



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/carers,

A really big welcome to our New Reception Year Group families. It has been wonderful to see how well children have settled with some also beginning to stay for lunch. This is a big step for children and families alike.

Welcome to new families across the rest of the school who have joined us this week; we hope your first impressions of KGPS have been very good.

Next week there are Year 1 – 4 welcome meetings by appointment 3.30pm – 4pm. These are to enable you to meet your child's new class teacher and importantly understand what is different this year compared to last. We encourage you to make the effort to attend.

Ms L Wynne
Head teacher

GALLERY

KS1 Affirmation: for working hard this week



KS2 Affirmation: for working hard this week



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



LAST WEEKS:

Attendance:

KS1-1PS, 2W - 99%

KS2 - 5P, 5T - 98%

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Punctuality:

KS1- 1D

KS2 - 3K, 3P

MESSAGES FOR PARENTS

Book Fair: The Book Fair is here! Diary of a Wimpy Kid! Tom Gates! David Walliams! Pokémon!

The event will be held on **Friday 15th September until Wednesday 20th September** in the library before school when the gate opens and after school from 3.15pm. (Enter from the KS2 playground, not from the office).

If you buy a book before the end of Tuesday, you will be entered into a free raffle to win a book worth £5. There are 5 chances to win! Winners will be announced on Wednesday morning. During the book fair, you will not be able to borrow library books, but the library will be open as normal from after school on Thursday 21st September. Don't forget your leaflet for your money off coupon. See you there! *Miss Windmill*



Message for year 6 parents: A reminder for all parents/carers that the deadline for High School applications is 31st October 2017.

Free School Meals: If you think your child is eligible for free school meals, please collect from the school office, however, completed forms with supporting documents will need to be submitted to:

Brent School Admissions Services at:
Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ.

Payments CANNOT be back dated so it is advised that you apply ASAP to avoid any delays in payments.

Nut free school: A reminder for parents, please ensure that your child's lunch is nut free. This is because we have children with severe nut allergies in school.

Payments: Please ensure you are up to date with all payment to the school for any school visits, enrichment clubs, lunches etc. Please come to the school office if you require your Parent Pay log in details. A reminder to parents; we do not accept any cash payments in the office.

Daily Mile: Every child from Year 1 to Year 6 will participate in the Daily Mile program, just before their lunch break for 15 minutes. It will help children to develop stamina and increase their fitness levels. More information regarding this scheme can be found





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TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2017 - 2018

Autumn Term 2017

Inset: Friday 1st September 2017 & Monday 4th September 2017

Start Tuesday 5th September 2017

Inset Friday 20th October 2017

Half Term Monday 23rd Oct 2017 - Friday 27th Oct 2017
Start Monday 30th October 2017

Finish Friday 15th December 2017 - school will finish at 1.30pm (Nursery and After School club closed)

Total Days: 69

Spring Term 2018

Inset: Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Start Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Half Term Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2018
Start Monday 19th February 2018

Finish Friday 23rd March 2018

Total Days: 53

Summer Term 2018

Inset: Friday 25th May 2018

Start Monday 9th April 2018

Half Term Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018
Start Monday 4th June 2018

Finish Friday 20th July 2018

Total Days: 68

Total number of pupil days in academic year 2017/18 is 190 plus 5 Staff training days (195 days).

In common with many Brent schools, the school offers 1 day per year for authorised leave of absence for religious observance. Any other days taken are unauthorised.