



KESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 3 – Thursday 19th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last half term has flown by! There has been so much going on with parent workshops, harvest assemblies, class assemblies, sports fixtures and Reception Open Mornings. After both Reception Open Mornings, I am proud to say that the feedback about our year 6 tour guides was glowing. I hope you all have a good half term break and we will see you all on Monday 30th October for another busy half term in the lead up to Christmas.

Book Fair

Thank you to all who bought books from the Book Fair this week. We will be in touch after half term to let you know how much was raised.

School street

We would like to remind you that the school street will no longer be in operation after half term. As the experimental period ends on 25 October 2023 the council's proposal is to remove the pedestrian zone signs after the school has closed for half term on Friday 20th October

School Fund

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the School Fund so far. A reminder that donations to school fund of £10 for the first child and £5 for any additional children is available to be paid on your parent pay account.

Climbing frame and Trim Trail

Please remember that in the interest of the children's safety, that the climbing frame and trim trail, **should not** be used before or after school.

Tissues

As we enter the cold and flu season we would be grateful for donations of boxes of tissues. Please leave them with your child's class teacher.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be in on Wednesday 8th November. This is to take individual and sibling photographs. Class photographs will be in the summer term.



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Coats

Please can we ask that all children bring a coat into school every day.

Application for a place at a Secondary School in September 2024

Is your child currently in Year 6? If so, you **MUST** apply for a secondary school place for them.

Apply now:

1. Visit www.croydon.gov.uk/admissions to find out about the schools available and be guided through the steps in the application process and the online application form.
2. If you are familiar with the process and already have an eAdmissions account you can apply straightaway at www.eadmissions.org.uk

Application deadline: 31 October 2023

If your application is late it will not be considered until all applications received on time have been processed and your child would be unlikely to receive a place at one of your preferred schools. Help your child by being one of the nine out of ten parents who apply on time.

We will see you all on Monday 30th October.

I hope you all have a restful half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Helen Green
Headteacher



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