



Kenmore Park Infant & Nursery School



Friday 8th May 2026

Parent Newsletter



A word from the Head Teacher:

Dear parents,

This week although shorter in length because of the bank holiday on Monday, has been no less busy and the children and staff have worked even harder to get all the work done this week.

The sun is shining and the temperature is beginning to rise so please be mindful of this and send your child to school with caps or sun hats which they can use when they are outside. As the temperature rises even more it would be advisable to apply sun screen when dropping off in the morning too. Girls can now start to wear their uniform sun dresses and boys can wear uniform shorts as all of this will help them to remain comfortable when they are learning at school.

Year 2 are approaching their optional SATS tests which will be taking place next week beginning 11th May and the children in Lemur, Chameleon and Jaguar classes have been working hard and all that we expect is that they try their best. Please try to ensure that if you have a child in any of these classes that you get them to school on time every day as you would normally do.

This week a huge congratulations to Lemur class who achieved 100% attendance. Well done to everyone in that class for being at Kenmore Park Infants school every single day and maximizing your learning. Indeed our overall attendance for the last two weeks is 97.1% which is above national expectation so please everybody keep this up. If you're children are in school they will learn if not they wont!!

I am sorry to have to report that we have had a serious complaint from one of the neighbours to our school and this incident has been reported to the police.

Can I ask that when parking, you do not park across the neighbours' drives, on the yellow zig zag lines at any time and please do not park in the private carpark across the road from the school where many elderly residents live as they have complained of being blocked in and being unable to leave until parents return? I am surprised and disappointed that parents' of our children are causing so much worry and anxiety for the neighbours of our school. I would encourage you to please be mindful so that we can all co-exist in harmony.

Please enjoy the weekend and I will see you all again on Monday morning.

My very best wishes,

Mr. S. Davies

Dates for your diary for the rest of this year:

This term is a long one and as ever, there is so much to do. I have listed some of the key dates below so that you can be fully prepared for what is coming up:

Please note below the school term dates and holidays.

These are shared in the BI-weekly newsletter and can be found on the school website. Therefore, there is no excuse for any parent to claim they are not aware when making requests for leave which needs to be avoided during term time.

The 2026/2027 term dates can be found on the school website. So make sure you check them out before making any travel arrangements.

Summer Term 2026

First day of school	Monday 13 April
Half term	Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May
Back to school	Monday 1 June
INSET DAY (Children not in school)	Friday 19 June (Infant School ONLY)
Last day of term	Friday 17 July (finish at 2 p.m. Reception & 2.15 p.m. KS 1)
INSET DAY (Children not in school)	Monday 20 July

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.

Key School Events not to be missed:

Date:	Event	Times:
Wednesday 29 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery parents workshop focused on phonics and reading-Parents invited 	9am & 1pm
Monday 4 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday so school is closed 	All day
Thursday 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cake sale in year 2 playground and Reception playground 	3pm
Monday 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 2 SATS tests start and last all week 	9am
Monday 18 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk to school week • KS1 Achievement Assembly-parents invited 	1.05pm
Wednesday 20 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole school WOW walk 	
Friday 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception achievement assembly-parents invited 	2.30pm
Friday 22nd May	END OF HALF TERM-SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 1st JUNE	
Tuesday 9 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math's transition seminar lessons Year R to Year 1-parents invited 	9am
Thursday 11 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math's transition seminar Year 1 to Year 2-Parents invited 	9am
Friday 12 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery induction meeting with new nursery parents 	9am
Monday 15 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math's transition seminar lessons Year 1 to Year 2-Parents invited. 	9am
Tuesday 16 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math's transition seminar lessons-YrR to Yr 1 and Yr1 to Yr2-Parents invited. 	9am
Thursday 18 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School photographer in to take Group photos 	All day
Friday 19 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED-STAFF INSET DAY SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 22nd JUNE	
Monday 22 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English seminar lesson-Yr R to YR 1-Parents invited. 	9am
Tuesday 23 rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English seminar lesson-YR R to YR 1-Parents invited. 	9am

Thursday 25 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English seminar lesson-Yr1 to Yr2-parents invited 	9am
Friday 26 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English seminar lesson Y1 to YR2-parents invited Talent show performance-parents invited 	9am 3.30pm
Monday 29 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Reception parents induction meeting 	9am
Friday 3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of year reports out to parents via Weduc App 	
Monday 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS 1 Achievement assembly-parents invited Parents open afternoon to discuss your child's report with class teacher (please make an appointment via Weduc App) 	9am 3.45-5pm
Tuesday 7 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 leavers production am and pm-Parents invited 	Times to be confirmed
Wednesday 8 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports day for KS 1 	Times to be confirmed
Friday 10 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 trip to Knebworth Farm visit in the Year 2 playground 	
Monday 13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception achievement assembly-Parents invited 	2.30pm
Thursday 16 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 leavers assembly with scrolls-Parents invited 	2.15pm
Friday 17 th July	END OF TERM-SCHOOL REOPENS again on Thursday 3rd September 2026.	2pm-Reception 2.15pm-Key Stage 1

