

June 2022 - Parent Newsletter



Wednesday 8th June 2022

Last half of the summer term.

Welcome back for the last few weeks of the academic year 2021/22. I hope you had a good half term break.

This half term we will be busy finalising 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, particularly our current year two pupils' who have been through two lockdowns and missed almost a whole academic years direct teaching.

The staff will also be preparing the children's end of year reports which will be sent out to you during July prior to the end of the school year.

For the last two years the children have missed out on educational visits so this year the year groups have planned the following:

Year group	Activity	Date
Nursery & Reception	Farm visiting the school	Thursday 14 th July 2022
Year 1	Paradise Wild Life Park	Friday 15 th July 2022
Year 2	Knebworth	Thursday 14 th July 2022

Preparing for transition.

Later this term you will hear from the Junior school who will invite Year 2 parents to a meeting to explain the transition process for your child. While at KPINS once we have decided on staffing from September 2022 we will arrange for the children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to meet their new teachers.

There are still some families who have not applied for their child's reception school place which needs to be completed on line via Harrow School Admission. If your child was born between 01 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 then you should have applied for a school place from September 2022.

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).



The children had a lovely day on Friday 27th May as we marked the Queens Platinum Jubilee with a whole school picnic.



Dates for your diary.

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

Date	Year group	Activity	Time	Arrangements	Venue
13 th June	All Year groups	Meeting to share plans for a Romanian Saturday School at KPINS.	9.00 a.m.	Parents Coffee morning in the school hall.	In the hall
14 th June	Reception – Unicorn class	Preparation for transition to Year 1	9.15 a.m.	Reception parents invited to watch a maths lesson delivered to Sea Turtle class in year 1.	In the hall.
15 th June	All Year groups	Healthy Eating Presentation	TBC	Details to follow	
16 th June	Reception – Fairy & Pixie class	Preparation for transition to Year 1	9.10 a.m.	Reception parents invited to watch a maths lesson delivered to Starfish Class in year 1.	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 Lemur class in year 2.	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 Jaguar class in year 2.	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 Chameleon class in year 2.	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 Dolphin class in	In the hall.

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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 Sea Turtle class in Year 1.	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 Starfish class in Year 1.	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 Lemur class in year 2.	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 Jaguar class in year 2.	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 delivered to Chameleon class in year 2.	In the hall.
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.
11 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 May

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

Week	Class	% attendance
03 - 06 May	Chameleon	97.5%
09 – 15 May	Lemur Chameleon	100%
16 – 20 May	Jaguar	99.25 %
23 – 27 May	Unicorn	97.25%
May	Chameleon	98.1%

School Travel

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.

Thank you for supporting our Walk to School week event on Wednesday 25th May. We are keen to ensure the health and well-being of our pupils and educate them to learn the importance of being active. Walking to school helps to stimulate endorphins which aid concentration and learning. Walking is a great way to start the day.

All pupils that participated were entered into a prize draw and there were three lucky winners, one each from the year groups Reception, year one and year two. Each lucky winner received a scooter. Congratulations to the winners. Please continue to walk to school regularly and remember if you need to drive, park along Kenton lane and walk up Moorhouse Road. Every little bit of daily exercise helps and will prepare your child for learning. As the weather improves there are no excuses!!!



Summer Term 2022

INSET DAY (Children not in school)
Last day of term

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.**

Remember the new school term dates can be found on the school website and were shared in last months parents' newsletter.

Autumn Term 2022

INSET DAY 1 (Children not in school)
INSET DAY 2 (Children not in school)
First day of school
Half term
Back to school
Last day of term

Thursday 1 September
Friday 2 September
Monday 5 September
Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October
Monday 31 October
Friday 16 December (**finish at 2 p.m. Reception & 2.15 p.m. KS 1**)

Attendance

I would like to remind parents that the school year ends on Friday 22nd July at 2 p.m. for Reception pupils and 2.15 p.m. for pupils in Year 1 & 2 who are all expected to complete the school term on that

day and NO EARLIER. Any absences during that week will not be authorised and parents could face severe penalties!

