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# Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10 September 2021

Dear parents and carers

It was such a great feeling to welcome parents and carers into school again. Thank you for helping us keep the beginning and end of the day calm and orderly.

The children have had a fantastic first week back. They came back smiling and looking smart in their uniforms. They got straight back into our school routines after the summer break and are working hard in their lessons.

We are delighted to start our after school clubs again from 13 September. We still have a couple of places left if you want to sign your child up.

Best wishes

Liz Hayward, Headteacher

## Welcome back to school!



**Free nearly new school uniform—save the environment by not buying brand new!**

We have lots of newly washed uniform in perfect condition. If you would like some uniform please let the office or Homa know.

### 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.

### Reception parents

If your child has learnt to do something new at home, we'd love to hear about it. Please email us and send us comments or photos to the email address below:

Receptionapple@kingsgate-pri.camden.sch.uk

We will include these achievements in your child's learning journey.

### Deadline for secondary school applications—for parents and carers of children in Y6

**31st October 2021. Email the office to ask for help with the online application, if you need it.**

## Medicine

If your child is well enough to be in school but needs prescribed medication (for example, antibiotics) please contact the office and we can give your child their medicine with your permission.

### The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

**a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

**a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

**a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

### What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus

1. If your child is showing one or more symptoms of coronavirus, they should not attend school and you must arrange a PCR test for your child.
2. If your child receives a positive test result, they must not attend school for the specified period that NHS Test and Trace advises
3. From 16th August, children are no longer required to automatically self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact of a positive Covid19 case. This means that whole classes will not be sent home to isolate any longer. Instead, you may be advised by NHS Test and Trace to take your child for a PCR test if they have been deemed to be in close contact with a positive case

The latest Government guidance 'What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges' can be viewed via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/whatparents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-yearsproviders-schools-and-colleges-during-thecoronavirus-covid-19->

### Dates for your diary .....

Monday 13th September at 6pm—Y6 Secondary transfer Zoom meeting with Leanne  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83350122303>

Thursday 16th September—Welcome meeting for Reception parents—held in EYFS KS1 hall

Monday 27th September—INSET day. School closed for staff training.

Friday 22nd October —INSET day. School closed for parent teacher meetings (phone calls)

