



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9 October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please help us by keeping a 2 metre distance from other parents, if you can, as you drop off or collect your child. Only one parent or carer should be collecting or dropping off. Please arrive at the correct time and don't wait around to socialise with other parents. This will help us to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your help with this.

Best wishes
Liz Hayward

Nasal flu vaccination

If you would like your child to have the nasal flu vaccination in school (Reception, Y1, Y2 on 16th October and Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 on 19th October), please return the permission form by Monday 12th October.

There is no injection and the nasal spray is painless and easy to have.

Our new Nursery children

Today our Nursery children are spending their first full day in Nursery. They have settled in beautifully.



Confirmed case of Covid in the school

As you know, at the moment our Reception children and staff are at home self isolating. Just to let you know what happens in a school if a staff member or child tests positive for Covid. The Headteacher calls the DfE helpline and they take the school through a risk assessment and they advise the school what actions to take.

One of the questions that the DfE asks is how many people the infected person came into close contact with.

Close contacts need to self-isolate from the date that the positive person was infectious.

Siblings or parents do not need to self-isolate .

We will send work home if a 'bubble' needs to self-isolate.

In the unfortunate event that your child tests positive for Covid-19, please tell us immediately using the link on our website. This means that even if it is the weekend or evenings we will know straight away.

Up to date phone numbers if there is an emergency

Please give the office your up to date mobile number. We need to be able to contact you if your child has an accident during the school day.

If possible we would like 2 other contact numbers to call if we cannot contact you. These could be family members or friends.

Parent teacher meetings (by phone)

23rd October

Please sign up. We want all our parents to attend!

We will send a link to your phone so that you can sign up online.

If you want some help signing up, email the office.

If you want an interpreter, or you know someone who needs an interpreter, email the office.

Mini Health Champions

A big well done to the children who have been elected as Mini Health Champions. They will be working with two of our teachers, Melissa and Tatiana, to make sure that every child in our school is getting lots of physical activity and eating a healthy diet. They will also be looking at ways that children can have mental good health too.

On 22 October they will receive special training via zoom from Camden Health team.

Message to parents and carers from the NHS mental health support team

The NHS mental health support team who work within your school and many others in Camden are excited to be able to offer an online webinar series for all parents and carers of primary school children in Camden.

The series will include online workshops on the following topics:

- Parent Self Care
- Understanding and supporting your child's worries
- Sleep Hygiene
- 'Good enough' parent and child interactions

The webinar series will run weekly from Friday 9th October until 6th November at 11am, with a week's break during half term. Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow up 20 minutes for further questions for those parents that are interested. You can opt in for all four sessions, or whichever most appeals to you.

To find out more information and to register for any of the workshops (for free) please go to the 'Eventbrite' webpage <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-webinar-series-tickets-120026866589>.

We look forward to seeing you!

City Learning Centre

Although we are not going out on our usual trips and visits at the moment, we have invited Camden Learning Centre into school over the last few weeks. They sharpened up their computing skills in their workshop. They