Please note the timings of the school day:

It is important to ensure that children attend school regularly and equally importantly on time – **NOT LATE!!!! You could receive an EPN!**

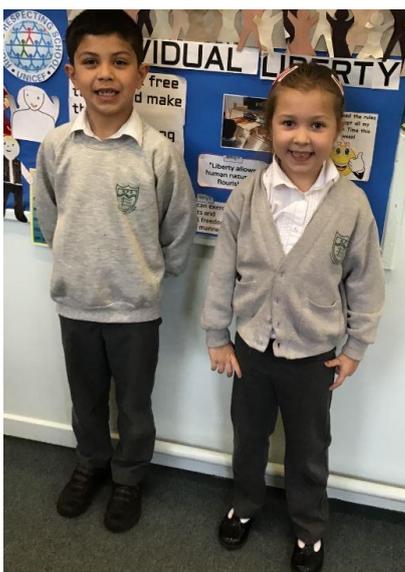
Achievement nominations first half of the Summer term 2022.

Each half term, class teachers nominated pupils from the class to receive a certificate for their efforts and achievements. At such times, under usual circumstances we would invite parents of the pupils to attend a special assembly held in school

Unfortunately, due to the heightened risks of transmission presented by COVID, we want to ensure that our school community continues to keep safe. Therefore, we are celebrating the children’s achievements in this months’ newsletter. The children will have received their certificates during a virtual class assembly.

Class	Name	Reason for nomination Is for...
Fairy	Hafsah	For working hard in all areas of learning
	Param	For very good progress in reading and writing
	Ianis	For having a very good understanding of numbers and number composition.
Pixie	Rahil	For showing great interest in Maths and challenging himself to do better.
	Ahmed	For improving his segmenting and blending skills.
	Luca	For showing improvement in all areas of learning.
Unicorn	Alymar	For making amazing progress in her reading and writing. She is becoming a super independent learner.
	Jamal	For settling in so well to unicorn class. He is always sensible and tries so hard in all the learning activities.
	Jeeyansh	For focusing on independent activities and trying his best in all areas of learning.
Dolphin	Daria	For being a keen learner who works hard and always tries her best.
	Lucas Matei	For becoming a more independent learner who tries his best.
	Rebeca Ioana	For being a keen learner who works hard and answers lots of questions.
Sea Turtle	Hawa	For being a keen learner who works hard in Phonics and this has helped her in reading and writing sentences independently. She is a happy member of the class.
	Mariglana	For working hard this term to improve her reading and writing. She responds positively to any feedback given and is a happy, helpful member of the class.
	Michael	For being a happy, popular member of the class who has developed in confidence. He enjoys reading and is beginning to segment and blend

		words. He has worked hard on improving his letter formation.
	Matthew	For developing the confidence to participate in class discussions. He has improved in his reading and writing and works hard to learn his spellings.
Starfish	Charlie	For being resilient and reflective. Improving his reading, writing and maths.
	Aalia	For always showing good effort in all areas of the curriculum and for being a respectful and helpful pupil.
	Melany	For being resilient and reflective. Improving her reading, writing and maths.
Chameleon	Yusef	For always displaying kindness and respect to his peers.
	Rebeca	For challenging herself to join in more with class discussions. She has contributed some lovely ideas to discussions.
Jaguar	Iustin	For always listening during lessons and for being an enthusiastic learner.
	Joshua	For working very hard and making progress with his writing and maths.
	Patrick	For working very hard to make progress with his reading and maths.
	Colin Kevin	For working very hard to make progress with his reading and writing.
Lemur	Aarav	For settling in so quickly at KPINS and for also showing enthusiasm towards his learning.
	Patric	For working hard and trying his best in class. Well done Patric!
	Mahi	For concentrating well in her lessons and for becoming more confident now to make valuable contributions in class.



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.

