

Message from the Head teacher



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome Back! Seeing the children back in school this week has been an emotional experience. They are wonderful and adaptable and it has been so lovely to see them enjoying their friendships and learning once again.

Thank you for your attention to detail when it comes to presentation! The children look highly professional and ready for learning in their school uniform.

This week has been a new experience and a new way of working for us all. I want to thank you for your co-operation with the staggered times for drop off and collection.

Further adjustments will be made next week as we welcome Reception children to school full time and close Old Kenton Lane to motorised vehicles. **Please help us by arriving only 5 minutes before you allocated time.**

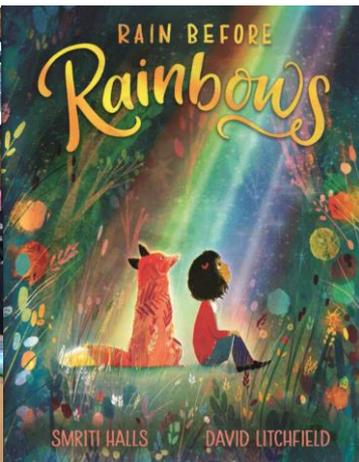
Remember, if you have children in more than one year group, **please arrive at the time of the latest drop off/ collection.**

Finally, we know that you have had a lot of information this week. We will try to reinforce and repeat some of our key messages through our weekly newsletter. Please do look out for it each Friday on Parent Mail.

Best wishes,

Ms Reena Shah
Headteacher

Keeping in touch with your child's learning



This week kicked off with assemblies about coping through difficult times and looking forward to a bright future. You can read the story that Ms Shah read to the children here: [Rain Before Rainbows](#)

During the past 6 months, parents/ carers have been much closer to their children's learning. We are keen to continue to support this.

This week you will have received a **Curriculum Newsletter**, which has been put together by the teachers giving you information about what your child will be learning at school this half term.

You can also find these on our school [WEBSITE](#).



Times Table Rockstars

Over the next week, your child will be given a login for 'Times Table Rockstars' and this will be stuck at the front of their school planners. Times Table Rock Stars gives children the opportunity to practise their multiplication and division facts in a fun way.

Please encourage and support your child in using this at home as this is a great opportunity to help our children to increase the speed and accuracy at which they are recalling their times table. Thank you for your support.

Our behaviour rules

We are delighted that all the children have come back to school remembering our behaviour rules. 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' are three simple words which mean a lot at Kingsbury Green.

It is important that we all have the same behaviour expectations of each other, and that we are consistent in our approach. We want all our children and staff, from Nursery through to Year 6, to have a shared understanding of our expectations.



Ready: Ready for learning, ready to listen, ready to contribute towards our school and local community.

Respectful: Showing respect to our peers, to adults, to our environment, and to ourselves.

Safe: Safe in our learning environment, safe with the people around us and safe in the activities in which we are taking part. This has taken on some new meanings during the Covid19 pandemic and now includes washing our hands, sitting front facing and working in bubbles!

We are sure that these words have been very helpful at home too.

Throughout the school year, the children have many opportunities to consider what it means to be 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'. These three rules are the golden thread through our school - promoting exemplary behaviour, which is at the heart of productive learning.

No Access to Old Kenton Lane from Monday 14th September

Typical Entry Sign	Typical End Sign	Typical Advanced Warning Sign

Old Kenton Lane will become a 'School Street' during the hours of **8:15am – 9:15am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm on Monday to Friday**. This means that the road outside will be closed to cars and other motorised vehicles.

Signs and traffic cameras have already been installed to notify drivers of the changes and barriers will be used on Old Kenton Lane during the hours mentioned above.

The result of this is a safer and healthier environment for everyone. To prepare for this change we are asking parents and carers to change their habits now. We encourage you to walk, cycle or scooter to school.

Reminders

START & END OF THE DAY - A reminder of our start and end times. It is VERY IMPORTANT you stick to your timings—don't be early, don't be late - be on time!

