

# Our Kensington Avenue Primary News

KENSINGTON AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Together Everyone Achieves More



23 October 2020

## Black History Month

Emerald and Sapphire classes celebrated Black History Month with a day of different activities. In the morning they did singing, dancing, storytelling, dressing up, cooking and tasting food. In the afternoon they did art and craft.



## Attendance and Punctuality

You are reminded that classrooms are open from 8.45am and all children should be in class by 9am. If your child is late it effects the punctuality of the whole class, the classes with the best attendance and punctuality win a cup each week and are celebrated in assembly. Please ensure that your child arrives on time so they do not miss out on valuable learning.

If your child is absent you must call the office each day that the child is absent.

School finishes at 3:10pm for all children.

**Here Everyday Ready On time**



## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

### 26-30 October

- Half Term Break

### 7 November

- On-site Open Day

### 11 November

- Virtual Open Day

### 17 November

- Flu Vaccinations

### 20 November

- Virtual Open Day

### 21 November

- On-site Open Day

### 25 November

- School Photos

### 30 November

- Inset Day, school closed for pupils

### 18 December

- Break up for Christmas holidays

### 4 January

- Back to School, Spring Term 1

## Contact us

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## Autumn Topic

As part of their Autumn topic, Nursery made a scarecrow for the Edible Playground. They decided to call it Batman!

**Have you spotted him yet?**



Download the free ParentMail App now to stay in contact with the school. Doing this means you won't need to search through busy inboxes for schools messages or have to remember login details.

Here's a few things you can easily do using the ParentMail App:

- Receive messages as an instant notification
- Receive school newsletter by email
- Receive a text if an after-school club is cancelled
- Quickly receive communications and update about school closures
- View all previous emails and text received

With more options to come at a later date, this is the easiest way to keep in contact and stay up to date with all the school communications.

## Emergency Contact and Dietary Information

It is important for your child's safety that we have the most up to date contacts, phone numbers and email for all of the children here at KAPS.

We use this to send you important letters, text messages and to contact you in the event of an accident or emergency.

We also need to have up to date allergy/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.

Please come in to the office if you would like to check what we have on file for your child or to update any details. **Thank you.**

## 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.**

