Kings Road Bulletin

Term	Autumn 1	Date	2nd Sept 26

Information

- Welcome back to everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are raring to go. We had a superb staff training day yesterday – every single member of staff was full of ideas. Your children look great and have been a credit to you all today. I have a feeling that it's going to be a great year.
- As this is the first Bulletin of the year there is a great deal that I want to say! However, I will control myself and spread out the key messages over the coming weeks – I think it's important to read these bulletins so that you are informed and aligned with our aims, objectives and vision.
- A reminder to label all your child's uniform, PE kit, lunchbox, water bottle, shoes, coat, bag…pretty much everything! You'll be amazed at what goes missing. If it's labelled, it's more likely to find its way back to the owner. Full name and class is helpful.
- Due to safety concerns, we don't permit children below year 5 to walk home alone. We also only allow children who are over 14 (16 if the child is N-Y2) to pick up pupils. We will not allow any child to walk home unsupervised without prior permission and will only allow adults to pick up children if we have been informed. I have included full information at the end of this bulletin.
- We have an excellent atmosphere at school. It is vital to us that this continues. I have included the full code of conduct at the end of this newsletter, but in a nutshell, disrespectful behaviour from any adults will not be tolerated regardless of the context. This includes raised voices and swearing.
- I have included dates for the year at the foot of this newsletter.
- We have new members of staff.
- Mrs Banton-Ford is our new business manager.
- We also have two new teachers; Mr Adeniran will be teaching Y3 and Mr Fullard will be teaching Y4.
- A law has come into effect called Benedict's Law. This places increased responsibilities to all school staff to protect all children against anaphylaxis. With this in mind we will now not allow any food to be brought into school for other children. This includes cakes or sweets for celebrations.
- Staff have noticed, especially in KS2, an increase in children bringing crisps and chocolate for their break time snack. Please can we ask that children do not bring these for break time. This still allows for a wide range of snacks that your child likes and enjoys. Crisps and chocolate are still allowed to be included as part of a balanced lunchbox.
- Our new leadership teams are… (Please remember that if you have a question or complaint the first person to speak to is the class teacher, then the AHT, then Miss Hodges and finally me).

Headteacher Me (waves at everyone trying to not look like Mr Bean)			
Deputy Headteacher Miss Hodges			
Senior Leadership Team			
Miss Hassall AHT KS2	Miss Barlow AHT & SENDCO KS1	Mrs Ingleson AHT EYFS	Mrs Bettles EAL lead
Assistant Phase Leads			
UKS2	LKS2	KS1	FS
Mr Norman Mrs Bettles	Mrs Gibson Mrs Abass	Miss Bloor Miss Jokhia	Miss Kaur

- I'll include further details about our behaviour policy in future weeks (it is available on the website), however, I just wanted to highlight that we don't tolerate any violence (even for retribution, and even if parents have told the child to do it); physical violence will always result in a formal consequence. We have always held a strong stance regarding bad language; this year we are hardening our stance further as we are keen to build on the excellent standards already in place in school. Similar to violence, any incidents of bad language (in any language) will now be dealt with by a formal consequence. (2 formal consequences in a half term results in a meeting with parents, 5 results in a fixed term exclusion).
- Please encourage your children to complete Mr Morgan's Award Scheme – the deadline date is 11th September



Upcoming Events

This week 31st Aug – 6th Sept	Wed 2nd - First day back Thu 3rd – Child Protection Team meeting Fri 4th – Celebration assembly
Next week 7th – 13th Sept	Mon 7th – Assembly theme: Importance of Peace and Understanding Tue 8th – TT: Benedict's Law Tue 8th – SM: PE Fri 11th – PHSE day Fri 11th – Celebration assembly Fri 11th – MMAS return date

Acronyms
PE – Physical Education
PHSE – Personal, Social and Health Education
KS – Key Stage
LKS2 – Lower Key Stage 2 (Y3 and 4)
UKS2 – Upper KS2 (Y5 and 6)
EYFS – Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)
TT – Training Tuesdays (For Teaching Assistants)
SM – Staff Meeting
MMA – Mr Morgan's Award Scheme

This week's assembly focus

Welcome Back

Spotlight

Home Visits

This week, Nursery and Reception staff will be visiting those children who are about to start their journey with us at Kings Road. We believe home visits are a valuable part of our practice, as they help to build strong relationships and trust between school, children, and families, right from the start. Extensive research has shown that meeting children in their familiar home environment allows us to better understand a child's interests, language, and cultural background. We want children to feel secure when they come to school and us visiting them in a safe environment at home, really helps them to settle quickly. Home visits are also the very beginning of the strong partnerships we aim to develop between staff and our families and we appreciate the opportunity to chat about the children in an informal, relaxed way. Home visits can also help us to identify any developmental needs or support requirements early on, ensuring the right strategies are in place from the beginning.

Celebrations

- Congratulations to our head pupils – Robyn Purton and Sofia Rathore

Kings Road Primary School

Vision

At Kings Road we believe each child should be safe, cherished, valued, free to develop and encouraged to succeed.

