



# Kings Norton Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you are aware we say goodbye to several of our staff this week.

**Mr. Roberts** leaves us to take up a new and exciting post in Hong Kong, we thank him for the three years he has given to your children and wish him all the very best for this exciting new stage of his career.

**Mr. Judge** also leaves us for a move abroad, in his case to Spain, he has been with us for three years after initially signing up for just one. The children have gained so much through his enthusiasm and experience and again we wish him and his family all the very best as they move to sunnier climes.

**Mrs. Smith** leaves us to take up a new post at a nursery school near to her home in September, she has given 16 full and wonderful years to the children of Kings Norton, each and every one has gained from her expertise, enthusiasm and kind, nurturing nature, she will be greatly missed by us all and we wish her all the best in her new post.

Finally, we say goodbye to **Mrs. Robinson** who has been at Kings Norton for a substantial 22 years and 2 terms as both a teaching assistant and lunchtime supervisor. Her experience, knowledge and support for the children will be difficult to replace, as will finding someone to look after key stage 2 football each day at lunch times, she certainly needs a medal for this! She will be missed by everyone and we wish her all the very best for the future.

**Farewell to our year 6.** We say goodbye to an excellent group of year 6 pupils and I have to congratulate them for the way they have conducted themselves this year. They have worked exceptionally hard and did really well in the tests during May and excelled themselves during their production of the Wizard of Oz last week. We know you will all shine next year and beyond. Best wishes from everyone in school as you start the next phase of your educational journey.

A big thank you to all our staff for their continued hard work and efforts this year. Well done to year 2 and 6 for all your hard work towards your tests and assessments this year. It hasn't been easy! Thank you to our wonderful PTA for all their efforts and also to all our volunteers who provide so much extra support for the children. Finally, I would like to thank you and your wonderful children for your continued support and hard work, they have achieving so much during this academic year.

Have a fantastic summer and we will see you all in September.

Best wishes.

Mike Tromans.

**KS2 School Meals** A reminder that the children return to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, the dinner money required will be £6.75 (£2.25 per day) for that week. Alternatively if you wish to pay for the half term the cost is £74.25 (33 x £2.25) 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.

**The Fire Fighter's Charity** Thank you to all our families who helped us to support this important charity. We raised £302



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Follow instructions with  
thought and care.

Headteacher: *M Tromans*

Care for everyone and  
everything.

Show respect and good  
manners.



**Online Payment** From September we will be a cashless school. Parents and Guardians are required to make all payments for school trips, dinner money, and music lessons online at [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) Parents and carers should have received their personal password. If you are still having difficulty making online payments please ask for help at the school office.

**After School Clubs/Music Lessons** will commence week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**Sea Life Centre** We have some vouchers for half price entry in the school office.

**Roast Wednesday** If you wish for your child to take part after the holiday, please ensure you have returned the reply slip to the school office. KS2 Parents are also required to make an online payment.

**Classes 5D and 5O Secondary School Transfer** Students in these classes have been given a letter with information regarding how to apply for a secondary school place.

**King's Norton Sports News.** I would like to say a massive well done to all the children who have represented the school so passionately this year. We have had great successes in athletics, football, cross-country and netball. They have shown great sportsmanship, resilience and teamwork. A big well done to all the children who ran, jumped and threw so brilliantly for sports day. Thanks as well to the parents who have supported the children and helped with transport this year. Cheers, Mr Atkinson.

**King's Norton Music News** Many thanks for all your support this term in music making. We have seen a high standard of playing and success in examinations, both at grade level and at music medal standard. In this time of tightening budgets, music is being cut back but luckily at KNPS, we have been able to maintain provision at current levels without raising the cost to parents. We ask that all children taking an instrument keep up with 20 minutes practise everyday, they have their instrument in school on lesson days and that diaries are kept up to date. Choir will resume in the autumn term in preparation for the carol service and it is hoped to restart the school orchestra. Mr Bond

#### **Term Dates and Training Days:**

Monday 24 July - Teacher training day - school closed to pupils  
Tuesday 25 July - Teacher training day - school closed to pupils  
Monday 4 September - Teacher training day - school closed to pupils  
Tuesday 5 September - Teacher training day - school closed to pupils  
Friday 20 October - Break up for half term 3.15 pm

#### **Important Dates**

Friday 21 July - Yr6 Leaver's Assembly 9.00 am  
Wednesday 6 September - School re opens for pupils 8.55 am  
W/C 11 September - Year5 Swimming  
Wednesday 11 October - Class 3M Inspire Workshop  
Thursday 12 October - Class 3C Inspire Workshop  
Thursday 12 October - Reception Class 2018 Open Evening 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm  
Tuesday 17 October - Class 4R Harvest Festival

**Meet your child's new teacher.** We would like to invite you to meet your child's new teacher, to gain more information on expectations and the curriculum for their year. The meetings will take place in the Infant Hall at 9.00 am to 9.30 am

Year Group	Date
6	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September
5	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September
4	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September
3	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September
2	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
1	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Rec	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September

### **Message from The PTA**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This year the PTA has put on various cake sales, quizzes, the disco, Christmas and Summer Fairs and refreshments throughout the year and as a result has raised over £3,500 for the children and the school.

The projects we have funded this academic year have included amongst others; Forest School training for staff, an oven, reading and maths books, dictionaries and thesaurus, furnishings for the upcoming nurture room and costumes for the Nativity and year 6 plays - with the amount spent in the region of £6,000.

The school and Governors have been very grateful for the support of the PTA and many of the staff are involved in their free time as well as parents, ensuring that these events can be put on and providing additional resources for the school.

Some of the committee are stepping down this year, either having been on it for many years or due to no longer having children at the school. In order for the PTA to continue in existence under the terms of its constitution there has to be a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Treasurer and a Secretary. There is a great team of volunteers to help out with all these roles but we do need new committee members. If this is something you are interested in then please contact [knpspta@sky.com](mailto:knpspta@sky.com).

Without these roles being filled the PTA cannot continue and this would be a real loss to the school. This is an excellent way to meet the staff and parents from all years whilst helping the children and I have really enjoyed being Treasurer for 3 years and co-Chair for the last year. I would like to thank everyone who has helped out and provided so much so willingly.

The AGM will be held in September so keep an eye out for the date which will be posted on the gate. Everyone is welcome to come along and there are lots of ways you can help if you don't fancy being on the committee.

Please, please do get involved and keep the PTA going!

Lucy Smith

(Soon to be ex co-Chair)

Mike Tromans

Head teacher