



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/carers,

You will have noticed we have launched 2 initiatives this week to stretch and develop children's mental and physical agility and embed our "hard work" ethos.

The "daily mile" initiative aims to get children's heart rates up for up for 15 minutes daily through sustained activity – we are doing this at lunchtimes. Research is showing this is the best way to help us all get fit and healthy and doesn't need to be through running or sprinting – simply moving quickly is enough. Also in PE lessons children will start to work on speed and their personal best time to improve their fitness over a mile distance.

In addition our value of "Hard Work" underpins the new home learning strategy. Daily practice moves knowledge to long term memory, so a little bit of practice each day with weekly tests in class will begin to secure facts so long as children work hard! Anyone not doing their daily practice at home will do this at playtime the following day.

Teachers have been explaining the new home learning strategy to you in their meeting, but if you have any questions please do ask so we can all quickly and smoothly get used to the new system.

**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:	Punctuality:
KS1 – 2W - 100%	KS1- 1D
KS2 – 6N – 100%	KS2 – 3K, 3P, 4M



## MESSAGES FOR PARENTS

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

**Positive Parenting Workshop:** This term we are offering a series of workshops for parents, run by the Brent Council's Early Help & Family Support Service. These workshops offer support and advice on tricky parenting topics (see below). Each workshop runs from 9am – 11am. A crèche will be provided for those who require it (places in the crèche must be pre-booked). Look out for the fliers advertising the workshops. Please speak to Eileen Dunne (Senior Pastoral Support Officer) if you have any further questions.

**Friday 29th Sept 2017:** Raising Confident and Competent Children.

**Friday 13th Oct 2017:** Developing Good Bedtime Routines

**Friday 10th Nov 2017:** Dealing with Disobedience

**Friday 1st Dec 2017:** Managing Fighting and Aggression

**Free School Meals:** If you think your child is eligible for free school meals, please collect forms 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.



### Positive Parenting Workshop



<b>Theme:</b>	<b>Raising confident and competent children</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>9am to 11am</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Kingsbury Green Primary School</b>

#### This Triple P workshop will explore:

- Getting off to a good start.
- Encouraging politeness
- Encouraging cooperation
- Encouraging consideration
- Developing good self esteem
- Developing problem solving skills
- Developing independence
- Exploring traps and developing routines to encourage independence

**To book a place please contact: Eileen Dunne (Senior Pastoral Support Officer)**

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