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Newsletter 1

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Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back! I hope that you had a lovely summer break and are well rested, ready for the school year ahead.

The children all look fantastically smart in their new uniforms. Thank you for ensuring that they all have the right start to the year with correct uniform and equipment.

It's been a busy start to the year already. Hopefully you all managed to see the latest HMI inspection report following their visit just before the holidays. I'm really pleased to be able to tell you that things are really moving forward quickly and we have had a really positive start to the year. We even made it into the Express and Star last Wednesday (a link was sent by text) to recognise all of the hard work of the staff, pupils, parents and Governors since the report in March. I really am very proud of how much we have achieved so far and am really excited about the year ahead. Please do remember that we are here to work as a close partnership with you and want you to feel that you can come and speak to us at any time with any questions or suggestions you may have. You will find us on the playground at the start and end of the day or you can call the school office to speak to us or to make an appointment.

Finally, thank you for contributing to a fantastic start with school attendance - **nearly 98% (and above National)** so far is amazing - let's keep up the great work and get the record this year!

Our School Values

At King George V Primary School we want everyone to:
ENJOY THEIR LEARNING * HAVE FUN * BE HAPPY * BE SAFE
* BE SUCCESSFUL

So we:
SHOW RESPECT * ARE HONEST * ARE PROUD * ARE A CARING COMMUNITY
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
AIM HIGH AND KEEP TRYING!



Attendance

Week Ending	Best Class	Whole School
8.9.2017	Reception and Year 6 (100%)	97.2%
15.9.2017	Year 4 and Year 5 (99.4%)	97.7%
22.9.2017	Year 2 (98.7%)	97.3%

The national expectation for school attendance is at least 97%.

Attendance

All parents were given Sandwell Council's Sickness Absence in Schools Guide last week. The guide includes a table of conditions and advice on how much time children should be absent from school for each condition. School will be following the advice from the guide and will manage absences accordingly. Can I please request that if your child does need time off school due to illness that you provide a doctor's note or proof of medical appointments.

Condition	Absence Advised	Length of absence from school	Comments
Headache Earache Stomach ache	No	None	Take plenty of fluids, and if you feel it is needed, you can give your child paracetamol. Check the patient information leaflet, label or packaging before hand. Seek medical advice if it continues or seems worse than normal.
High temperature	No	None	If a rash is present, seek medical advice from GP or NHS Direct before attending school. A high temperature can be draining and your child may not feel well enough to attend
Coughs and colds	No	None	Take plenty of fluids, and eat well. Liquid forms of paracetamol are available for children
Sore throat and tonsillitis	No	None	Take plenty of fluid and speak to your pharmacist or GP for over the counter treatments
Head lice	No	None	There are several products that can be applied to the scalp and hair to kill head lice.
Warts and verrucae	No	None	Verrucae should be covered with a waterproof plaster
Conjunctivitis	No	None	Encourage the child not to touch their eye and to wash hands frequently
Flu	Yes	Until recovered	Flu is highly infectious and can be dangerous to the vulnerable. Flu vaccine is available to certain year groups.
Diarrhoea and vomiting caused by infection	Yes	Until 48 hours after the last symptom	Most cases will be caused by viruses such as norovirus. Other infections are less common, but may require longer absence. Ring NHS Direct or contact your GP for advice
Scabies	Yes	After the first treatment	Everyone living in the same household will need to be treated at the same time
Impetigo	Yes	Until lesions have healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotics	The main treatments prescribed by a GP will include creams or tablets. They usual have to be used for around a week.
Measles	Yes	Must be absent for four days after the rash has appeared	Measles is highly infectious and can be dangerous to vulnerable adults and children who haven't been vaccinated. Measles can be prevented through the MMR vaccine
Chickenpox	Yes	Until the vesicles have dried over	Paracetamol can help your child if they have a high temperature. Calamine and moisturising creams can help soothe the skin and reduce the need to itch.
German measles	Yes	Must be absent for four days after the rash has appeared	German measles (Rubella) can be prevented through the MMR vaccine.
Mumps	Yes	Must be absent until 5 days after the swelling started	Mumps can be prevented through the MMR vaccine
Whooping cough	Yes	Until the child has taken 5 days of antibiotics or if not taking antibiotics, should be off for 21 days	Whooping cough can be prevented by a vaccine
TB	Yes if pulmonary	Not all types of TB are infectious	Local Health Protection team will be able to advise

