



KESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Part of PACE Academy Trust

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Newsletter - Wednesday 10th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the spring term! I hope you all had a great break over the Christmas holiday and were able to spend some quality time with your families. We have a busy half term ahead of us! Please see attached dates list.

Swimming Fund & School Fund

As you know the swimming pool is entirely self-funded therefore we ask for a voluntary contribution towards its upkeep. The swimming contribution for the spring term for years 1 to 6 is £15.00. Just a reminder if you have not contributed to the school fund you are still able to contribute - £10 per child and £5 for each sibling. This money goes towards additional activities for the children. School fund payments and swimming payments should be made via Parent Pay.

Afterschool Club

Please can we ask if your child is not going to afterschool club that you inform the school office as soon as you can. Please **do not** email the class teacher or give them messages at the end of the day. The office will inform the class teacher and the ASC staff. This is really important – we appreciate your support with this.

Keston Avenue

A decision was taken last October at a Croydon Cabinet meeting to cease the school street experiment in Keston Avenue and not to make it permanent. This has led to an increase in traffic especially at drop off and pick up times. We have noticed a number of parents/carers are parking on the yellow zigzag lines. Please be aware these lines are there to prevent accidents and it is illegal to park on these lines. Also, no parking is allowed on them. We have asked the parking enforcement to do spot checks. The safety of our children is paramount.

Tesco Appeal

We have been successful with a grant application with Tesco's to raise funds to develop a sensory room at Keston. Three projects are put forward and the public vote using blue coins you are given when you shop. This will go live in mid-January until the end of March and we will advise you of the exact date nearer the time. We would greatly appreciate your support with this.

The participating stores are:



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Purley Extra Large unit	CR8 2HA
Sanderstead Express	CR2 0PL
Coulsdon Express	CR5 2RA
Croydon Southend Exp	CR2 6EA

Climbing frame and Trim Trail

Please remember that in the interest of children's safety, that the climbing frame and trim trail, **are not** to be used by the children before or after school. Adults and children should also not ride bikes and scooters inside the school ground.

Application for a place at a Primary School in September 2024

Application for Reception places must be completed through the local authority by 15th January. If you need any help or support with this application, please contact the office as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to an exciting half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs T Eason
Acting Deputy Headteacher



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