

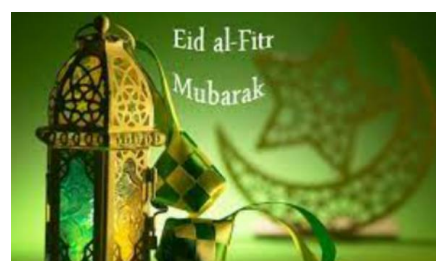
May 2022 - Parent Newsletter



Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Eid Mubarak – to all our parents celebrating the end of Ramadam.

We hope that you enjoyed your time with family members at the end of a period of fasting. On Wednesday 4th May we will be acknowledging this festival with a special Eid lunch time menu.



UNICEF rights of the child

Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion)

Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.



Summer term.

We look forward to the summer term as this will be the first school year that we will have managed to complete since COVID came into our lives.

Last week we started to welcome parents back into school as part of our parental engagement work with the Year 1 team hosting story telling session as part our whole school drive to develop a love of reading and ensure that every child leaves the infant school able to read. This week we look forward to welcoming our Reception parents.

This term we will be busy conducting the end of year assessments across all year groups. It will be an opportunity to evaluate the impact of COVID on pupils learning as some year groups have been affected by lockdowns more than others.

Year two will be conducting SATs assessment during the month of May. The children will not be informed when the assessment will be taking place as we do not want the children to get worried or anxious. Therefore, it is important that the children attend school every day and on time to avoid missing a key assessment which could contribute to an overall outcome in reading, writing and mathematics.

Preparing for transition.

Year 2 parents will have been informed of their Junior School allocation from September 2022 whilst some of you will have been informed of reception places by admissions from the London Borough of Harrow.

However, the school manages admissions to Nursery so if you have a pre-school child born between 01 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 then you can apply for a nursery place at the school for 15 hours a week. We currently have a few spaces for September in the afternoon. The afternoon session is from 12.45 – 3.45 p.m. Please visit the school office and speak to Maria Mulcahy the admissions officer who will be more than happy to help.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations (70 years).



This half term staff are preparing for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. We are all privileged to be part of a major historical event. Staff are busy planning activities with the children and we plan to end this half term with a street party in the playground.



Dates for your diary.

What is coming up this term as part of our parental engagement session?

Date	Year group	Activity	Time	Arrangements	Venue
3 rd May	Reception – Fairy Class	English workshops		Focus of the workshop on Writing	You Tube link to be provided.
3 rd May	Reception – Fairy Class	Parent and child story telling session in the hall.	2.40 p.m.	Parent read with their child promoting a love of books and reading.	School hall.
4 th May	Unicorn Class	English workshops		Focus of the workshop on Writing	You Tube link to be provided.
4 th May	Unicorn Class	Parent and child story telling session in the hall.	2.40 p.m.	Parent read with their child promoting a love of books and reading.	School hall.
5 th May	Pixie Class	English workshops		Focus of the workshop on Writing	You Tube link to be provided.
5 th May	Pixie Class	Parent and child story telling session in the hall.	2.45 p.m.	Parent read with their child promoting a love of books and reading.	School hall.
Week beginning 23 rd May	All year groups	Walk to school week.	Details to follow		
25 th May	All year groups	Whole School WOW walk	Details to follow		
13 th June	Reception – Fairy class	Preparation for transition to Year 1	9.00 a.m.	Reception parents invited to watch a maths lesson delivered to a year	In the hall.

				1 class.	
14 th June	Reception – Unicorn class	Preparation for transition to Year 1	9.05 a.m.	Reception parents invited to watch a maths lesson delivered to a year 1 class.	In the hall.
16 th June	Reception – Pixie class	Preparation for transition to Year 1	9.10 a.m.	Reception parents invited to watch a maths lesson delivered to a year 1 class.	In the hall.
20 th June	Year 1 – Dolphin class	Preparation for transition to Year 2	9.05 a.m.	Year 1 parents invited to watch a maths lesson delivered to a year 2 class.	In the hall.
21 st June	Year 1 – Starfish class	Preparation for transition to Year 2	9.05 a.m.	Year 1 parents invited to watch a maths lesson delivered to a year 2 class.	In the hall.
23 rd June	Year 1 – Sea Turtle class	Preparation for transition to Year 2	9.10 a.m.	Year 1 parents invited to watch a maths lesson delivered to a year 2 class.	In the hall.
27 th June	Reception – Fairy class	Preparation for transition to Year 1	9.00 a.m.	Reception parents invited to watch an English lesson delivered to a year 1 class.	In the hall.
28 th June	Reception – Unicorn class	Preparation for transition to Year 1	9.05 a.m.	Reception parents invited to watch an English lesson delivered to a year 1 class.	In the hall.
29 th June	Nursery	Nursery parents transition workshop	TBC	Arrangements to be confirmed.	
1 st July	Reception – Pixie class	Preparation for transition to Year 1	9.10 a.m.	Reception parents invited to watch an English lesson delivered to a year 1 class.	In the hall.
4 th July	Year 1 – Dolphin class	Preparation for transition to Year 2	9.05 a.m.	Year 1 parents invited to watch an English lesson delivered to a year 2 class.	In the hall.
5 th July	Year 1 – Starfish class	Preparation for transition to Year 2	9.05 a.m.	Year 1 parents invited to watch an English lesson delivered to a year 2 class.	In the hall.
7 th July	Year 1 – Sea Turtle class	Preparation for transition to Year 2	9.10 a.m.	Year 1 parents invited to watch an English lesson	In the hall.

