

Parent Newsletter



Monday 1st April 2019

The spring term comes to an end.

This is the last week of the spring term as we prepare for the final term of the academic year 2018/19.

Letters offering Nursery places for September 2019 have been sent out, whilst the local authority admissions service will be informing parents of their child's Reception place and Year 2 parents will be informed of their child's Year 3 school placement during April.

We have been busy in school working on the school budget for the coming year. As you may have heard in the news schools are facing budget cuts and KPINS is no different. This is the first year that the school has really started to experience the impact of the introduction of a National Funding Formula. Over the coming months we may have to make some changes in staffing and resourcing in order to manage to run the school. We will certainly try not to let it impact on the quality of provision provided to our learners but unavoidably there will be some things that the learners will no longer receive as a result. Collectively we will need to look at ways that we can work together to ensure the best possible learning opportunities and the environment that continues to be provided to our children!.

Easter Holiday camp at KPINS.

Did you know your children can keep active and entertained throughout the Easter break at their school? Non Stop Action's Multi Sports camp is based at Kenmore Infant school, where specialised coaches will be teaching a variety of sports and games from 9am - 4pm throughout the holidays! Non Stop Action are giving all Kenmore Infant children a discount of £2 per child per day on their camp booking by quoting the code: KENMOREINF. To book your child's space or for more information go to their website www.NonStopAction.co.uk or call them on 020 8446 0006

What does the summer term have in store for you and your child/ren?

Next term we will continue to offer parents the opportunity to see the school in operation and visit their child's class in early years. Opportunities will be provided to observe Maths and English lessons. Our Reception and Year 1 parents you will have the opportunity to visit a class in the year group your child will transition from September 2019, so that you can see for yourself the expectation on the pupils and the importance of continuing with learning during the summer break.

All year groups will be arranging educational visits during the summer term and there will be a number of focus weeks such as Arts Week and Sports and healthy schools week.

Seminar lessons and parent workshops Summer 2019.

Date	Workshop	Classes
30.04.19	Nursery tooth brushing session 11.15-11.30 a.m.	Nursery (morning class)
30.04.19	Nursery tooth brushing session 3.15 – 3.30 p.m.	Nursery (afternoon class)
30.04.19	<i>Reception Ocean Maths-Focus on Measure</i>	Reception – Dragon Class
01.05.19	<i>Reception Ocean Maths-Focus on Measure</i>	Reception – Unicorn Class
02.05.19	<i>Reception Ocean Maths-Focus on Measure</i>	Reception – Fairy Class
07.05.19	<i>Reception – Literacy workshop 3 Focus – Writing.</i>	Reception - Dragon Class
08.05.19	<i>Reception – Literacy workshop 3 Focus – Writing.</i>	Reception - Unicorn Class
09.05.19	<i>Reception – Literacy workshop 3 Focus – Writing.</i>	Reception - Fairy Class
17.05.19	Pirates EY Experience day 6 x 45 min sessions in the CC parents to sign up for their child's class slot.	Reception
11.06.19	<i>Ocean Maths-Focus on Sequencing & Time.</i>	Reception – Dragon Class
12.06.19	<i>Ocean Maths-Focus on Sequencing & Time.</i>	Reception – Unicorn Class
13.06.19	<i>Ocean Maths-Focus on Sequencing & Time.</i>	Reception – Fairy Class
17.06.19	Maths transition seminar lessons Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2 this week.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
18.06.19	Maths transition seminar lessons Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2 this week.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
20.06.19	Maths transition seminar lessons Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2 this week.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
24.06.19	Literacy seminar lesson Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
25.06.19	Literacy seminar lesson Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
27.06.19	Literacy seminar lesson Yr R to Yr 1 & Yr 1 to Yr 2.	Reception to Year 1 Year 1 to Year 2
05.07.19	<u>Early support</u> Parent drop in session all day. 9 –4 p.m. (Book a 20 minute slot) (an opportunity to receive one to one support of issues specific to your child)	All year groups Nursery to Year 2.
12.07.19	Fairy Tales (Nursery) EY	Nursery

	Experience day 6 x 45 min sessions in the CC (Rachelle). Also invite new Nursery children/parents to the event.	
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Staff News/Updates

This term we welcome two new members of staff Mrs. Korapaty and Ms Tudor to the school. Mrs. Korapaty takes over from Mrs. Kapadia supporting in EYFS and Ms. Tudor will be providing Bilingual support in Year 1 & 2.

