

Kilmacolm Primary School

KPS SCHOOL VALUES: Compassion Endeavour Aspiration Determination

Love Learning.....Learning For Life



**Thank
YOU!**

To all the **KPS families** who are following social distancing rules and keeping 2m apart at the school entrance. We really appreciate all your support.

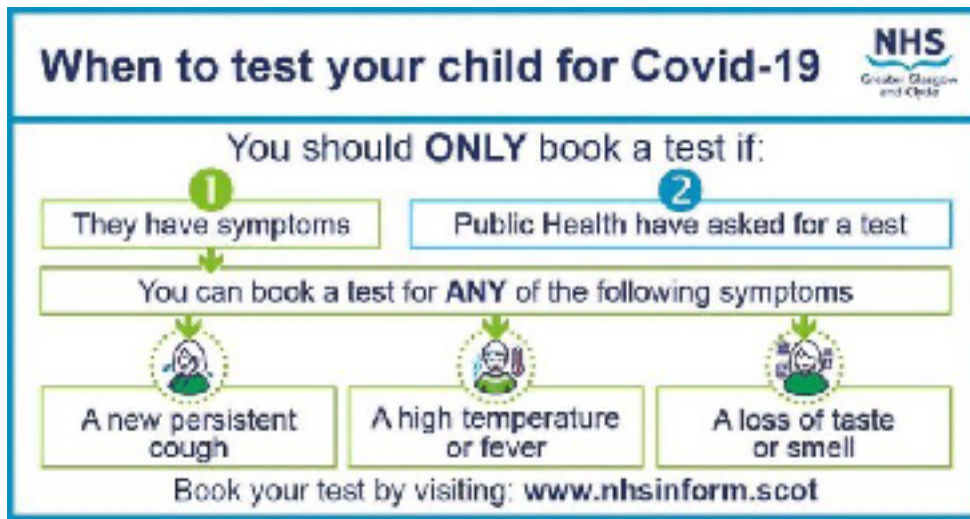
To all the **KPS support staff** who are working so hard to escort the children to their class every morning and to their bus/taxi at the end of the day. The staff serve lunches and they supervise the children at break/lunchtime - twice every day. They are amazing as they are all working extra hours for no extra pay.

**Thank
YOU!**

To the whole **KPS staff team** who make KPS a wonderful, nurturing and happy school.

To every **KPS child** who has adapted to all the changes so well.....we just love seeing all the smiley faces!

COVID 19 UPDATE



Thank you for following these guidelines from the NHS and the Director of Public Health, we really appreciate all your support.

SCHOOL STANDARDS AND QUALITY REPORT AND 'RECOVERY PLAN'

The School Standards & Quality Report and 'Recovery Plan' is available to view on the school website. We reviewed our progress from August 2019 to March 2020, with additional information regarding 'Home Learning' from March to June 2020. We have created targets that we will focus on during the 'recovery period' (August 2020 to March 2021).



There is a summary of the targets of the school 'Recovery Plan' over the next two pages. Progress of the targets will be detailed in the monthly newsletters.



PRIORITY 1

IMPROVEMENTS IN ATTAINMENT, PARTICULARLY IN LITERACY & NUMERACY

- Continue to embed a variety of teaching approaches eg SEAL Maths, Number Talks and Active Literacy
- Review the school Curriculum Rationale (to include the focus curricular areas: Literacy, Numeracy, Health & Wellbeing, Play Pedagogy, Outdoor Learning, STEM and Digital Literacy)
- Develop the children's metacognition and independence skills



PRIORITY 2

CLOSING THE ATTAINMENT GAP

- Review the Support for Learning procedures to ensure that every child in KPS has an individual learning plan and additional support if needed
- Track and monitor every child's progress every 6 weeks



PRIORITY 3

IMPROVEMENTS IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Develop strategies to focus on improving children's emotional wellbeing after lockdown (Nurturing Principles, Paths, Mindfulness, Resilience)



PRIORITY 4

IMPROVEMENTS IN EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND SUSTAINED POSITIVE LEAVER DESTINATIONS FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

- Continue to embed KPS Super Skills, focus on celebrating the skills the children developed during lockdown
- Continue to develop Outdoor Learning, STEM, Play Pedagogy and Digital Literacy learning opportunities



#KPSLovesReading Challenge

Thank you to everyone who has posted photos on Twitter of the children completing the reading challenges! Some parents have sent me photos in a direct message or they have emailed me some too. The closing date is Friday 11th September. The winners will be announced the following week when the children watch a special #KPSLovesReading film (we are still not able to have school assemblies). It will be created using all the photos of the children. The prizes will then be issued! Good luck and happy reading everyone!



Here's a wee photo to remind everyone that we won an Scottish Education Award in 2018 for 'Raising Attainment in Literacy' for the #KPSLovesReading project. Two years on....and we are proving that we still love to read!!!

REMINDERS...

If your child is unable to attend school, please contact the school office after 8.30am and before 9am (if possible)...the telephone number is 01475 715812.

Please inform Mrs McCredie (via email gw10mccrediesimone@glow.sch.uk or letter) if your child needs a period of time off school. Please note that it is Inverclyde policy that no homework is issued if a child is on holiday. A copy of the 'Attendance Matters' leaflet is on the school website.

Please contact the school office if any contact details change throughout the school session.

Parents are not permitted to enter the school building, however if you wish to speak to a member of the staff team, please contact the school office or email Mrs McCredie and a phonemail appointment can be arranged.

Please ensure your child has a suitable jacket for the very changeable Scottish weather!

THANK YOU