Year group bubbles	Start	Finish
Nursery	8:30am	11:30am
Reception, Year 2 and Year 5	8:40am	3:00pm
Year 1 and Year 3	8:50am	3:10pm
Year 4 and Year 6	9.00am	3:20pm

BOOKING SCHOOL LUNCHES - ALL CHILDREN who have a school meal **MUST** have their lunch pre-booked on ParentPay!
www.parentpay.com –Please log on TODAY and book in your child’s meals. Meal choices can be made up to October half term!
OUR UPDATED menu for the Autumn term is available on our website [HERE](#)



NUT ALLERGIES: We are a nut free school. We kindly request that you do not send your child to school with nuts or food containing nuts in packed lunches. This includes, chocolate spreads such as Nutella and other items with traces of nuts. Thank you for playing your part in making our school safe.

PUPIL MEDICATION ALL medication brought into school requires a new consent form to be filled out, this can be obtained from the school office by email. ALL medication is required to have the pharmacy dispensing label clearly stating the child's name and dosage.

ABSENCE & ILLNESS - If your child is ill please call us from 8:00am on 020 8204 6423.

If your child has a temperature, persistent cough or loss of smell or taste— everyone in your household will need to self-isolate and a Coronavirus test taken ASAP.

NEGATIVE RESULT - your child/children can return to school as soon as they feel better.

POSITIVE RESULT - isolate for 14 days and let us know as soon as possible.

Somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms?

- **Do not come to school**
- **Inform school**
- **Self-isolate**
- Household member to get a test
- Inform school of test result

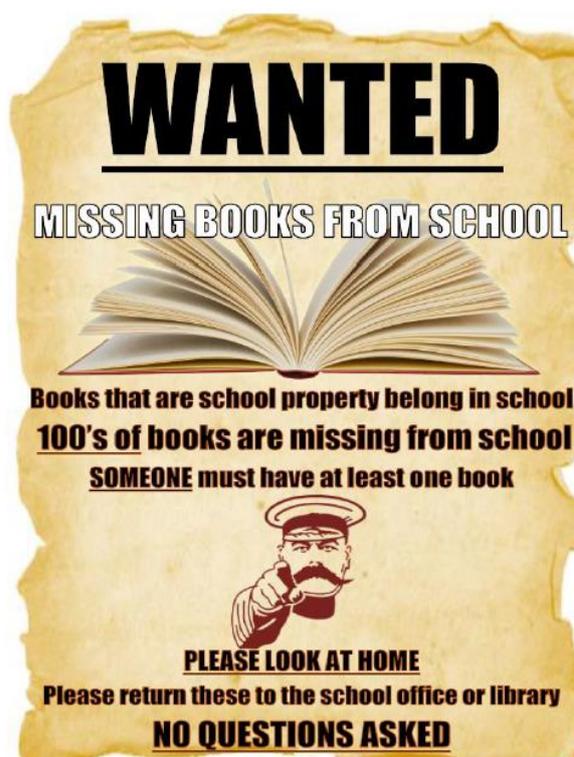
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DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT CONTACT DETAILS? Please ensure you notify the school office if you have recently moved homes, or changed your contact number.

Library News

Unfortunately, the library must remain closed and, at the moment, you will not be able to borrow library books. **However, we need your help!** Please have a good look for any schoolbooks you have at home (library books or those from your child's classroom) and return them to school ASAP / by next Friday.

There are currently over 100 library books and even more LTR books at home since lockdown. You will not be able to return them to the library or school office, so please put any books you find in your child's book bag and they can give them to their class teachers.



Year 6: Applications for Secondary school are now open

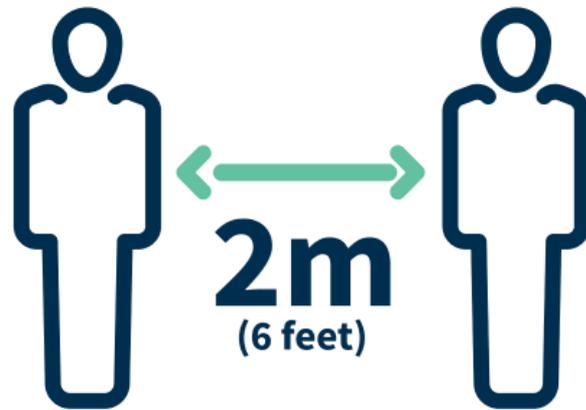
Closing date - Saturday 31st October 2020. Applications need to be made via this link www.eadmissions.org.uk

We recommend that parents and children attend open days advertised by the High Schools. If you require help with the application process, contact our school office.

