



Term	Autumn 1	Date	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
------	----------	------	-------------------------------

### Information

- This morning Mr Norman led a great (nearly) whole school assembly on Harvest. Mrs Whiteside has asked for donations for our foodbank, we'd prefer the donations to arrive up to (and including) Wednesday this week. She has asked for... (only nearly as we can't fit everyone in any hall at the same time).

For each year group there are a selection of foods that you can choose from to donate, if you are able.

Nursery  
Tea bags  
Peanut butter  
Crisps

Reception  
Tinned fruit  
Tinned/carton custard  
Tinned tuna

Year 1  
Cereal  
Biscuits/snack bars  
Crackers

Year 2  
Tinned tomatoes  
Pasta Sauce (vegetarian)  
Tinned hotdogs

Year 3  
Chickpeas  
Lentils  
Packets of instant noodles

Year 4  
Rice  
Bottle fruit squash or longlife juice carton  
Tinned sweetcorn

Year 5  
Jam  
Baked beans  
Cooking oil

Year 6  
Tomato/Veg Soup  
Instant Hot Chocolate  
Instant Coffee

- I walk around the school nearly every day, visiting all classrooms, it never ceases to amaze me how focused all our pupils are and how talented all our staff are. This morning was no different to any other, but it struck me how studious the atmosphere was – everyone seemed very passionate about their learning.

- Thank you to those that came to our first Grandparents' Day of the year, it was lovely seeing so many that play such a vital part in our school and family community. Our next Grandparents' afternoon is this Friday (18<sup>th</sup>), if you came last Friday, please don't attend this one also so that we can ensure we have enough space!



- This month we are also focusing on Black History, as part of this we are inviting all members of our community to wear something red on Friday 18th October as part of 'Show Racism the Red Card.'
- I am in the privileged position that I advise other schools; in this capacity I am privy to extra data and information. This is how I know that we are the 6<sup>th</sup> worst school in Trafford when it comes to attendance. We're also the 6<sup>th</sup> worst school in terms of how many of our pupils are persistently absent (off for at least 10%). We're one of the top schools when it comes to outcomes and I feel that we are the very best when it comes to atmosphere, opportunity, ethos and the offer we provide. But we must address our attendance issues. I do feel that we're doing everything we possibly can and do ask all parents to really address this issue (and punctuality) with their children.
- On Wednesday our three wonderful Reception classes visited Longford Park as part of their study of this season. Thank you to the teachers for organising this trip and to all our wonderful pupils for being so wonderful!

#### Reminders













- Please remember to be ready and at school for 8.45 each day so that your children do not miss out on vital learning. Also, school finishes at 3.15 – I was amazed to observe the dismissive way a parent addressed a teacher last week when they arrived at 3.30.
- Lunches: Packed lunches should be with all children as they come into school at the start of the day. In exceptional circumstances where a child does not have their packed lunch, it must arrive at the school office by 10.30am. A school meal will be provided after this time and you will be charged £2.50 for the meal.
- PE kits: On PE days, all children should arrive to school in their full PE kit. (You can find a uniform list on our website).
- School meals - we are beginning to again see an increase in meals not being ordered by the cutoff point of Wednesday. It is important that by **Wednesday of every week** you must make sure that you have **ordered all meals** that you want your child to have for the following week. You can of course make block half termly or termly bookings which means that you do not need to order one week at a time but can order for as many weeks as appear on the system for you to do so. This applies during school holidays also. So do not forget, during half term, you must make sure that by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November you have ordered all meals for when your child returns to school on 4<sup>th</sup> November. If you have missed the cut off point, you must inform the office if your child will not be having school meals the following week and make sure you send them to school with a packed lunch from home.



#### Upcoming Events

This week  
14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival assembly
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Weekly assembly theme, 'resilience & perseverance'

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Tue 15<sup>th</sup> – Staff meeting focus: History</li> <li> Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – School nurse visiting Reception classes to advise on handwashing</li> <li> Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – Senior Leadership Team Meeting, focus: School Development Plan</li> <li> Thu 17<sup>th</sup> – 2KP Class assembly – New Hall – 9am</li> <li> Thu 17<sup>th</sup> – 6DB Class assembly – Old Hall – 9am</li> <li> Thu 17<sup>th</sup> – Flu vaccines mop up</li> <li> Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – ‘Show Racism the Red Card’ day – wear something red</li> <li> Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – KS2 grandparents’ afternoon - 1.30pm</li> </ul>
Next week 21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Assembly theme: Diwali</li> <li> Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> – late staff meeting – focus: writing moderation</li> <li> Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – last day of half term (3.15 finish)</li> <li> Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – First day of Autumn 2</li> </ul>

