



**Happy
New
School
Year!**

The Friends of Kilmore promote positive relationships within the school community by organising social events and fundraising for additional resources.

Hello everyone! **The Friends of Kilmore is your PTA (Parent Teacher Association)** – all parents and carers at the school are automatically members. We organise social events where all are welcome, building a friendly school community and raising additional funds for your school in the process. Last year we donated almost £20,000 to your school!

We are a charity, run by volunteers. All the money we raise comes from people who kindly donate their time, energy, goods, sponsorship, or cakes to our events, or who attend them.



Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 19th September 8.00 p.m.

All welcome!

This year's AGM will be next Wednesday evening in the Community Room. We will be reporting on the past year as well as electing a committee for the year ahead. Everyone is welcome to come along, and refreshments will be provided.

All roles on the committee are open to election, and we are particularly keen to recruit a new Deputy Treasurer, Secretary or indeed two co-Secretaries, and two Assistants.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact us before the AGM for an informal chat. We also have job descriptions for the committee roles so you can see what they involve. You will need to attend on the 19th in order to be voted in.

The AGM is not just for those who wish to be a part of the committee, but also all members can come hear exactly how much money we raised and what we spent it on.

Could you be a Year Rep for us this year?

Being a Year Rep is an easy way to give some *invaluable* help to Friends of Kilmorie. In such a big school, it can be difficult to get the word out about events, donations, help needed, cake sales and so on, so Year Reps play a vital role in helping us to communicate with as many people as possible. We love our army of Year Reps! If you would like to join them, please drop us a line on the email address below, or speak to any of the current reps or committee members. We will be holding a welcome evening in October for all reps for this year.

Dates for your diary



Wednesday 19th September 8.00 p.m. – AGM, Community Room.

Thursday 20th September 9.05 a.m. – **Coffee Morning for Nursery and Reception parents**, in the Community Room. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and come and say hello to us as well! Refreshments will be provided and little ones are very welcome – just pop in.

Friday 28th September 9.05 a.m. – **Macmillan Coffee Morning**. Please bake or buy some cakes or other treats and bring them along first thing in the morning – please label your donations and remember we are a nut free school. All are welcome to stay for tea/coffee and help eat the donations while raising money for a good cause – and as ever your babies and pre-school aged children are welcome to come with you.

Saturday 1st December – The Christmas Fair. Please do start leaving donations at school any time from now. We need the following: toys (clean and in working order), books, puzzles, games, dressing up clothes; as well as gifts for grown-ups (such as unopened toiletries, grown up books, stationery, jewellery, bags, and don't forget gifts for men such as ties, cufflinks etc.). So start clearing your cupboards now, and leave donations at the office. Thank you!

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You can keep up to date with our events and be the first to know about things by emailing us and asking to go on our mailing list, liking us on Facebook, or following us on Twitter. We won't bombard you with emails, and we won't pass your details on to anyone else.

Friends of Kilmorie committee are: Leela Garton, Caroline Maybin (Co-Chairs), Pete Bulley (Deputy Chair), Rob King (Treasurer), Catherine McAnena (Deputy Treasurer), Anna Ranson (Creative Leader), Sarah Bottaioli (Secretary)