



## Message from the Head teacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Welcome Back!** It has been lovely to see the children back at school this week. Despite the national lockdown restrictions, we know that children learn best when they are in school, safe and happy.

**Keeping Safe in school:** This week we have been recapping on our messages about staying safe. This means children washing their hands thoroughly and more regularly and staying in their year group or class bubbles.

As the temperature outside drops, the school may feel a little colder too. This is because we are keeping windows and doors open to increase the airflow because this can play a part in reducing in the spread and transmission of illnesses. Please send your children to school with extra layers underneath their school uniform to keep them warm.

**Staying safe in the community:** It is important that we work together to keep our community safe. I have been extremely grateful for your support so far and I am asking that you continue to remain vigilant and continue to follow the simple rules set out below to protect yourselves and others.

**Social Distancing:** Please keep **2 metres between adults** when waiting outside the school or on the playground.

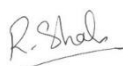
**Face Coverings:** Please wear a face covering whenever you are waiting outside the school at busy times and always on the school site (including on the playgrounds)

**Timings:** Please aim to arrive just a few minutes before your children drop-off or collection time to avoid spending too much time at the school gate and on the school site. **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE TOO EARLY**

**School Office:** We are limiting access to the building because space is limited. Please email or telephone the school office with any questions/information. Appointments can be made by telephone and email.

If we all stick to these simple rules, we will have a better chance of getting through this challenging time safely.

Best wishes,



Ms Reena Shah  
Headteacher



## Keeping in touch with your child's learning

**Personal safety:** This week in assemblies, Ms Bathija has been speaking to Early Years and KS1 children about staying safe and knowing how seek help. Please help your child to learn these simple statements:

1. My full name is...
2. My school is Kingsbury Green Primary School
3. My street name is...

These are really important in case a child is separated from their adult or is lost. We have been talking to children about how to seek help from a trusted adult such as school staff at the gate or the police. Ensuring your child is equipped with important information can help to keep them safe.

**Learning this half term:** This week you will have received the Autumn 2 [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.

This term, we have also added links to Home Learning workbooks for Maths, which are linked to our curriculum in school. These are a great opportunity for you to keep in touch with what children are learning in maths lessons in school.

You can find the curriculum newsletters on our school [WEBSITE](#).

**Curriculum parent workshops:** This half term, we are holding curriculum workshops for parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5, 6. These will be held virtually allowing you to access them from the comfort of your home. Look out for more information in the coming week.

Research shows that: **Children of parents, who take an active interest in their education, DO BETTER than others.**

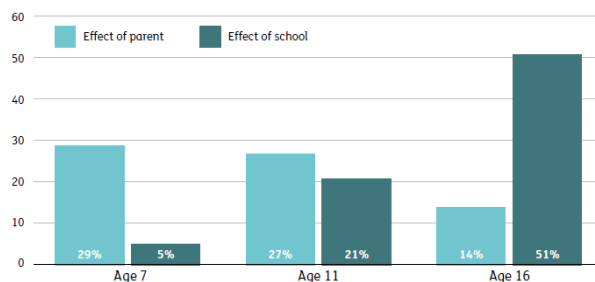


Figure 1: The proportion of variance in attainment explained by parent and school effects<sup>4</sup>

## Accelerated Reader and MyOn

**MyON:** A massive well done to pupils in KS2 who have been accessing books to read via MyOn.

The table below shows the number of books read by each year group.

Year 3 have read 241 books, bringing their total to a massive 707. Year 3 only have 8 more hours to read to match Year 6 figures. I look forward to seeing Year 4s catch up in order to bank more reading.

Remember KS2 to complete quizzes for books you have finished reading. If your child has yet to log on to MyOn, [THIS VIDEO](#) by Ms Vora will help.

Year	Books finished last week	Books finished in total	Time spent reading
3	466	707	107 hours 5mins
4	227	297	52 hours 36mins
5	397	497	79 hours 49mins
6	430	598	115 hours 9mins

**Accelerated Reader:** As a school we have read over 2 million words since we started using Accelerated Reader!

**This is a massive achievement.**

Remember the program only counts the words you have read if you pass the quiz. Therefore, it is highly important that you only take the quiz once you are ready and know the book well. Please take time to complete the quiz and read the multiple choice questions carefully.

Keep reading and keep quizzing everyone!

**Totals**  
School year to date

**Books Read**  
**1,230**

**Words Read**  
**2,323,659**

based on Reading Practice  
Quizzes passed



## Time Table Rockstars - Leader board

Congratulations to Year 4 who won the half term TTRS battle between the year groups!

Well done to the following children who scored the highest in their year group

1	Year 4	581
2	Year 3	294
3	Year 6	274
4	Year 5	253
5	Year 2	161

Year 2: Rayan Dergoul  
 Year 3: Nayan Vagadiya  
 Year 4: Diana-Magdalena Vicol  
 Year 5: Mihai-Iulian Vacarasu  
 Year 6: Seval Sahinoglu

This half term, we are starting a KS2 TTRS league! Each week, one class will face another class from KS2 in a battle (From Wednesday 4pm to Tuesday 9am). The winner will get 2 points and the other class will get 1 point (this will avoid one class from 'running' away with the battle).

