

# This week at Kensington Avenue Primary

KENSINGTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Together Everyone Achieves More



14 September 2018

## Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a relaxing and fun holiday and are settling back into the routine of school. It is lovely to see our pupils return and their enthusiasm for learning has already been a joy to watch. The teachers have been working very hard in preparation for this term and they are excited to be back working with their new classes. We also welcome to our teaching staff

**Mr Ahearne - Yr5. C Reeve**  
**Miss Jackson - Yr4. N Vujicic**  
**Mr Wagner - Yr3. J Oliver**  
**Miss Coggins - Yr1. A Warhol**

**Mrs Hussain - R. J Healy**  
**Miss Medone - ELP. Sapphire**  
**Ms Mohabir—SENCO**

We would also like to welcome to all the new children who have started at KAPS this year. We look forward to getting to know them and their families over the coming weeks.

## Free School Meals

**If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, the school will receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.**

### Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not

also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

### Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

### How do I check if my child is eligible?

**Check now by going to the main page of our school website to find the Free School Meal Checker.**

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

### 19 October

- School Closed to Pupils - Inset Day

### 22-26 October

- Half Term

### 26 November

- School Closed to Pupils - Inset Day

### 21 December

- Break up for Christmas Holidays

## Attendance and Punctuality

You are reminded that school starts at 8:50am for all children. Please ensure that your child arrives on time so they do not miss out on valuable learning. School finishes at 3:10pm for all children.

**Here Everyday Ready On time**

## Lost Property

**Our lost property area is overflowing!**

If you would like to look for something your child has lost please ask in the office

## 21st September

After this time it will be sent to charity.



## Contact us

Kensington Avenue, Thornton Heath CR7 8BT

[www.kensingtonavenueprimary.co.uk](http://www.kensingtonavenueprimary.co.uk)

Tel: 020 6764 2923 Email: [office@Kaps.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@Kaps.croydon.sch.uk)

# Sharing Assemblies

21-09-2018	Year 6 – Uxbridge	Year 6 - Maynard
28-09-2018	Year 6 - Peacock	Year 5 - Radcliffe
05-10-2018	Year 5 – Reeves	Year 5 - Fox
12-10-2018	Year 4 - Charles	Year 4 - Beethoven
09-11-2018	Year 4 - Vujicic	Year 3 - Ali
16-11-2018	Year 3 - Disney	Year 3 - Oliver
23-11-2018	Year 2 - Shonibare	Year 2 – Grant Wetherill
30-11-2018	Year 1 - Warhol	Year 1 – Picasso

## Parking

Parents are reminded NOT to park on the Zig Zag lines outside the school gates. We are role models for our children please park in a way that keeps our children safe and shows consideration for our neighbours.



## REMINDERS...

### School Gates

Please remember the school gates do not open until 8.30am. Children should not be left on site or outside the gates before this time. Classes do not open until 8.45am and young children should be supervised until they can go in.



### Dinner Money

Please ensure dinner money is paid one week in advance. It is the school's policy that your child(ren's) account must be clear or in credit.



### Appointments during school hours

Please remember to make any doctors, dentist or other appointments for your child outside of the school hours to avoid disruptions to their learning.



### Dietary Information

It is important for your child's safety that we have the most up to date dietary information on our system. Please notify the office if your child is vegetarian or unable to have the meat option. Any other food allergies should also be notified to the office.

## Clubs

Clubs will resume again on Monday the 17th of September 2018. For more information, visit our extra-curricular section on the school website.

## Mobile Phones

The bringing of mobile phones to school is strictly for children who travel to and from school alone. If your child does bring in a mobile phone, they must hand it in to the office when they arrive and collect it after school.

## School Lunches

Lunch time is from 12.00pm to 1.00pm. All children from EYFS to Year 2 are entitled to free school meals. Automatic entitlement to a Free School Meal finishes at the end of Year 2. Only children from low income families are eligible for free meals from Year 3. For more information, visit our website or contact the school office.

## School Uniform

The pupils look very smart as they proudly wear the KAPS uniform. Please help us to minimise loss of property by labelling all clothing. A reminder that our PE kit is a white t-shirt and black shorts. Pupils should not wear football tops to PE. Thank you!

## Late Arrivals

Should you be late arriving to school in the morning please make sure you go to the main office and sign your child in. The office staff will then take your any nursery, reception and year 1 children to class.