				delivered to a year 2 class.	
8 th July	All classes	End of year reports due out		Weduc – no paper copies provided.	
11 th July	Parents open evening	Parents opportunity to discuss their child's end of year report	3.45 p.m. to 5 p.m.	No appointments required.	Access via Moorhouse Road Gate.
12 th July	All Year 2	Year 2 production.	TBC Morning and afternoon performances.	Final leavers production	In the hall.
18 th July	Year 2	Leaving event	Time tbc	Parent invited	In the hall

Attendance highlights from the month of April

During the month of **April**, the following classes have received certificates for the best class attendance each week and then for the overall month: **Starfish Class.**

Week	Class	% attendance
19 – 23 April	Chameleon	97.5%
25 – 29 April	Unicorn	97.1%
April	Starfish	95.45%

School Travel

Kenmore Park Infant and Nursery is a Healthy School and also has a Travel plan which means that the school is passionate about the health and well-being of its pupils and school community including parents/carers.

We feel very strongly about how children travel to school and encourage all pupils to walk or scooter to school rather than using the car. This is good for their health and also for the environment – helping to reduce carbon dioxide and pollutions which contributes to the increase in the number of pupils suffering from Asthma! **As we enter the summer term it is an ideal opportunity to encourage more walking, scootering and riding of bikes to and from school.**

It is good to see so many children regularly coming to school on their bikes but, more can always join.

We have designated pods for parking bikes & scooters in different areas of the school for the convenience of parents.

We realise that some children live some distance away from the school and may need to come by car however, we would ask that parents park a little distance away from school and walk the rest of the route to school. As an incentive for children who walk we promote Walk on Wednesdays – ‘WOW’.

Children who walk to school every Wednesday of each month will receive a WOW badge at the end of the month. We look forward to your support with this initiative.



Summer Term 2022

Half term

Back to school

INSET DAY (Children not in school)

Last day of term

Monday 30 May – Monday 6 June

Tuesday 7 June

Friday 17 June (**Infant School ONLY**)

Friday 22 July (**Reception finish at 2 p.m. & Years 1 & 2 at 2.15 p.m.**) **No afternoon nursery.**



KENMORE PARK INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAYS 2022/2023



Autumn Term 2022

INSET DAY 1 (Children not in school)	Thursday 1 September
INSET DAY 2 (Children not in school)	Friday 2 September
First day of school	Monday 5 September
Half term	Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October
Back to school	Monday 31 October
Last day of term	Friday 16 December (finish at 2 p.m. Reception & 2.15 p.m. KS 1)

Spring Term 2023

First day of school	Tuesday 3 January
INSET DAY (Children not in school)	Friday 20 January
Half term	Monday 13 February– Friday 17 February
Back to school	Monday 20 February
INSET DAY (Children not in school)	Friday 24 February
Last day of term	Friday 31 March (finish at 2 p.m. Reception & 2.15 p.m. KS 1)

Summer Term 2023

First day of school	Monday 17 April
Half term	Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June
Back to school	Monday 5 June
INSET DAY (Children not in school)	Friday 23 June (Infant School ONLY)
Last day of term	Friday 21 July (finish at 2 p.m. Reception & 2.15 p.m. KS 1)

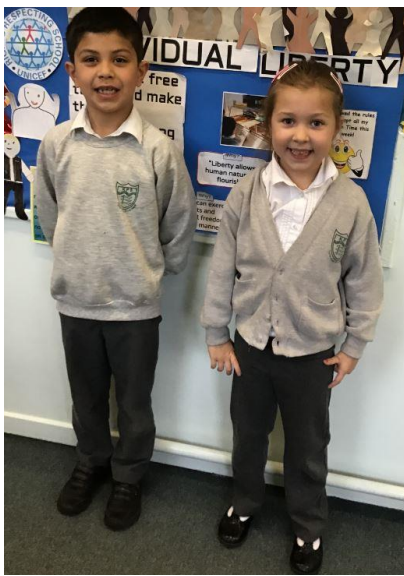
NB: Reception finish at 2 p.m. and years 1 & 2 (KS 1) will finish at 2.15 p.m. on the last day of each term. This does not apply to half term holidays.

There is no afternoon nursery session on the last day of each term due to the early finish time.

Please note there is NO school on Bank Holiday.

Bank holidays 2023:

Monday 2 January	New Year day
Friday 7 April	Good Friday
Monday 10 April	Easter Monday
Monday 1 May	Bank Holiday
Monday 29 May	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 28 August	Summer Bank Holiday



REMINDER:
COMPULSARY SCHOOL UNIFORM & PE UNIFORM CONVENES FROM SEPTEMBER!

Please be reminded that the school takes a hard line regarding compliance with the school uniform. It is parents' responsibility to ensure that their child is wearing the school uniform as stipulated in the school prospectus and website. On Wednesdays we require all children in Year 1 and 2 to wear the schools PE uniform which comprises of **Grey joggers (Option of black shorts in the summer) a grey top and black trainers/plimsolls and not**



their own sportswear. This uniform can also be worn for PE lessons, in line with their class timetables, on days other than Wednesday. All Uniform orders can be made via the Weduc App at the school shop.

Remember Black shoes (No Trainers please). Please respect the school's policy and practice by ensuring your child comes to school in the correct uniform. We thank you in advance for your support and compliance.

Required:

As and when cleaner: working hours 3.30 – 6 p.m. week days only (**no qualifications** required but experience of cleaning employment desirable).



As and When Lunch time leaders (1 hour 10 minutes per day) – are you able to work flexibly between the hours of 11.30 – 1 p.m. Please visit the school office and request an application form.

