



Kenmore Park Infant & Nursery School



Parent Newsletter



Friday 2nd February 2018

School Photographs.

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 6th February to take individual photographs of the children. Please make sure your child comes dressed in their school uniform and they are well groomed for the photographs which you will have the opportunity to purchase.



Complaints from residents

Sadly, we have received a number of complaints from resident where parents of the school have parked across their drive ways. We have asked the residents to provide us with an image of the vehicle and or the registration numbers, so that we can print the details in our parents' newsletter as we have warned we will do numerous times in previous newsletters.

These registrations have been reported to us. If this is your vehicle, please respect the rights of our school neighbours and do not park across their drive ways.

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We have also been informed of parents stopping outside the school without parking their vehicles appropriately and allowing their children to exit vehicles into the middle of the road, on their own without any due care for on coming vehicles. Last week a parent just missed knocking over a child who entered from a White BMW into the road as their car was approaching.

Please support the school in supporting the rights of all children to be safe and park vehicles away from the school and walk up to the school grounds.

Parents workshops and seminar lessons this half term.

Date	Workshop	Classes
07/02/18	Nursery parents maths workshops	Nursery
08/02/18	Nursery parents maths workshops	Nursery

Attendance.

This term a number of our families are being issued with an Education Penalty notice for taking their children out of school prior to the Christmas break and for not returning to school for the beginning of the term. All without valid evidence and reason. They will be required to pay a fine of up to £120 per child.

Remember you may be issued with a Penalty Notice if your child is absent from school without authorisation from the Head teacher for:

- At least 20 sessions (10 school days) of unauthorised absences within a period of no more than 12 weeks (term time).
- A leave of absence of at least 10 consecutive sessions (5 school days) not approved by head teacher as exceptional.
- In cases where a child persistently arrives at school after the register has closed and has received at least eight (8) unauthorised late marks within a period of ten (10) weeks (term time).
- Where the child has attendance below 90% and at least 5% absences are unauthorised.

Please note that it is the Head teacher who must determine whether an absence can be authorised in line with the statutory regulations and guidance. **Head teachers are not permitted to authorise leave of absence for holidays during term time.**

In light of the above information please be reminded that any absence prior to and following the Christmas break will not be authorised unless there is evidence to substantiate the absence. Cheaper travel arrangements will not be considered as an exceptional reason for your child to be taken out of school prior to the Christmas break or returning late once the term has started.

Please note the timings of the school day:

It is important to ensure that children attend school regularly and equally importantly on time – **NOT LATE!!!! You could receive an EPN!**

Nursery a.m. session: 8.45 – 11.45 a.m.

Nursery p.m. session: 12.45 – 3.45 p.m.



Reception 8.50 a.m. – 3.15 p.m. once the children are full time.

Year 1 & 2: 8.50 – 3.20 p.m.

During the month of **January**, the following classes have received certificates for the best class attendance each week and then for the overall month: **Brazil Class.**

Week	Class	% attendance
04-05 January	Jelly Fish	100%
08-12 January	Caterpillar	99.7%
15-19 January	Dolphin	98.1%
22-26 January	Madagascar	97.9%
29- 02 February	Sea Turtle, Brazil & Canada	100%
January	Brazil	98.55%

School term dates.

SPRING TERM 2018

First Day of Term
Half Term
Last day Of Term

- Thursday 4th January
- Monday 12th – Friday 16th Feb
- Thursday 29th March



SUMMER TERM 2018

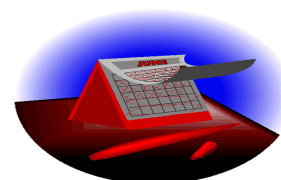
First Day of Term
May Day Bank Holiday
Half Term
Last day Of Term

- Monday 16th April (INSET)
- Monday 7th May
- Monday 28th - Friday 1st June
- Tuesday 24th July

INSET dates below.

Friday 23rd February 2018

Monday 16th April 2017



***Please note if you have a child/children in the Junior School that they have an INSET day on Tuesday 24th July the Infant school DOES NOT, so children will be required to attend school as usual on Tuesday 24th July (the Junior School will end on Monday 23rd July)**

Remember each school term ends at 2.15 p.m.
(Thursday 29th March & Tuesday 24th July 2018)



School Travel Plan

As an accredited GOLD travel plan school we continue to promote WOW – Walk on Wednesday encouraging every child/family to walk or park away from the school and walk to school at least every Wednesday.

Each month we will celebrate by announcing the class with the most pupils walking to school on Wednesdays. Congratulations to **Canada Class** with the most children walking to school on a Wednesday during the month of **January**.

Harrow Schools Counselling Partnership - REMINDER



This is a reminder that the school has received three years of funding from the John Lyons Trust which has allowed us to employ the services of Harrow Schools Counselling Partnership to help us look after your child's emotional health and wellbeing.

The aim of the service is to provide therapeutic support and advice to children, parents and staff across the school.

The Space.

Part of the provision is to offer a lunchtime drop-in service, called The Space, to all of the children in the school. They can come along and talk about anything that might be troubling them either on their own or with a friend. Today's children have many concerns about friendship, peer pressure,

social media, body image, SATs and transition to high school. The Space offers them a place to talk about their concerns and to get support. Please let the school know if, for any reason, you do not want your child to attend The Space.

Parent's Drop-In

In addition, there will also be a confidential drop-in service for Parents. If you have any concerns about your child, need some strategies to help them at home or you need a space for yourself. The drop-in will be available on **Wednesday mornings between 9.00-10.00 am**. Remember our Counselling Services Manager **Maryam Rashid** is here to help you.

If you would like to know more or arrange an appointment feel free to contact **Maryam** by email at maryam@hscp.info or by phone on **07901 000606**.

Lost and found.

The following pairs of glasses have been found in school and not claimed. **If you recognise any** as belonging to your child, please **inform** someone in the **school office**.