We have a zero tolerance approach to holidays in term time and have communicated this many times on our newsletters and on the school website but we need parents' support to achieve it by not booking holidays in term time. Holidays taken in term time, where an application has been refused by school, will be referred to the Attendance and Prosecution Team in the Local Authority who can take further action.

Year 5 and 6 Residential Visit

Our Years 5 and 6 children have the opportunity to go to The Frank Chapman Centre in Bewdley from Monday 8th January until Friday 12th January 2018. They will have a fantastic week and will take part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities. The children will have been given letters to bring home, with a permission slip. **Please note that numbers are limited so places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. If your child would like to go to Frank Chapman, please return the permission slip and deposit as soon as possible.**

Stars of the week

Dumam Chidumam
Maurice Sebastiao-Martin
Avneet Kaur
Kenzie Wedgbury
Shavin Rasul
Marco Kudrik
Shayla Tulloch
Simran Duggal



Learners of the Week

La'tia Paisley
Teresa Zurek
Romaine Tulloch
Mariam Ahmed
Gurdial Heer
Sukpreet Singh



Dinner Winners

Nvar Ahmed
Sabrina Kalam
Kenzie Wedgbury
Gia Purewal
Ravi Boratynski
Abby Shawi
Jade Wilmot

Parent drop in sessions with Mrs Iqbal

Mrs Iqbal will continue to hold Parent Drop In sessions every Friday afternoon from 2pm until 3pm. You are welcome to book appointments at the school office if you wish to see Mrs Iqbal at another time, alternatively you can always drop in between 2pm -3pm on Friday afternoons.



School Meals

School meals are currently free for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2. From Year 3 the charge for school meals is £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week).

If you think your child is entitled to Free Meals please ask the school office for a 'free meals form'. You can hand the completed form to the office, who will send it to the Local Authority for you.

