Kings Road Bulletin

Term	Autumn 2	Date	7th – 13th Sept

Information

It has been a wonderful start to the year; Reception children have settled in amazingly well. The children's attitudes have been excellent – Thank you; I love being part of our wonderful school!

- Please remember that ties (with shirts) and shoes are a compulsory aspect of our uniform.
- I've included our quick reference safeguarding guide at the end of this newsletter.
- There have been reports of young children being dropped off at unsafe locations, such as the carwash, and then left to fend for themselves. Obviously, please make safe choices for your children.
- All members of Team KR may wear jeans on Friday 18th September and bring in at least a £1, all proceeds go directly towards supporting those with genetic disorders.
- Please walk to school if you live within one mile (20 minutes). If you have to please don't drive along Warwick Court (the road near the staff carpark) and please don't park in front of peoples' drives (which really shouldn't need saying!).
- 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.
- 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).
- Please encourage your children to complete Mr Morgan's Award Scheme – the deadline date is 11th September

Upcoming Events

This week 7th-13th Sept	Mon: Assembly – Importance of peace and understanding Tue: TT – Safeguarding Tue: SM – Physical Education Wed: SLT – Preparing for Ofsted, supporting teaching and learning Thu: House assemblies (inc awarding of House Captains) Fri: Celebration assembly FRI: MMAS return date
Next week 14th – 20th Sept	Mon: Assembly – Jeans 4 genes Mon: Governing Body meeting Tue: TT – Benedict's Law

- SM: Preparation
- Wed: SLT visioning day
- Fri: Celebration assembly
- Fri: MMU in school observing good practice
- Fri: KR hosting Trafford English meeting
- Fri: Jeans 4 genes
- Fri: Mr Morgan at Stretford Headteachers meeting (Miss Grimsley too!)

Acronyms
PE – Physical 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
MMAS – Mr Morgan's Award Scheme

This week's assembly focus

The importance of peace and understanding

Spotlight

Uniform

Our uniform policy reflects and reinforces our school values of Respect, Equality and Positive Attitude. Our school uniform is important to us, and we expect all pupils to dress according to the uniform policy. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life – 'Excellence Without Compromise'. Smartness and high standards of appearance are always expected.

At Kings Road, we have a required school uniform for several reasons:

- Our uniform unites us as one school family and promotes a sense of pride in the school. It develops a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- Our uniform is practical and smart, designed with health and safety in mind. It is regarded as suitable for school and good value for money for most parents.
- Our uniform helps to keep us safe. It provides additional security and identifies the children within the school.
- Our uniform makes us all equal. Regardless of level of income, children come to school in the same clothes, making children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.
- Our uniform looks smart and professional. It sets our aspirations high and pupils come to school ready to learn.

The full uniform list is at the bottom of this bulletin.

If you are struggling, please speak to us as we will help.

Celebrations

- Great start for reliability. Lots of green in terms of punctuality with 1G, 1J, 2RC, 5M, 5R, 6N and 6H attaining perfect punctuality. All of these classes win a go on Classopoly
- Perfect attendance for 3N and 6N. (Although concerning attendance for RK, 1J, 3G, 3A and 5M).