### This week’s assembly focus

Harvest Festival and Resilience & Perseverance

### Spotlight

#### Parental Conduct

There isn’t a problem! I just thought it might be timely to remind everyone, so that it doesn’t become one. I attach at the bottom of this bulletin the school’s Code of Conduct which outlines how parents and Kings Road Staff should treat each other. Sometimes I hear terrible stories from other schools about the aggressive conduct of some of their parents – this is something that we don’t have, nor will have at our school. It is true to say that sometimes teachers make mistakes, but there is never a time when aggressive behaviour, including bad language, will ever be tolerated. It is always important that all persons behave respectfully and appropriately.

### Celebrations

- Wonderful punctuality from Npm (again), 1J, 5N and 5R this week! Thank you for being so reliable!
- Congratulations to 2HS, 3T and 4R who will get a go on, ‘Classopoly’ this week due to above 98% attendance.

### Last week’s winning house was

Lyme

#### Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RW
86.2%	88.0 %	90.5 %	89.3%	93.7 %	81.7%
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
95.2 %	90.9 %	97.5 %	97.7 %	99.0 %	95.3 %
3G	3N	3T	4A	4HG	4R
97.1 %	97.2 %	99.7 %	93.5 %	97.5 %	98.5 %
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
92.5 %	93.4 %	94.7 %	95.4 %	96.5 %	96.6 %

#### Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RW
2	0	5	2	3	3
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
7	2	0	4	6	2
3G	3N	3T	4A	4HG	4R
2	4	1	5	3	2
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
5	0	0	3	2	1

### Pupil Achievements

#### Merit Winners

Class	Name	Reason
Npm	Khalifeh Afaq	Being such a happy, positive member of our class, who always likes to try new things.

NFT	Aariya Rathore	A great attitude towards her learning in Nursery.
RH	Yahya Ikram	Drawing a very detailed map of our journey from school to Longford Park. Fantastic fine motor skills!
RK	Razaan Elfagih	Always fully engaging with our learning in the classroom and for keeping us entertained on our Autumn Walk this week!
RW	Leen Soliman	Always contributing her great ideas in lessons and being so helpful on our Autumn walk. Amazing Leen!
1A	Zara Usman	Your exceptional and determined attitude towards your cursive handwriting! Fab work Zara!
1G	Essa Warriach	An excellent attitude in all his lessons. Great work!
1J	Layla Abdullah	Showing independence, focus and hard work in Year 1.
2C	Rehmaan Anwar	Working hard in every lesson and trying to be a good friend. Well done!
2HS	Fatimah Kamran	Her kind, calm and friendly nature. She shares this with everyone she sees!
2KP	Rahim Abdelrahim	His excellent attitude in every single lesson. You make an outstanding role model. Well done!
3G	Maaz Ahmed	Displaying a positive attitude towards all areas of learning.
3N	Dilraj Kaur	Being a fantastic all-rounder and showing commitment to all of our learning in year 3.
3T	Fatimah Kamran	Displaying a positive attitude towards all areas of learning.
4A	Mohammad Abubaker	Being a helpful, reliable and trustworthy member of our class at all times.
4HG	Zahra Khan	Thank you for bringing lots of positivity, kindness and determination to Kings Road. You have settled in extremely well.
4R	Hafsa Aslam	Persevering in maths and doing a brilliant job of adding four-digit numbers with two exchanges! Well done!
5B	Maria Mosescu	A fantastic start at Kings Road. You are a lovely addition to 5R.
5N	Kassim Choudhary	The best helper in the world! All the adults at KR agree. You are such a kind boy.
5R	Zahra Iltaf	She is really coming out of her shell and showing more confidence in class. Keep it up Zahra!
6DB	Abdullah Zafar	One of the best human beings I have ever met. You are everything a child should be and more; I am honoured to teach you.
6LB	Amina Shafqat	Joining the Eco Walks team with such enthusiasm and quickly becoming a leader on her first trip by being so helpful. Well done!
6W	Dawood Farhan	Your exceptional attitude during our school trip - you were a true role model!

# 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