Kings Road Values

(What we think is important in order to achieve our vision)

- Equality
- Happiness
- Respect
- Positive attitude
- Curiosity
- Honesty

Our school Ethos

- Warmth
- Love
- Caring
- Belonging
- Team-work
- Family

Our Golden Aims

We aim to create a learning environment to;

- Provide enriching experiences
- Develop resilient individuals
- Promote ambitious mind-sets
- Develop responsible citizens
- Provide a nurturing and safe environment
- Develop creative thinkers

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Diary Dates 2026-27

Please note that dates can change due to circumstances beyond our control (like the fact it will definitely look like rain on sports days!)

Autumn 1

Week	Date	Event
One	Tue 1st Sept	INSET day (staff only)
	Wed 2nd Sept	1st day of Autumn 1 (for children)
Two	Thu 10th Sept	House assemblies
	Fri 11th Sept	Deadline for Mr Morgan's Award Scheme 1
Three	Fri 18th Sept	Jeans 4 Genes
Four	Wed 23rd Sept	KS2 Eisteddfod
	Thu 24th Sept	2S Class Celebration
Five	Mon 28th Sept	Day of languages
	Thu 1st Oct	KS1 Black history poetry assembly
	Thu 1st Oct	Miss Hodges' Tea Party
Six	Thu 8th Oct	2B Class Celebration
	Fri 9th Oct	Mental Health Day
	Fri 9th Oct	FS/KS1 Grandparents' afternoon
Seven	Mon 12th Oct	Harvest Festival
	Wed 14th Oct	Team KR awards
	Thu 15th Oct	2RC Class Celebration
	Fri 16th Oct	Show Racism the Red Card
	Fri 16th Oct	KS2 Grandparents' afternoon
Eight	Thu 22nd Oct	4A and 5M Class Celebrations
	Friday 23rd Oct	Final day of half term

Autumn 2

Week	Date	Event
One	Mon 2nd Nov	1st day of Autumn 2
	Thu 5th Nov	House assemblies
Two	Mon 9th Nov	Remembrance assembly
	9th – 13th Nov	Anti-bullying week
	Thu 12th Nov	4C & 5R Class Celebrations
Three	16th – 20th Nov	Kings Got Talent Heats
	Tue 18th & Th 19th	Online parents' evening appointments
	Tue 17th	Flu vaccinations
Four	Wed 25th Nov	Y1, 3 and 5 Kings Got Talent final
	Thu 26th Nov	Y2, 4 and 6 Kings Got Talent final
Five	30th Nov – 4th Dec	Assessment week
	Thu 3rd Dec	Winter Fair
Six	8th – 10th Dec	Y2 Nativity performances
	Wed 9th Dec	Christmas lunch and jumper day
Seven	Tue 15th Dec	Y4 ukelele concert
	Fri 18th Dec	Final day of term (1.30 finish)

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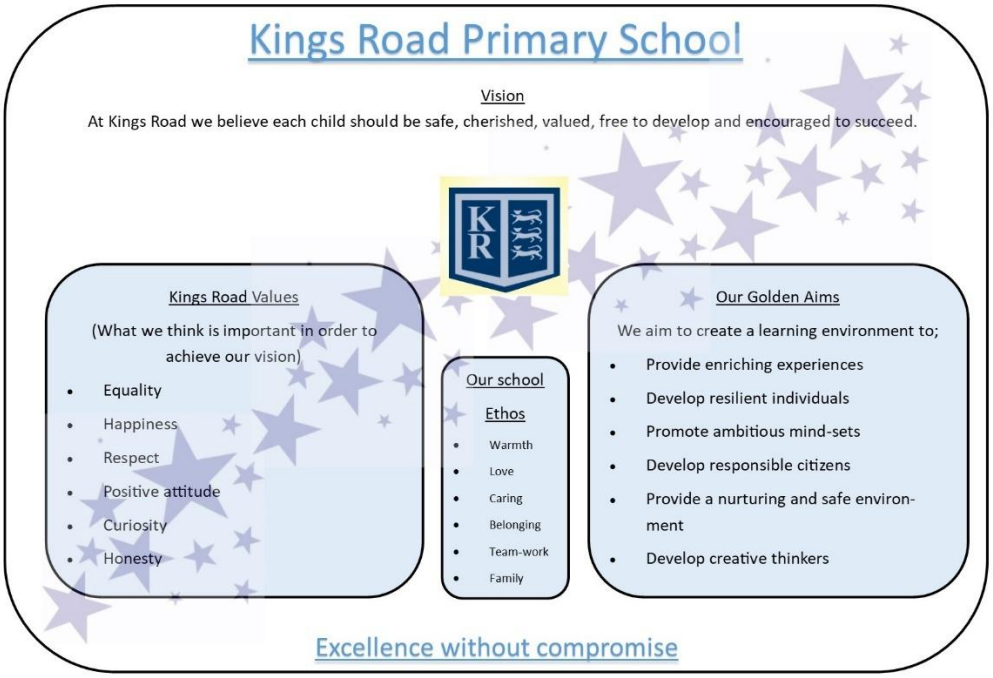
Spring 1

