



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2017

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you all had a very happy summer holiday. Welcome back to school.

We are very happy with our new building in West Hampstead. The children love it and now they have a lot more space in their classrooms and in the playground.

We have some building works going on at the moment in Kingsgate Road but, when that is finished, we will also have our KS2 playground looking lovely.

Thank you all for being patient and understanding at this time of change for the school. Already the children on both sites are happy and learning.

We now have two sites but it is still one school. Although the place and the buildings have changed, we are still all about getting the children to do as well as possible.

Best wishes
Liz Hayward
Headteacher

Parking outside school

I understand that it is very hard for parents who drive to school and who need to drop their children off. However, parking in Kingsgate Road and in Maygrove Road is for residents only between 8.30am and 6.30pm. There are some pay and display parking bays nearby. Even our staff cannot park by school and they now walk to school or come by public transport.

Free School Meals

Every family must complete a Free School Meal form.....

even if you are working and are not entitled to a Free School Meal. This is very important for the school as it affects our funding so will also affect what we can give the children.

Please bring your child to school on time.

KINGSGATE SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL— EYFS & KS1

School starts at 9am

Early work starts at 8.45am

The school day ends at 3.30pm

After school clubs start at 3.30pm and finish at 4.30pm

KINGSGATE SCHOOL UPPER SCHOOL— KS2

School starts at 8.30am

Early work starts at 8.15am

The school day ends at 3pm

After school clubs start at 3pm and finish at 4pm

Breakfast Club

This is free for all children

KINGSGATE SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL— EYFS & KS1

Breakfast club is 8am -8.45am

KINGSGATE SCHOOL UPPER SCHOOL— KS2

Breakfast club is 7.30-8.15am

School uniform

Only black school shoes are allowed. No trainers, black or any other colour.

Up to date phone numbers if there is an emergency

If you do not give us your up to date number, we cannot contact you if your child has an accident during the school day.

We also need 3 other contact numbers to call if we cannot contact you.

Moving on to secondary school - open days and evenings

Parents applying for secondary school places for their child can find out more at open events starting in September.

Parents of primary pupils in years five and six can find out more about what Camden's secondary schools can offer their children at our annual [Moving On event](#) from 3.30 to 6.30pm on **Thursday, 14 September 2017** at the Camden Centre, Bidborough Street, King's Cross.

Headteachers, staff and student ambassadors from Camden's secondary schools, as well as the Council's school admissions team, will be there. [Please register for your free place.](#)

You can also visit the schools on their own open days and evenings in September and October - [download a poster for details.](#)

[Meet the Parents](#), a local social enterprise, will also host informal discussion forums from this September for primary parents to find out more about their nearest secondary schools.

Whether it is a place at a top university, an excellent apprenticeship or landing a great job, the high quality teaching and supportive environment at Camden's secondary schools aims to help every student reach their potential.

Applications for autumn 2018 places open this September and the closing date to apply for these year seven places is **31 October 2017**. However, some of our schools may still have year seven places available for September 2017 – so if you don't yet have a school place for this year, please [contact our school admissions team](#) or [the schools](#) directly for details.

Our schools have [fantastic links with world-leading businesses, universities and cultural organisations](#) and offer a brilliant range of extracurricular activities.

Find out more:

Visit the [secondary admissions web page](#)

[Register to attend the Moving On event on 14 September](#)

Secondary school meeting for Y6 parents

Upper School

13th September at 8.30

Mary will speak to current Y6 parents about secondary school transfer.

Showing parents around our new building in Liddell Place, West Hampstead.

If you would like to come on a tour please book a place at the Lower School office.

Tours will take place:

2.30pm Wednesday 13th September

2.30pm Wednesday 20th September

2.30pm Wednesday 27th September

2.30pm Wednesday 4th October

2.30pm Wednesday 11th October

2.30pm Wednesday 18th October