The first battles for this week are (Wednesday 4th Nov 4pm - Tuesday 10th Nov 9am):

3S vs 4B      3B vs 4C      3M vs 4J      5BK vs 6D      5J vs 6EP      5M vs 6P

## REMINDERS



**HOT LUNCHES ARE BACK!** Please remember if you would like your child to have a hot school lunch, they must be ordered by 8am on the day of the meal at the latest. All meals must be prebooked via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) even if your child is entitled to a free school meal. We don't want anyone to miss out on the return to hot lunches, so please order today!



## School photos



**INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS:** Your child will be given a photo ticket at the end of the day (like this one). This will give you instructions as to how the orders can be made. All orders will be online only as the school will not be able to accept cash payment.

**SIBLING PHOTOS:** If you wish your child to have their photo taken with their brother or sister, please fill in the form below by Friday 13th November, 10am. PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM ONCE FOR ALL SIBLINGS. Please do not list cousins or friends.

Please note that by having your child's photo taken, you are not under any obligation to purchase the photos.

Please ensure your child is dressed smartly and is in the correct school uniform. A reminder that uniform must be purchased directly from SWi Schoolwear. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

<p><b>PUPILS SCAN THIS CODE at studio</b></p>  <p>JOB No: _____        ACC No: _____        CLASS: _____</p>	<p><b>IMPORTANT PUPILS: TAKE THIS TICKET HOME</b></p> <p>Parents: SCAN the QR code on the RIGHT with your smartphone camera and click the pop-up link to view your child's photograph.</p> <p>PHOTO ID: _____        PASSWORD: _____        PUPIL: _____        SCHOOL: Kingsbury Green Primary School</p> <p>Alternatively go to <a href="http://kittleorders.com">kittleorders.com</a> and enter your Photo ID &amp; Password.</p>	<p><b>PARENTS SCAN THIS CODE at home</b></p>  <p><b>CLASS</b></p> <p>_____</p>
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November 2020	Day	
10	Wednesday	Reception Open Day (by appointment)
12	Thursday	Nursery Open Day (by appointment)
17	Tuesday	Year 3 and Year 4 Parents meeting (5pm-5:45pm via Microsoft Teams)
18	Wednesday	Sibling Photographs
19	Thursday	Year 5 and Year 6 Parents meeting (5pm-5:45pm via Microsoft Teams)
26	Thursday	Reception Open Day (by appointment)



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## RECEPTION OPEN DAY

**Does your child start Reception in September 2021? If so, you are invited to our Open Evening!**

Are you looking for a school that nurtures your child and develops their full potential? Do you want your child to be a confident speaker and a risk taker? If so, come and see our vibrant classrooms and outdoor settings!

We encourage anyone who is thinking of applying for a September 2021 Reception place at our wonderful school to visit us during one of our open days.

**WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2020**  
**TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2020**  
**THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2020**  
**FRIDAY 8TH JANUARY 2021**

Appointments times will be allocated between 4:30pm-5:30pm

If you would like to join our small group visits, please email [office1@kgreen.brent.sch.uk](mailto:office1@kgreen.brent.sch.uk) or call **020 8204 6423** to secure an email invitation!

Due to the current restrictions, these open days will be socially distanced and attendance will be by appointment only.

Play, Learn & grow at KGPS!

This is just a teaser! Visit our website to get a full picture & see us on our Open Day!





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## NURSERY OPEN DAY

**Is your child born between 1st September 2017 - 31st August 2018? Are you looking for a warm and welcoming Nursery environment for your 3 year old child?**

At Kingsbury Primary School Nursery, we nurture our children and provide a secure and safe learning environment for them to learn.

Our experienced staff understand that every child is unique and needs to flourish and shine at their own pace. Children learn through play and develop independence to get ready for primary school education.

**Come and view our Nursery!**

**Wednesday 21st October 2020**  
**Wednesday 11th November 2020**  
**Thursday 3rd December 2020**  
**Tuesday 12th January 2021**

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## free school meals

Free School Meals eligibility checker

**If your child is eligible for FSM, the school could receive £1345 per year**

This income helps to provide much-needed resources and additional support for the school.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 receive Free School Meals as part of the government Universal Free School meal scheme - but parents are still encouraged to apply for Free School Meals as the school will benefit from additional income as soon as eligibility is confirmed. (AND your child will continue to receive free school meals after Year 2)

If your child is in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 please still apply and check your eligibility. ITS A SIMPLE PROCESS! Please visit: <https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/education-and-schools/student-and-school-information/free-school-meals/>

If you require help with this process please contact the school office!

Want to apply?  
Not sure if you qualify?  
Ask the office!






# NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

## 5 NOV - 2 DEC

- You must stay at home
- Only leave home for food, medical reasons, exercise, education or work
- You must work from home if you can
- Avoid travel unless essential
- Schools and essential shops will remain open
- Remember: wash hands, cover face, make space

For the latest guidance, visit [gov.uk/coronavirus](http://gov.uk/coronavirus)