

Head teacher's Mid-week Moments 16.10.24

Amended Collection Points

We are trailing years 1, 2 and 3 being collected from the playground at the end of the day, rather than from the classrooms. The other classes will be dismissed from their classrooms. Thank you for your patience with this matter. Please let me know what you think. <https://forms.gle/8exbqaBQPJfEmzqc8>

Careers Day

There is still time to showcase your profession on Careers Day. If you are able to set up a stall on Friday 18th October, between 9am and 11am, click [here](#) to complete the online registration form. Thank you.

Upcoming dates

October

17th Parents share their careers in the hall 9am
18th Parents' Social - The Brook 7.30pm
21st Bikeability Week Year 5 only
22nd Year 4 visit local library & parent consultation online booking live at 5pm today (Year 2 consultations on 21st and 22nd, Nursery on 22nd only)
23rd Eucharist Service in School
24th Faith and Spirituality Governors' meeting.
Parent consultation meetings online
25th Own clothes day £1 donation to the PTA. Half term begins, pick up at the usual time. Y 6 Doughies pizza kit delivery

November

4th Back to school – Winter uniform please. Poppies will be available to purchase.
SENDCo consultations (in-person)
5th SENDCo consultations (virtual)
6th Year 6 Imperial War Museum and All Souls Service in Church
7th Children will have their professional photos taken
8th Flu 'Sniff' Immunisation Reception to Year 6. Y4 Fundraiser
11th Anti-bullying Week begins
12th Wear odd socks and slippers for Anti-bullying
12th Nursery and Reception 2025 Open Morning
13th Remembrance Service in church Y2-6
14th Christmas Photo shoot
29th Wear what brings you joy! £1

Wear Red on Friday to Show Racism the Red Card

To support this charity and cause, children may wear red or any sports kit in exchange for a donation made via ParentMail of at least £1.32 to take part in the Show Racism the Red Card Day this Friday 18th October.

<https://www.theredcard.org/>

Forest School Days

Thank you to all families who have been able to donate waterproof clothing and footwear – your generosity is appreciated. Please ensure your children are wearing additional layers and have gloves on the days when they have forest school, thank you.

Year 5 Bikeability

24 children from Year 5 will be storing their bikes at the back of playground (behind the Year 6 classroom) and taking part in Bikeability sessions across the week. Good luck to everyone taking part!

Lunches

Make sure you have ordered your child's lunch for the remainder of this half term. We have had multiple children that have not been on the list for lunch this week.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to the parents who have offered to take the donations to the collection point, we are very grateful.

Good luck to the Year 6 children who will be participating in the indoor cricket competition this Thursday 17th October.

PTA UPDATE

YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU!

At the AGM no new committee members came forward. At least three committee members must be named to maintain charity status and at least £5,000 raised each year. To prevent the PTA folding Victoria (Chair), Steph (Secretary), Rachel (Vice Chair) and Clare (Treasurer) agreed to stay on as named members of the committee. They are there in name only and to do the back admin of running the PTA charity. This means a scaled back PTA events programme and a summer fair in 2025 is not planned unless parents come forward to take this on.

Events for this term are planned - a shoutout for Christmas event volunteers will come out after half term. However, any events for next term onwards need you to come up with event ideas and to run these! Can you take charge and run Frozen Fridays? Could you plan and run a school disco? Do you have a new idea? Please consider what you could do and team up with other parents to make these happen. Some previous events/ideas are listed below, but new ideas are encouraged to maximise fundraising and to keep it fun for everyone! If you have an event/fundraising idea you can run from January 2025, please email ptamaldenparochial@gmail.com. Thank you!



Disco



Sponsored event
e.g. bounce and leap
completed previously



Summer Fair



Quiz Night

McWonky Bars 

Mini Fair e.g. few
stalls/treats
(Halloween theme
previously)



Frozen Fridays



Family Fun Day
and Colour Run



Dear Parent/Carer

Now your child has started school, the School Health Team takes over from the Health Visiting Service in providing support for your child's health and wellbeing. The service is available to support you and your child throughout their school age years. You can find more information about the team at <https://yourhealthcare.org/services/school-health/>

All parents/carers of reception children are invited to complete a health survey which includes useful information about child health and where you can get help and advice to meet your child's health needs during this next step in their journey.

To access the survey, please click [here](#). The survey will be available until 8th November 2024.

The survey also helps us to understand what children and families need so that services can be planned to meet the needs of local families.

The survey is anonymous, so you or your child cannot be identified. If completing the survey raises any concerns or questions, you can contact the School Health Team for advice and support team on KU19-SchoolHealth@yourhealthcare.org or 0208 549 6323 or by clicking the 'request for a contact' link at the end of survey.

Kind regards

Kingston School Health Team

[yourhealthcare](https://yourhealthcare.org)

PTA NOTICES

HAPPY BAGS RAISED £174.35,
THANK YOU! MORE TO CLEAR?
USE THE GREEN ASTRA
RECYCLING BIN AT THE BOTTOM
OF THE PLAYGROUND

OCT 10TH

OCT 18TH

PARENTS SOCIAL
@ THE BROOK - FROM 7.30PM

OCT 25TH

OWN CLOTHES DAY - £1
Y6 DOUGHIES PIZZA

NOV 8TH

Y4 CLASS FUNDRAISER

NOV 14TH

CHRISTMAS PHOTOSHOOT

NOV 29TH

WEAR SOMETHING THAT BRINGS
YOU JOY - £1

DEC 3RD

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

DEC 6TH

ELFRIDGES
FAMILY CHRISTMAS DISCO

DON'T FORGET:

- PENNY WARS RUNS UNTIL THE OCTOBER HALF TERM!
- TO SIGN UP TO ASDA REWARDS FOR CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS AND TO USE EASYFUNDRAISING!

As part of Kingston Council, Kingston Adult Education provides a range of courses to people aged 19 or over. **A lot of their courses are free, and take place in school hours.**

They have a number of 6-week courses starting after half term, including:

- **Maths for Parents** - aimed at parents with children moving into, or already at, secondary school so they can better support schoolwork
- **Explore your business potential: a pathway to self employment** - a 6-week course to consider how your skills can be used to make a successful business
- A range of **wellbeing courses** to teach you how to take better care of your mental health
- **French** and **Italian** courses - for those learners with basic or no previous knowledge of these languages.

Enrolment is also open for a **range of qualification courses** starting in January, including Bookkeeping; Childcare; Community Interpreting; Counselling; Information, Advice and Guidance; and Understanding Mental Health.

See their latest prospectus for further details about these courses as well as their wider offering: bit.ly/KAE-2425prospectus

Their classes take place both online and at centres across the Royal Borough of Kingston.

For further information, please contact Kingston Adult Education directly on 020 8547 6700 or at adult.education@kingston.gov.uk