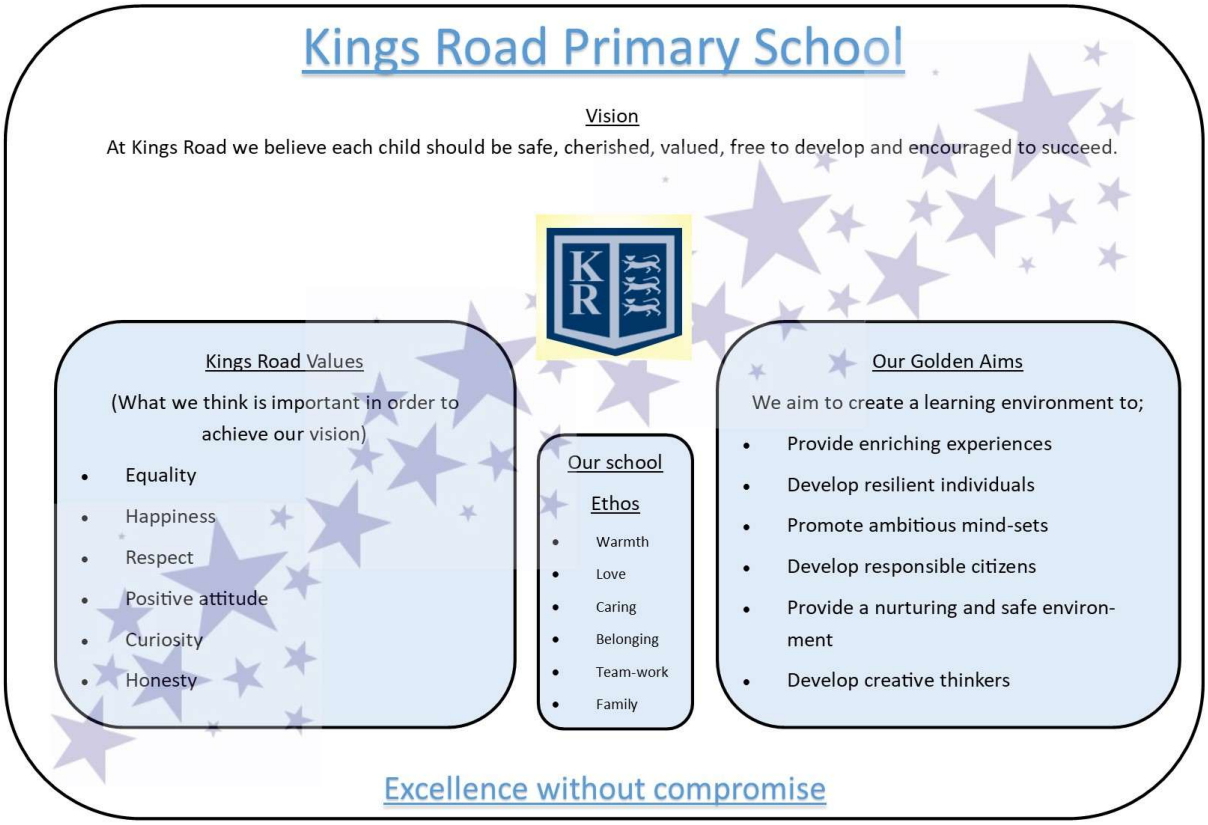
Last week's winning house was

Harehill/Dunham

Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RI	RK	
NA	NA	NA	97.7	83.3	
1A	1G	1J	2B	2S	2RC
90.7	98.7	86.2	96	93.1	95.8
3G	**3N**	3A	4A	4C	4F

87.5	**100**	81.8	95.2	90.6	97.2
5B	5M	5R	6B	**6N**	6H
97.9	87.5	91.1	90.1	**100**	92.9
Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)					
Nam	Npm	NFT	RI	RK	
NA	NA	NA	2	2	
1A	**1G**	**1J**	2B	2S	**2RC**
3	**0**	**0**	1	1	**0**
3G	3N	3A	4A	4C	4F
1	1	1	3	1	2
5B	**5M**	**5R**	6B	**6N**	**6H**
3	**0**	**0**	4	**0**	**0**
Pupil Achievements					



Excellence without compromise

Excellence without compromise – **September 2026**

WINTER UNIFORM
White blouse or shirt with a collar (No polo shirts) **(Required)**
Dark grey or navy blue skirt (knee length), pinafore dress (knee length), trousers or tailored shorts **(Required)**
If worn, belts must be plain and black **(optional)**
Branded navy blue cardigan or jumper with school logo **(Required)**
Branded school tie **(Required)** **Years Reception to Year 2 to purchase school tie from uniform shop. Years 3 to 6 only to purchase House tie from School office**
Smart, black school shoes without heels. No trainers (except on PE days) **(Required)** **If boots are worn to come to and from school, school shoes must be brought in a bag to wear in school** **(optional)**
All head wear such as hijabs need to be navy blue (not black) and shoulder-length Hairstyles and accessories should be sensible and school colours. (No mohicans. No shaved patterns) If earrings are worn, these must be a simple stud earring

SUMMER UNIFORM
Blue and white checked summer dress **(optional)**
White blouse or shirt with a collar (No polo shirts) **(Required)** **Short sleeved recommended for Summer months but not compulsory**
Dark grey or navy blue skirt (knee length), pinafore dress (knee length), trousers or tailored shorts **(Required)**
If worn, belts must be plain and black **(optional)**
Branded navy blue cardigan or jumper with school logo **(Required)**
Branded school tie **(Required)** **Years Reception to Year 2 to purchase school tie from uniform shop. Years 3 to 6 only to purchase House tie from School office**
Sensible, black school shoes without heels. No trainers (except on PE days) **(Required)** **No open toe shoes eg sandals**
All head wear such as hijabs need to be navy blue (not black) and shoulder-length Hairstyles and accessories should be sensible and school colours. (No mohicans. No shaved patterns) If earrings are worn, these must be a simple stud earring

P.E. KIT		
Navy blue P.E. shorts and plain white T-shirt	Black pumps or dark plain trainers	Dark / plain track suit for outdoor games (in colder months)

NURSERY			
White polo shirt	Navy blue jumper or cardigan with school logo	Navy jogging bottoms	Sensible shoes (eg velcro fastening)

***Branded SCHOOL UNIFORM (ie jumpers / cardigans displaying the school logo and EYFS / KS1 ties)* can be purchased at the uniform shop below. All other <u>none branded</u> items can be purchased from the high street or supermarkets**

Elite School Uniforms, 166B Manchester Road, Manchester, M16 0DZ. Tel. No. 07702 105 550

Children in EYFS and KS1 may purchase a book bag with the school logo on from the uniform shop indicated above (optional)

Quick Safeguarding Guide

Your Safeguarding Leads are...



Mr Morgan

Designated Lead



Miss Hodges

DDSL



Mrs Whiteside

DDSL



Mrs Wrigley

Admin Support



Mrs Trotter

Safeguarding Governor

If they're not available speak to an Assistant Headteacher

If you are worried about the conduct of the safeguarding leads speak to Mrs Trotter

This is a quick guide. All staff working at Kings Road must have read the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and section one of Keeping Children Safe in Education (2026).

All of these documents can be found on the school website.

If you have ANY concerns, please immediately inform a Safeguarding lead

Do not communicate to the child that you will keep their secrets

Do not communicate any information to anyone else, other than the safeguarding lead

Please record concerns on CPOMS

If you don't have access to CPOMS, sign and date the record on a piece of paper and immediately pass onto a Safeguarding Officer

The process for Radicalisation concerns are the same as above – please let a Safeguarding Officer know

Unless we are the problem we must be informed if you directly refer to Trafford's Safeguarding Team

Trafford safeguarding (First Response) can be contacted via

0161 912 5125 or searching for 'Trafford First Response'

It could happen here

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