School	Open events	School	Open events
Alperton Community School	Open Evening: Wednesday 23 September 2020, 6pm Dates for Open Days will be announced in the Autumn Term. Please see our website for details www.alperton.brent.sch.uk	Michaela Community School	Thursday 1 October 2020, 10.20am Thursday 1 October 2020, 10.50am Friday 9 October 2020, 10.20am Friday 9 October 2020, 10.50am Wednesday 14 October 2020, 5-6pm See website for full details and booking www.mcsbrent.co.uk
Ark Academy	Please check the website or contact school for open day date and time	Newman Catholic College	Thursday 24 September 2020, 4-7pm Tuesday 29 September 2020, 9.15-11am Wednesday 30 September 2020, 9.15-11am Thursday 1 October 2020, 9.15-11am Tuesday 6 October 2020, 9.15-11am Wednesday 7 October 2020, 9.15-11am Thursday 8 October 2020, 9.15-11am
ARK Elvin Academy	Every Wednesday between 9am and 10am. All visits must be pre booked. Please email info@arkelvinacademy to let us know when you wish to visit. Tuesday 15 September 2020, 5pm Tuesday 29 September 2020, 5pm	North Brent School	Tuesday 15 September 2020, 5.30-8pm
Capital City Academy	Wednesday 23 September 2020, 10am Wednesday 30 September 2020, 5pm Wednesday 7 October 2020, 10am Thursday 15 October 2020, 10am	Preston Manor School	Thursday 24 September 2020, 6-8.30pm Monday 28 September 2020, 9-11am Tuesday 29 September 2020, 9-11am
Claremont High School Academy	Wednesday 30 September 2020, 5pm	Queens Park Community School	Thursday 24 September 2020, 6-8.30pm See website for days and details www.qpcs.brent.sch.uk
Convent of Jesus and Mary Language College	Open Morning Events and Tours: Tuesday 22 September 2020, 9.15am-12.15pm Wednesday 23 September 2020, 9.15am-12.15pm Thursday 24 September 2020, 9.15-12.5pm Friday 25 September 2020, 9.15am-12.15pm	St Gregory's Catholic Science College	Thursday 17 September 2020, 3pm
JFS	Thursday 10 September 2020, 9-10.30am Wednesday 23 September 2020, 9-10.30am Wednesday 14 October 2020, 4-8pm	The Crest Academy	Wednesday 30 September 2020, 5pm See website for days and details www.crestacademy@e-act.org.uk
Kingsbury High School	Tuesday 29 September 2020, 5-7.30pm	Wembley High Technology College	Tuesday 15 September 2020, 5.30-8pm

Adults

Please keep a 2 metre distance
during drop off and collection



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Please wear a face covering
during drop off and collection



Kingsbury Green Primary School

Term and Holiday Dates 2020 - 2021



Autumn Term 2020

Inset: Wednesday 2nd September 2020 (School closed for children)
Thursday 3rd September 2020 (School closed for children)
Friday 4th September 2020 (School closed for children)

Start: Monday 7th September 2020

Half Term: **Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020**

Inset: Monday 2nd November 2020 (School closed for children)

Start: Tuesday 3rd November 2020

Finish: Friday 18th December 2020 -
School will finish at 1.30pm (After School club closed)

Total Days: 70

Spring Term 2021

Inset: Monday 4th January 2021 (School closed for children)

Start: Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half Term: **Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021**

Start: Monday 22nd February 2021

Finish: Wednesday 31st March 2021 -
School will finish at 1.30pm (After School club closed)

Total Days: 57

Summer Term 2021

Start: Monday 19th April 2021

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2021

Half term: **Monday 31st May 2021 – Friday 4th June 2021**

Start: Monday 7th June 2021

Finish: Friday 23rd July 2021 -
School will finish at 1.30pm (School closed for children)

Total Days: 63

Total number of pupil days in academic year 2020/21 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.

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