2018 however we recommend that you submit your online application by Friday 19th October 2018.

Should you have any queries or need support or access to a computer in order complete your online application, please contact the school office.

There is a meeting for Year 6 parents on Tuesday 25th September at 9.15am and repeated at 6.15pm. A representative 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 (05/9/18-19/10/18) is £69.30
The amount for the full term (05/09/18-20/12/18) is £151.20.

If your child is due to go on school journey in September, please deduct the sum of £10.50 from the total as appropriate.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS Please remember to renew/amend your free school meal eligibility for the Autumn Term if you have not already done so.

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. You can apply:

- via our website at <https://schools.lewisham.gov.uk/parentportal/>
- via the local authority: www.lewisham.gov.uk

BEXLEY SELECTION TEST 2018 (for entry to grammar school in September 2019) The Bexley selection test dates are either Tuesday 11th September or Wednesday 12th September 2018. Parents must register their child online in order to sit the test and the link to the registration form can be found at www.bexley.gov.uk/selectiontests. The closing date for the online registration is midnight on 8th July 2018. If you have any difficulty registering online you can email selectiontests@bexley.gov.uk or telephone the School Admissions Team on **020 8303 7777**. Late registration will not be accepted.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS AND INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS All clubs, instrumental lessons and ensembles resume from the week beginning Monday, 24th September and end during the week ending Friday, 7th December. Instrumental fees are now on parent pay.

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

WEBSITE A reminder for new parents to sign up for news feeds via our website using their child's name/year group. Returning parents also need to re-subscribe via the website when children move up after each academic year to continue to receive information and news about your child's year.

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.

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

END OF DAY COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS 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 those new to Year 6 will need a permission slip completed if they are going to be walking home on their own, unless this was completed last year.

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** the office preferably in advance or before 2pm on the day of collection.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST IN THE HALL Please be aware that this is for staff, children with their parents. Children are **not supervised**, however some older children can attend independently on the understanding that they can be independent and do not need adult supervision. We welcome contributions towards running costs.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND RULES

- No balls games allowed in the playground
- Do not use the climbing frame
- Keep out of the Time Garden and the Wild Garden
- Do not use the equipment set out in the reception and year 1 outdoor areas
- Children to stay where an adult can see them
- Scooters and bicycles should not be ridden in the playground

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 £54.00/ £60.00 weekly
Sibling(s): £13 per night /4 nights £46.00/ £50.00 weekly

Late collection fees £10.00 per 15mins or part of, per child. This is charged if children are not collected by 6.30pm when the club closes.

Adhoc use of Kilmorie Wrap Around Care This 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.