READING STARS:

I am really proud to announce the names of the children who have received books from the vending machine because they have received their 6 gold reading stars during the last two weeks. Well done to all of the following children:



Children from Starfish Class



Children from Dolphin Class



Children from Kingfisher Class



Children from Jaguar Class



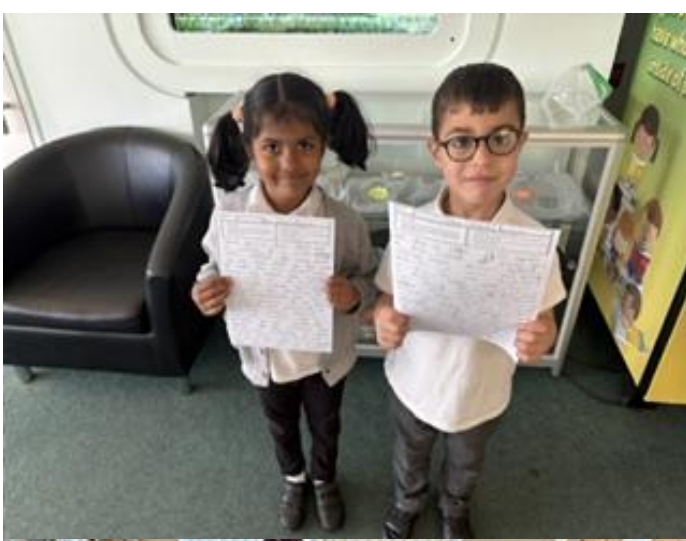


Children from Robin Class

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THEM - KEEP READING EVERYBODY!!

Key Stage 1 Writers of the week

Each week two children are chosen by their teachers to have their writing displayed in the Head Teacher's office. Here you can see how proud the children are of their amazing literary works:



NB: Each week I will take down the pieces of writing and put these in special books which will be displayed in the main entrance to the school so when you visit you can read all about it....



A Mystery Reader in Owl Class

On Friday, 1st May, 2026, there was lots of excitement in Owl Class because our very first 'Mystery Reader' came to read us a story! We were intrigued to find out who the surprise reader was going to be and all was revealed...it was Premal's mummy! All of the children were delighted to find out who the Mystery Reader was, especially Premal. Premal's mummy read a chapter from the storybook 'Bedtime Stories' all about how toys came alive at night and went on lots of adventures. The children in Owl Class listened really carefully to Premal's mummy as she read the story to them and the children even had the opportunity to ask Premal's mummy some questions! A BIG thank you to Premal's mummy for being our first 'Mystery Reader' in Owl Class. We wonder who might be our next 'Mystery Reader'!



Premal's mummy reading to the whole of Owl class. A huge thank you to her for agreeing to be our first mystery reader in Reception.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

If you do not wish for your child's photograph to be shared in the monthly newsletter please send an email to the school office: office@kpins.harrow.sch.uk subject: reading vending machine pictures, Stating: I wish for my child to opt out of having their image shared in the monthly newsletter if they receive a free reading book from the reading vending machine.

If we do not hear from you, we will assume you are happy to allow your child's picture to be shared and uploaded onto the school website too as part of the monthly newsletter!

Reminder about Parking

We continue to receive complaints from local residents - Residents report parents persistently blocking their drive ways and confirm that at no time have they **given permission** to any parents to park in front of their drive ways. A number of the residents have shared they have life threatening medical conditions which require them to have immediate, emergency access to their drive ways – so please respect their wishes and if no spaces near the school are available – park and walk, the exercise is good for everyone.



JOB VACANCIES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN:

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. ? If so speak to the office staff and they can advise you how to apply.



A Parent Governor vacancy open.

The governing bodies of the two schools are looking to recruit a Parent Governor from either school to join the newly formed federated Governing Body from September.

Therefore, if you are interested in becoming a parent governor **please visit the school office for a nomination form** or email office@kpins.harrow.sch.uk with subject – Parent Governor nomination form and we will email you one out to you.

Please enjoy a safe and restful weekend with your children and I look forward to seeing you and them, next week for another action packed, fun-filled week at KPINS.

Very best wishes,

MR S Davies



