



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23 September 2022

Dear parents and carers

We hope to welcome you all tomorrow at our parent teacher meetings. It is a chance for you to meet your child's new teacher and to hear how they have settled in. If you are not able to join in with the meetings today, please do call the school office to rearrange your meeting.

Best wishes

Liz Hayward

Headteacher

A tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II...

This week children remembered and celebrated the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We held a special assembly to celebrate her life and reign. We spoke to the children about the meaning of service and how Queen Elizabeth dedicated her life to serving the nation.

Family Day Fun activities for the family

Free Festival of books at the British Library

Saturday 24th September

12.00-4.00.

Free 'nearly new' school uniform

We have some newly washed uniform in perfect condition. Ask for Homa at the office and she will help you.

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property at the moment. In particular, children tend to leave their jumpers lying around. Please do mark your child's school uniform with their name so we can easily give them their jumpers etc if we find them. We will leave lost school uniform out on tables on Parent Teacher days so you can have a look for any lost uniform.

Half price instrument/singing lessons for children of families claiming housing benefit and council tax support

Universal Music Group has generously given Camden Music Service some money to help families of pupils in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) to pay for music lessons.

Priority will be given to those pupils already on instrument lesson waiting lists.

Apply here: [Apply for music lessons in schools, weekend and holiday groups - Camden Council](#)

Moving On to Secondary School event – 28 September

Find out more about how to apply to Camden secondary schools and the admissions process at our Moving On event for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils at Arlington House, Camden Town, on Wednesday 28 September, from 4pm to 6.30pm.

Reception September 2023

Was your child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019?

Would you like to apply to Kingsgate for a place in our reception class for September 2023?

Please apply online through Camden admissions <https://www.camden.gov.uk/primary-admissions>

The closing date is 15th January 2023

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.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 27th September 9.00-9.30am: How to help your child read in Reception

Thursday 29th September Meeting for Year 6 parents (SATS and applying to secondary school)

2.30pm-3.00pm in the Key Stage 2 double hall OR

7.00pm-7.30pm via zoom using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85476987859>

Tuesday 11th October Understanding Autism information session

Tuesday 18th October 9.00-9.30am: How to help your child read in Y1 and Y2

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October School closed for half term

31st October 2022 Deadline for secondary school applications

Tuesday 1st November Social Media and children's mental health

Wednesday 16th November 2.30-3.30pm: How to help your child with maths in reception



PE Life Skills Award

We have introduced a new programme in KS2 which will be delivered mainly through PE lessons. The children will learn the essential life skills that will prepare them for life in modern Britain.

In this Life Skills lesson Y6 were working on fairness and inclusion when working in a team.



Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Webinar Series for Parents/Carers of Primary School aged Children and Secondary School aged Young People

The MHST are pleased to offer parents/carers a series of workshops to support their children's well-being.

There are 11 topics in total with workshops being offered from this point until the end of Spring term.

Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes and have an optional follow-up of 30 minutes for parents/carers to ask questions or discuss the topic further.

Webinars that are for both Parents/Carers of Primary and Secondary aged children and young people

All about sleep; Therapeutic conversations with your child and young person; Screen Time; Sibling rivalry; Parent Self Care

Webinars for Parents/Carers of Primary aged children

Parent-child interactions; Managing routines; Supporting Childhood worries

Parents and carers can opt in for all topics, or whichever most appeals to them.

The webinar series will run from Thursday 29th September 2022 until Friday 24th March 2023.

Parents and carers can register for any of the above webinars through Eventbrite for free at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2022-2023-tickets-415252660887>