Dishes may change without prior notice

Week 1		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week commencing						
04/09/17	04/12/17	Fish Fingers, mashed potatoes & peas and broccoli	Chicken Pie, oven baked herby potatoes, mixed vegetables	Turkey Roast, roast potatoes, parsley potatoes & mixed root vegetables	Chilli chicken with rice with assorted salad	Fish & Chips, peas & sweetcorn or assorted salad
25/09/17	01/01/17	Quorn and Sweet Potato Curry (v), brown & white rice, Naan bread, assorted salad	Noodle bake (v), oven baked herby potatoes, mixed vegetables or salad	Vegetables burgers (v), roast potatoes, parsley potatoes & mixed root vegetables or assorted salad	Loaded Pizza (v) baked jacket wedges, baked beans or assorted salad	Sticky vegetable sausage (v), chips, peas & sweetcorn or assorted salad
16/10/17	22/01/17	Jam Sponge & custard Cheese & Biscuits with grapes Fresh Fruit Platter	Melting moment & custard Muller Yoghurt Melon Slice	Choc mandarin brownie & custard Ice cream tub Pineapples inn fruit juice	Lemon drizzle cake Strawberry mousse Fresh Fruit Salad	Apple Flapjack & custard Fruit jelly Fresh Fruit Platter
13/11/17	12/02/17					
Week 2		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week commencing						
11/09/17	11/12/17	Vegetarian Sausages, Yorkshire pudding & gravy, mashed potatoes & peas	Cheese and Potato Pie with oven baked diced potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots	Turkey Roast, roast and boiled potatoes, cabbage & carrots	Chicken masala, rice, Naan bread, assorted salad	Fish & Chips, garden peas or assorted salad
02/10/17	08/01/17	Vegetable risotto (v), & mixed vegetables or assorted salad	Quorn Style burger (v) with oven baked diced potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots	Whole wheat tomato pasta bake or macaroni cheese (v), assorted salad	Loaded Pizza (v) baked Cajun wedges, Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables or Assorted Salad	Vegetable and bean burritos (v), garden peas or assorted salad
30/10/17	29/01/17	Banana & gingerbread slice Muller Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Coco crunch Cookie & custard Arctic roll Fresh Fruit Platter	Pancakes & fruit Choc mousse Pineapple in Juice	Cherry sponge & custard Cheese & Biscuits with apple Melon Slices	Cornflake tart & custard Muller yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad
20/11/17						
Week 3		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week commencing						
18/09/17	18/12/17	Macaroni Cheese served with whole wheat pasta	All Day Vegetarian Brunch (v) (as above + vegetarian sausage)	Turkey Roast, boiled potatoes, broccoli, carrots	Vegetable Bolognese, with spaghetti and garlic bread	Fish & Chips, chips, peas and sweetcorn
09/10/17	15/01/17	Vegetable finger (v), oven baked diced potatoes, mixed vegetables	Jacket Potato with cheese/ beans (v), assorted salad	Quorn paella (v), & assorted salad	Loaded Pizza (v), oven baked jacket wedges, baked beans & assorted salad	Cheese Flan (v), chips, peas and sweetcorn
06/11/17	05/02/17	Choc crunch & choc sauce Strawberry Mousse Peaches in Juice	Fruit muffin & custard Muller yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Oaty fruit crunch & custard Ice cream tub Fresh Fruit Platter	Pineapple upside down cake & custard Fruit Jelly Melon Slice	Shortbread & custard Muller Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad
27/11/17						

Served daily: bread basket and assorted salad to accompany meals. Drink choice of fruit juice, milk or water. Some schools also provide a sandwich or jacket potato option, ask at your school.

WILD WEST LUNCH

ON: 5th October 2017

Join us this lunch time for a Wild West themed menu

mission: nutrition

WILD WEST LUNCH

ON: Thursday 5th October

- Buckaroo Bangers with BBQ Sauce
- Buffalo Bill's Pizza Slice
- Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
- *****
- Campfire Chips, Cowboy Beans
- Cavalry Coleslaw, Mixed Salad
- *****
- Chocolate Wagon Wheels
- Howdy Partner Ice Cream
- Sheriffs Fruit Salad

mission: nutrition

Year 5 Secondary School Admissions

The LEA have informed us that Year 6 parents/carers should now be applying online for a secondary school place for their children. The national closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st October 2017. Year 6 children were given letters for parents/carers advising them on how they can make their online application before the summer holiday.

Reception 2018 Admissions

Early Reminder for Nursery 2017 parents - from Monday 18th September up to and including Monday 15th January you have to apply online for your child's Reception school place. You can apply at www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions
To assist with your online application, further information will be sent out to Sandwell residents in September. If you do not live in Sandwell you will need to contact your Local Authority.

Dates for the Diary



Wednesday 20th September - Nursery "All about me" parent session from 10.30am. All Nursery parents are welcome to attend.

Friday 22nd September - Reception "All about me" parent session from 2pm. All Reception parents are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 27th September - Early Years Autumn Walk to Dartmouth Park from 9am until 11.30am. All Early Years parents are welcome to attend.

Monday 2nd October - Early Years Share a Toy Day. Children will be able to bring their favourite toy to school to share with their friends for the day. **Please label all toys with your child's name.**

Wednesday 11th October - Year 4 visit to Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery.

Friday 20th October - Reception - Year 4 Flu immunisation.

Tuesday 31st October - Year 6 High School admission applications closing date.

Monday 8th January - Friday 12th January 2018 - Year 5 and 6 Frank Chapman residential visit.

Monday 15th January - Reception 2018 admission applications closing date.