Week	Date	Event
One	Mon 4th Jan Thu 7th Jan	1st day of Spring 1 House assemblies
Two		
Three	Thu 21st Jan	Miss Barlow's Tea Party
Four		
Five	Wed 3rd Feb Fri 5th Feb	Team KR awards Maths concept day
Six	8th – 12th Feb Fri 12th Feb	Mantle of the Expert Final day of half term

Spring 2

Week	Date	Event
One	Mon 22nd Feb Thu 25th Feb	1st day of Spring 2 House assemblies
Two	Fri 5th Mar	Kings Road Word Day
Three	Mon 8th Mar Wed 10th Mar Thu 11th Mar	Kidz Rock INSET day (staff only) 1J & 3G Class Celebrations
Four	15th – 19th Mar Thu 18th Mar	Assessment week 1A & 3N Class Celebrations
Five	22nd – 25th Mar Tue 23rd & Thu 25th Thu 26th Mar Thu 26th Mar	'Take One Book' week Face to Face parents' evenings appointments 1G & 3A Class Celebrations Final day of term (3.15 finish)



Summer 1

Week	Date	Event
One	Mon 12th Apr	1st day of Spring 1
	Thu 15th Apr	House assemblies
Two		
Three	Thu 29th Apr	Miss Hodges' tea party
Four	Mon 3rd May	Bank holiday (school closed)
Five	10th – 13th May	KS2 SATS
Six	17th – 21st May	Fieldwork week (Geography)
	Mon 17th May	KR Orchestra performance
	Wed 19th May	Team KR awards
Seven	24th – 28th May	KR Olympic trials
	Fri 28th May	Final day of half term

Summer 2

Week	Date	Event
One	Mon 14th Jun	1st day of Spring 2
	14th – 18th Jun	Y1 Phonics screening
	14th – 18th Jun	Y4 Multiplication check
	Thu 17th Jun	House assemblies
Two	21st – 25th Jun	Assessment week
	22nd – 24th	Reception Bubu showcases
	Tue 22nd Jun	KS1 sports day
	Tue 22nd Jun	KR Olympics at Longford Park
	Wed 23rd Jun	LKS2 sports day
	Thu 24th Jun	UKS2 sports day
	Fri 25th Jun	Difference Day
Three	Tue 29th Jun	New to reception 'Greeting Meeting'
	Tue 29th Jun	Stretford Olympics at Longford Park
Four	7th-9th Jul	Y6 Bubu showcases
	Wed 7th	Ukelele concert
	Thu 8th Jul	Summer Fair
	Fri 9th Jul	Reception sports day
	Fri 9th Jul	Reports sent to parents
	Fri 9th Jul	New classes announced
Five	Mon 12th Jul	Transition afternoon
	Tue 13th Jul	Transition morning
	14th – 16th Jul	Y6 residential
	Fri 16th Jul	Y6 reports sent to parents
Six	Thu 22nd Jul	Y6 leavers' assemblies
	Fri 23rd Jul	Final day of term (1.30 finish)

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COLLECTION INFO – AGE OF PERSON COLLECTION KR RULES

Year Group	Rules
General observation	All children will need to be dropped off and collected by their parents unless the school have been notified otherwise of the details of another adult
5 and 6	The option for children to walk to school by themselves and home by themselves is ONLY available to our Year 5 and 6 children and ONLY when parental consent has been given via this google form.
Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 *(no one under age of 14 can collect or drop off)*	All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will need to be **dropped off and collected** by their **parents** unless the **school** have been **notified** otherwise **of another adult**. Please note that we **do not authorise children under the age of 14 to drop off, collect** or escort year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children home
EYFS / Reception / KS1 *(Older sibling in KS2 can not collect or drop off)* *(collection must be adult or over 16)*	The school will **not release** any child in EYFS / Reception or KS1(years 1 and 2) to **an older sibling in KS2** (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) for the purposes of walking home together. All **KS1** children must be **dropped off and collected** by an **adult**.
Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 *(collection must be adult or over 16)*	All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will need to be dropped off and collected by their parents unless the school have been notified otherwise of another adult. Please note that we **do not** authorise **children under the age of 16 to drop off**, collect or escort Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children home
Nursery *(collection must be adult or over 16)*	All Nursery children will need to be dropped off and collected by their parents unless the school have been notified otherwise of another adult. Please note that we **do not authorise children under the age of 16** to drop off, collect or escort Nursery children home

Kings Road Code of Conduct

All meetings will be conducted respectfully, regardless of the content.

Parents Can Expect

- To be treated with respect at all times
- To be spoken to in a calm voice
- To not experience any threatening behaviour or body language

Staff Expect

- To be treated with respect
- To be spoken to in a calm voice
- To not experience any threatening behaviour or body language

It is expected that should any parent or member of staff feel uncomfortable with the manner of the other party that the meeting should be immediately stopped and authority informed.

Should threatening behaviour be experienced it will be…

- Investigated
- Recorded
- May be passed onto an appropriate authority such as the police.

Respect