



# Kings Norton Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Easter break, the term seems to have passed in the blink of an eye. I hope the weather will be kind to us all over the coming two weeks and we can at last enjoy a bit of sunshine, it will be well deserved!

As usual it has been a very busy term trying to cram everything in whilst supporting the children to ensure they achieve their very best. Thank you to everyone who has attended inspire workshops this term, feedback has been extremely positive, and the new format and organisation seems to have worked very well.

It is at this time of year that I always need to mention and thank our year 2 and 6 children for all their hard work and determination as they approach their tests. I have no doubt they will all do their very best during May.

Thank you to you all, the children and staff for your efforts during the Spring term.

**Mrs. Greenway.** It is with great sadness that I have to announce that Maria Greenway, who has been at our school for 21 years will be leaving us at the end of term. Maria is retiring from the world of work. On behalf of all the staff, governors, children and parents both past and present I would like to wish Maria and her husband all the very best for a long, healthy and happy retirement together. Congratulations Maria, we will all miss you a great deal!

**School Fund.** With the ever-increasing pressures on school budgets with cuts to school funding we are considering the introduction of a Kings Norton Primary School Fund where we would welcome voluntary contributions each week from parents and families that would support the purchase of much needed extra resources.

Your thoughts and feelings on this suggestion would be most appreciated. Please contact me directly or by email [enquiry@kngnrtn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@kngnrtn.bham.sch.uk)

Mike Tromans.

**School Meal Price Increase** The price of school meals increases to £2.30 per meal, as from 01/04/2018.

**KS2 School Meals** A reminder that the children return to school on Monday 16 April, the dinner money required will be £11.50 (£2.30 per day) for that week. Alternatively, if you wish to pay for the half term the cost is £64.40 (28 x £2.30) for the half term. Payment is now online at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). Anyone wishing to change their meal choice, please inform the school office in writing, giving at least one weeks' notice. Thank you.

**Roast Wednesday** If your child normally has a sandwich for lunch, but you wish for them to have Roast Wednesday after the holiday, please ensure that you have returned the slip to the school office. We will not book a lunch unless we receive the reply slip.

**Music Lessons and School Clubs** will begin again w/b 16 April 2018.

**Remembering Sydney** In memory of Sydney we collected £456.80 for Asthma UK. Thank you to our families who gave so generously.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Follow instructions with  
thought and care.

Headteacher: M Tromans

Care for everyone and  
everything.

Show respect and good  
manners.



**Message from Mr Atkinson** It's been a fantastic half term for our sports teams, with our trophy cabinet now at bursting point!

Both Year 4/5 football teams came back with the runners up trophies, our basketball team continue to succeed. Congrats to our netball team for finishing the league in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the cup competition. Thanks to Mrs Brecknel and Mrs Wilkes for their hard work with the team. Our athletics team prepare to take on the best in Birmingham this Wednesday, with our Tag rugby team also in action before we break up for Easter. Another well done to our cross country team who raced so magnificently on Monday and a thank you to Mr Tromans for warming them up and encouraging them along, in what is such a tough event.

Cheers, Mr Atkinson.

**Scooters and bikes:** For everyone's safety, all children should dismount from their bike or scooter **before** coming through the school gates.

**Dogs on School Property:** You will be aware that for the safety of our children, pet owners should not bring their dogs onto the school premises. I am sure that the responsible pet owners amongst you would not wish your animal to harm anyone, least of all a young child. Therefore I am bringing this to your attention in the expectation that you will keep your dogs a safe distance away from the children and parents coming in and out of school.

**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.

**Parent and visitors code of conduct:** Our code of conduct highlights acceptable behaviour for all adults in the school. You will find a copy on the website in the 'our school' menu. All discussions are held in a calm, supportive manner that follows the restorative approaches that we adopt with the children, views are listened to and valued at all times.

**Term Dates and Training Days:**

Thursday 29 March - Break up for Easter Holiday 3.15 pm

Monday 16 April - 8.55 am School re opens to pupils

Thursday 3 May - Local Elections, school closed to pupils

Monday 7 May - Bank Holiday, school closed

Friday 25 May - Break up for half term holiday 3.15 pm

Monday 4 June - School re opens to pupils 8.55 am

**Important Dates**

Monday 23 April - Yr5 Helping Hands parent's workshop 9.00 am to 9.45 am

Tuesday 24 April - Class 4L Assembly

Wednesday 25 April - Class 6AB Inspire Workshop

Thursday 26 April - Class 6AW Inspire Workshop

Tuesday 1 May - Class 2B Assembly

Wednesday 2 May - Class photos

w/b Monday 14 May - KS2 SATS week

Tuesday 15 May - Class 1E Assembly

Tuesday 22 May - Class 2H Assembly

w/b Monday 11 June - Yr6 residential trip