

AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER



BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of the new academic year 2026/2027. I hope you have all had the opportunity to have an enjoyable and restful break. It has been lovely to see the children return to school and I must say that they have settled back into the daily routines very quickly. The children in EYFS who started this week have also made an excellent start to the year so well done to them too.

The last academic year was extremely busy for everyone but a successful one, in so many ways and I would like to thank everyone for making it happen; parents, staff and children. The hard work to get this year off to a brilliant start has already begun and in doing so we of course aim to ensure the high quality of education we offer and standards we achieve, continue to be maintained.

Last week, the children enjoyed a great introduction to their first few days after the summer break by looking at the local area. Many of the year groups visited nearby places which are part of Darlaston. The children found the discussions both interesting and informative.

We are delighted to announce that our enrichment programme is being extended in terms of what we offer but please note a few changes; sessions will be on a Wednesday instead of Tuesday, the programmes will run for 5 weeks each half term and we would like children to attend all sessions for the five week period. Further information will be sent out soon. The enrichment programme for Autumn 1 starts on Wednesday 16th September.

Trips/visits/visitors to school to broaden children's learning experiences and make learning fun and enjoyable are continually being explored so be assured that your child will have access to a wide range of opportunities, here at King's Hill.

The 'A' Stars programme that we are involved in also begins soon so we will be contacting you about the different ways in which the children and parents can participate, so please look out for the information.

Our residential trip for Year 6 pupils last year was extremely successful so we are offering it again for our current Year 6 pupils. Further information will follow soon.

We will be appointing our School Council members and House Team Captains and Vice-Captains this half term – the children are so excited about the elections taking place in school this week. They look forward to the fact that they are able to engage in discussions and conversations that have an impact across the school.

The importance of excellent attendance and punctuality cannot be stressed enough as we want all children to have full access to learning. Please ensure your child arrives on time in the morning so that they do not miss any crucial learning time. We have a drop-off window of 15 minutes from 8.40am to 8.55am to give everyone time to come into school.

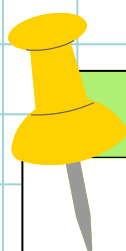
Please note that staff are always present at the gate entrances in the morning and end of the day. If you have any queries or concerns then do speak to a member of staff or ask to speak to someone in the main office.

Please note the information regarding Breakfast for all is starting next week.

We would like to welcome our new staff members who have joined us this September and wish them the very best as they begin their time here at King's Hill.

We look forward to working with you for the coming academic year.

Mrs N. Matharu
Executive Headteacher



INFORMATION

Breakfast for All

Starting on Monday 7th September, as part of the government initiative, children will be offered a free breakfast at school.

A variety of healthy breakfast options will be available between 8:25am and 8.40am. Children will enter via the phase 2 entrance, where they will then be directed to their year group.

Reception – Entrance to Reception
Year 1 and Year 2 – Dining Hall
Year 3 and Year 4 – Hall
Year 5 and Year 6 – Mrs Kainth's classroom

Children not requiring breakfast in school, should arrive at their usual entrance at 8:40am.

We will still be offering milk/fruit for Early Years and KS1 children during the day and toast for children in Years 3 to 6 at break-time. This is also at no cost to parents and carers.

LIBRARY REMINDERS

5RM – Wednesday 16th September
5CD – Wednesday 23rd September

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Year 6 Parents/Carers are invited to our assembly on Wednesday 30th September at 9.10am 'Celebrating Black History'

Year 2 Parents/Carers are invited to our assembly on Wednesday 7th October, 9.10am for our 'Harvest Celebration'

Year 4 Parents/Carers are invited to our assembly on Wednesday 21st October, 9.10am 'Celebrating Diwali'

Enrichment Club

Activities for Year 1-6 will start from Wednesday 16th September.

On the day if your child participates in the activities, the school day is extended till 4.00pm. More details to follow.

Flu Vaccinations

It's that time of year again! We have the following dates booked in for Reception - Year 6 students via NHS Vaccination UK



FLU 1st Session – 19/10/2026
FLU Catch up session - 19/11/2026
Further Information to follow

ATTENDANCE/PUNCTUALITY

At home time please ensure children are collected on time, and if for any reason you have arranged an alternative collection or are running late please contact school in advance.

Year 6 children, that are authorised to walk home are released first and are encouraged to go straight home. Please discuss the importance of vigilance and road safety with your child

DIARY DATES

Friday 23rd October – Training Day (Parent Consultations)
Monday 2nd November – Training Day
Half Term Dates – Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

