



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28 September 2023

Dear parents and carers,
We hope to welcome you all to 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
Meg
Headteacher

Word Aware Day 2023—Wednesday 18th October
Learning words is really important. The more words your child knows, the more it will help them at school. If you speak another language at home, talk about words in the language that you speak with your child. Having fun with words is important.
We will ask children and staff to dress up as their favourite word on our **Word Aware Day Wednesday 18th October**. Here are some photos to inspire you.



If you can, please use public transport or walk to school. If you use a car to bring your child to school, please park responsibly and be considerate of our neighbours.

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.

Deadline for Secondary Applications – 31st October 2023
The deadline for submitting applications is 31st October. No changes can be made after this date. If you need support, Homa Atib, our Family Worker, is running a session in the KS2 training room on Tuesday 10th October 2023.

Reception September 2024
Was your child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020?
Would you like to apply to Kingsgate for a place in our reception class for September 2024?
Please apply online through Camden admissions <https://www.camden.gov.uk/primary-admissions>
The closing date is 15th January 2024

Free English class for parents
Every Thursday and Friday 9:15 to 12:45 in KS2 training room.
Entry 2 -from 9:15am to 11:45am
Pre-Entry- from 11:45am to 12:45pm Please ask Homa Atib, our Family Worker for more information

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 3rd October 9.00-9.30am: How to help your child read in Reception

Tuesday 10th October 9.00-9.30am Meeting for Year 6 parents applying to secondary school

Tuesday 17th October 9.00-9.30am How to help your child read in KS1

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

Friday 20th October—School closed INSET day

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October School closed for half term

31st October 2023 Deadline for secondary school applications

Tuesday 31st October Helping children build resilience and positive emotional well being

Tuesday 7th November 9.00-9.30am: Arts and Crafts information and enrolment for parents

Tuesday 14th November 9.00-9.30am Supporting children with SEND



KS2 Eco Committee

We are so proud of the children who have volunteered to part of the Eco Committee. This year they will work on an exciting project to help reduce food waste.



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 12 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

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

Webinars for Parents/Carers of Primary aged children

Parent-child interactions; Managing routines; Supporting Childhood worries

Webinars for Parents/Carers of Secondary aged Young People

Anxiety in Adolescence; Understanding Adolescent Development ;Supporting your young person with low mood

The webinar series will run from Friday 13th October 2023 until Wednesday 27th March 2024.

To find out more information about each workshop and to sign up for free, please follow Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2023-2024-tickets-715904949977>