Sadly at the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Johnson our IT technician who is relocating to America, she will be a real loss to the school as she has been on hand to provide technical support for staff and curriculum support for our learners. We wish her all the best in the future.

Mrs. McFarlane one of our SEN TAs is leaving us. She has provided one to one support to a number of pupils during her eleven years at the school and gone over and beyond to build positive relationships with the learners and their care givers.

Attendance.

This term a number of parents were called into school to discuss their child's attendance with the Local Authority Attendance Liaison Officer. She made it very clear to parents the implication if they failed to work in line with school procedures to improve their child's attendance. If their child's attendance does not improve some parents could face court proceedings. We work hard to avoid matters reaching that stage by making our expectation clear to parents in line with the school policy.

At the end of this term we will be monitoring attendance and writing out to parents where there are concerns about their child's attendance and also where we can see an improvement too. Where a child is deemed a persistent absentee, evidence will always be requested for their absence.

We will no longer just accept a doctor's appointment card. Parents are required to ask the receptionist at the medical practice attended for a print out of their appointment/consultation as evidence.

A reminder of the key message - This school **does not approve** any leave during term time for holidays. Any application for leave under exceptional circumstances need to be supported with appropriate evidence and then assessed to see whether it meets the criteria. Any leave taken without authorisation could lead to a penalty notice. Parents are reminded not to make any travel arrangements before discussing any requests for leave with the school first. The school adheres to the local authority AIM procedures.

Parents should be reminded that the school reviews each case on an individual basis and works in line with Local Authority and Government guidance on attendance. A strict line is taken in the best interest of the child and the education system in the UK.

Sadly we have had to issue a number of Penalty notices where parents have attempted to provide disingenuous evidence for removing their children from school for long periods of time to travel abroad thus impacting on their education/ progress.

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!!!!**

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

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



Reception now open the door at 8.45 a.m. so parents can drop children off before walking around to the playground to drop of Year 1, 2 and Junior School pupils for 8.50 a.m.

Reception pupils' day ends at 3.15 p.m. now the children are full time.

Year 1 & 2: 8.50 – 3.20 p.m.

School term dates.

SPRING TERM 2019

Last day Of Term

- Friday 5th April

SUMMER TERM 2019

First Day of Term

- Wednesday 24th April

May Day Bank Holiday

- Monday 6th May

Half Term

- Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Last day Of Term

- Tuesday 23rd July



INSET dates below.

Tuesday 23rd April 2019



*Please note if you have a child/children in the Junior School that they have an INSET day Tuesday 23rd July the Infant school DOES NOT, so children will be required to attend school as usual on Tuesday 23rd July (the Junior School will end on Monday 22nd July)

Remember each school term ends at 2.15 p.m. Friday 5th April & Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

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. The children receive WOW badges. In March **Peru** Class had the most children who participated in WOW each Wednesday of the month. Well done!

Harrow Schools Counselling Partnership



Parent's Drop-In

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**.

Are you on Twitter? Well we are!

Why don't you follow us on our Twitter Account **@KenmoreParkInfN**.



The school is very keen to celebrate what we are doing at the school so we have set up a school Twitter account. Please adhere to the school guidelines, shared with you in previous newsletters.

We are working hard with our school caterers Radish to improve the quality of service and food. Monthly meetings are held with the school council members (made up of the pupils) to feedback directly to the kitchen manager what they feels is working well and areas for improvement.

Please see below the impact of these meetings.

YOU SAID (the children said...!)	WE DID (Radish did...)
Bread slice too thin	We made it thicker and bigger
You said you wanted fruit platters	We now have fruit platters
Food cling film displayed	We cling food and displayed on the top counter
You said food poster	A poster has being design, you said we did
You said you want more interaction with the kids	I have being interacting with the kids

Lost and found!

Last month a purse was found in the playground and no one has approached the school to claim it. If you think it could be your item please come and see a member of staff in the school office.

If the item is not claimed before the end of this term. The contents will be put into the school funds.