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Many people, one school. Proud of who we are.

## Newsletter 1

## 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### 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.

### Staffing News

I would like to welcome our new Year 4 Teacher, Mr Dearing and our new Year 1 Teacher, Miss Cowley. We also have a new IT/Network Manager - Mr Barnett.

### The Year of Pride

This academic year we will be having a large focus on being proud! We want all children to feel proud of who they are, proud of their school and to show pride in all that they do.

They will be encouraged to behave well, look smart and always try their best, striving to meet the high expectations set for them.

### 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
7.9.2018	Class 2 (98.9%)	95.5%
14.9.2018	Class 3 (99.3%)	97.1%
21.9.2018	Class 6 (99.4%)	97%

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

### Diversity Themed Meal

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, we will be celebrating school's diversity with a themed school meal that will include jacket potatoes, pizza, curry and Eastern European meatballs. The 4<sup>th</sup> October will also be a non-uniform day, and the children will be able to come to school in their traditional clothes.



CLASS	STAR
NAM	Ariel
Reception	Shaheem
Year 1	Jakub
Year 2	Sabrina
Year 3	Kenzie
Year 4	Niyazur
Year 5	Idrees
Year 6	Sakib

### New School Meals Summer Menu

Our menu is now available on the school website and is available from the school office.

School meals for Reception, Year 1 & 2 are free regardless of circumstances. They are worth over £400 per child, each year.

Older children in Years 3-6 may still be entitled to free school meals. Why not apply to find out if they are eligible?

To see if you child is entitled to free school meals please visit;  
[www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)



### ***DINNER WINNERS***



CLASS	WINNER
Reception	Faizan
Year 1	Nvar R
Year 2	Nza
Year 3	Amol
Year 4	Yaran
Year 5	Imara
Year 6	Hadina

### Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is in our Annexe building starts at 8am every day. The cost will increase to £2.50 per child, per day and you will need to sign a register before you leave your child with staff.

### Donations

Could I please ask parents to kindly donate any unwanted games, toys, colouring books and crayons to school for the children to play with during wet play times.

Thank you

## Attendance

The table below is the Sandwell Council's Sickness Absence in Schools Guide. It includes conditions and advice on how much time children should be absent from school for each condition. School follow the advice from the guide and 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 varrucae	No	None	Varrucae 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

### Year 6 Secondary School Admissions

Reminder to Year 6 parents/carers - you should now be applying online for a secondary school place for your children. **The national closing date for applications is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.** 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

Reminder to Nursery 2018 parents - from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September up to and including Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January you have to apply online for your child's Reception school place. You can apply at [www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you do not live in Sandwell you will need to contact your Local Authority.

## Year 5 and 6 Residential Visit

Our Years 5 and 6 children have the opportunity to go to Plas Gwynant Outdoor Education Centre in Snowdonia from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. They will have a fantastic week and will take part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities. The children 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 Plas Gwynant, please **return the permission slip and deposit as soon as possible.**



### SENDCo

As you may know Miss Mee is our school SENDCo. If you have any concerns regarding your child's learning or behaviour please book an appointment at the office or see Miss Mee on the playground before or after school.

### LEARNER OF THE WEEK



CLASS	LEARNER
Year 1	Danyal
Year 2	Halima
Year 3	Sakina
Year 4	Romaine
Year 5	Ravi
Year 6	Mikhail

## **4 Community Trust After School Club (Previously Complete Kidz)**

### **Do you need after school childcare?**

**Come along & check out the new 4 Community Trust after school club Barlows community centre on Pound road in Oldbury, this is opposite Oldbury Academy.** In the club, children take part in many fun activities such as arts and crafts, free play, sports and cooking.

Each child is provided with a freshly prepared snack.

We will collect your children from school at 3.15pm.

For More Information Call - 07365 526220  
or pick up the registration forms from the school office.



## Diary Dates

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 - Year 1 Library visit during the morning session.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Diversity themed non-uniform day and school meal.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Year 6 measurement of heights and weights with School Nurse from 9.30am.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Year 5 class assembly, from 9am.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Street Food themed school meal. (Children in uniform as normal).

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Black History Week.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening, 4pm - 6.30pm.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 Library visit during the morning session.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Reception - Year 5 nasal Flu spray immunisation, 9am - 3.15pm.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Break up for half term holiday.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - School opens following half term holiday at 8.50am.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Prevention of the spread of germs plus oral hygiene session and measurements of heights and weights for Reception children with School Nurse.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - School closes at 3.15pm for pupils for the Christmas holiday.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 - Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - School opens to pupils following Christmas holiday at 8.50am.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Year 3 Healthy Eating session with School Nurse.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Years 5 and 6 Plas Gwynant visit.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Year 5 Body Changes session with School Nurse.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Year 6 Healthy Relationships session with School Nurse.