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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## **Welcome to 2023/2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of the new academic year, I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful break. Once again, we have had a very busy start to the year.

We had been looking forward to the children returning to school and I just want to say, we are so pleased and impressed with how well and quickly they have settled into the daily routines.

As a start to this year, our focus has involved each year group selecting inspirational people and finding out about their achievements. The children have also developed work connected to different countries and undertaken studies into the language, culture, people and places associated to the country. They have really found this interesting and it has been an excellent start to their learning.

The term is packed with lots for them to do and we are continually looking for more interesting ways to broaden children's experiences.

Our House Team events were a huge success last year and we hope to do the same this year. The children and staff have selected the particular charities that each house will support and raise funds for. We will keep you updated as the events arise.

Children in Early Years start back on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September and we would like to welcome them too. For some it will be a move from our Nursery but for others, a new setting. The Early Years team will ensure the transition for everyone is easy and smooth.

Please be reminded of the following:

### **Entrance/Exit points for children**

- Children in Year 1, 2 and 3 enter the building through the side entrance off the car park (Year 1 and 2 will exit that way as well)
- Children in Nursery/Reception will continue to enter and exit the building using the Early Years gate entrance
- Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 enter and exit through the Key Stage 2 entrance and exit point



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**Please note - it is important that children arrive at school by 8.45am.** The gates close at 8.50am so please ensure children are not late. Doors will open at 8.30am for all children.

Please make contact with the school office before 9am with any absences or lateness.

### **PE Days / uniform**

|           |         |        |         |           |          |          |             |
|-----------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Reception | Year 1  | Year 2 | Year 3  | Year 4    | Year 5   | Year 6   | Rainbows    |
| Wednesday | Tuesday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Thursday | Year groups |

Children come in to school wearing their PE kits on the above dates.

King's Hill PE uniform is; White t-shirt. Red shorts. Black tracksuit (in colder weather). Trainers. Many children will have the new school logo on the t-shirts but if you don't, then please do not worry. Our main concern is that children are dressed appropriately and in keeping with our requirements. **No jewellery must be worn.**

Enrichment activities for children will be starting this week. May we remind parents to collect the children promptly.

### **Diary dates**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Jeans for Genes day, £1.00 donation

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Reception Phonics workshop

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – School nurse team. Height and weight for Reception and year 6 pupils

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 assembly 'Harvest'

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Parent consultations

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October IGNIS House charity event – British Red Cross

**School will close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October for half term and re-open Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**School admissions applications online will close on 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

All secondary applications must be completed before this date, to avoid a late application.

Please contact Mrs Richards in the school office if you require any support with the process.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Mrs N. Matharu  
Headteacher

