



Kings Norton Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at that half way point in the school year again, staff and children are all working very hard and I would like to thank you for the support you give the children at home with their learning, if you have any questions regarding how you can assist them further then please speak to your child's teacher or any member of our leadership team. The more you do at home the better the chance of them excelling and reaching their full potential.

For parent's evening this term we will be holding an extended one day session on Thursday evening March 23rd from 3:45p.m until 7:00 p.m. this will hopefully enable more of you who work late to attend these important consultations.

All dates for the rest of the year can be seen below, thank you to everyone who has attended workshops this half term and supported in school so far this year, we really appreciate seeing so many of you at these important events. The cake sale helped to raise more money for the school, thank you to the PTA members who give of their time so generously to support the children, enabling us to purchase additional resources. Please if you have any spare time and would like to join and support the PTA you would be made most welcome, please contact school for details.

I hope that the new information screen in the key stage one playground is proving to be useful, please have a look for any updates on the screen on your way past as these are inserted on a daily basis when necessary.

KS2 School Meals A reminder that the children return to school on Monday 27 February, the dinner money required will be £10.75 (£2.15 per day) for that week. Alternatively if you wish to pay for the half term the cost is £64.50 (30 x £2.15) for the half term. Meal money is payable on Mondays in advance. Cheques should be made payable to 'Birmingham Education School Meals Department' with your card guarantee number on the reverse. Please note that we do not issue change, anyone wishing to change their meal choice, please inform the school office in writing, giving at least one weeks notice. Thank you.

KS1 Universal Free School Meals If your child wishes to change their meal choice ie hot meals to sandwiches or sandwiches to hot dinners, please ensure that you inform the school office in writing, giving at least one weeks notice.

Remembering Sydney On Monday 6th March, it will be one year since Sydney Neil passed away. We will be marking this day by wearing pink bows. We have already bought bows for all the children and staff to wear on 6th March, children can also wear any pink bows that they already have. In memory of Sydney will be collecting money for Asthma UK. If you would like to make a donation, then please send this with your child on Monday 6th March.

New School Uniform Supplier *Kids Essentials in Northfield are now authorised in supplying Kings Norton Primary School uniform. We have the whole range of badged uniform, including sweatshirts, cardigans, polos and PE tops. We also stock non badged uniform including skirts, trousers, shorts, socks etc.*

www.kids-essentials.co.uk

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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Follow instructions with
thought and care.

Headteacher: M Tromans

Care for everyone and
everything.

Show respect and good
manners.



Sainsbury's Vouchers We are now collecting Sainsbury's vouchers; you can find the collection box in the reception area by the school office.

Communication. Please ensure that you check your child's bag each day as we know some information does not reach every family, we encourage the children to take responsibility for letters, to put them in their own bags and to tell you if one has been sent home, especially in year 2 upwards. Please check the website regularly for updates and news.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy: We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Training will be provided, both on the job and by the local authority. For further information and an application form, please contact the school office.

Cotteridge Food Bank have asked us to pass on their thanks for all the food you sent in on our Christmas Jumper Day. The amount of food donated weighed 130.40 kg. Thank you to all of our families who gave so generously.

Severe Weather/Text Messaging Service In the event of severe weather and it becomes necessary to close the school an announcement will be made on Free Radio (96.4FM). It will also appear on the Free Radio website, and be repeated throughout the breakfast show, or you can check the schools website. We will also send a text message to the mobile phone of your child's number one contact. Please could you make sure we have your up to date phone number so that we can contact you if necessary.

Term Dates and Training Days:

Friday 17 February 3.15 pm school closes for half term holiday

Monday 27 February 8.55 am school re opens for pupils

Friday 7 April 3.15 pm school closes for Easter Holiday

Monday 24 April 8.55 am school re opens for pupils

Important Dates

Thursday 2 March - World Book Day, information to follow

Thursday 23 March - 3.45 pm - 7.00 pm Parent's Evening, letter to follow.

Friday 24 March - 9.00 am Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Special Person Assembly, Junior Hall

Monday 1 May - Bank Holiday - school closed

Thursday 4 May - Elections - school closed to pupils

Inspire Workshops

Spring Term	
Year 2	1 st (2B) & 2 nd (2E) March
Year 6	15 th (6A) & 16 th (6J) March

Message from the PTA Thank you to everyone who supported the cake and toy sale last Friday. We are always grateful for donations for these events - the next cake sale will be on the last day before Easter so we will be sending out reminders nearer the time asking for your help.

At the last meeting it was agreed that the PTA will buy over 400 new books for the school which will benefit both KS1 and KS2, plus a new cooker for the children to use.

Please keep an eye on the poster by the main entrance and on the information screens for details of forthcoming events.

