



Term	Autumn 2024	Date	9 <sup>th</sup> September
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**Information**

- It has been a great start to this year – the children are settled and demonstrating great values and attitudes
- Welcome to our new staff...
- Miss Collier – Reception teacher
- Miss Welford – Reception teacher
- Miss Riley – Y4 teacher
- Mr Bielby – Assistant Site manager
- Please remember that doors open at 8.45am – it’s important to aim for this time as exciting learning begins early! Try to not be a ‘gate chaser’ at 9am!
- Please walk to school if possible and remember that if you must drive to park respectfully and responsibly
- This year we are focusing on the importance of kindness and respect. Whilst Team KR stands for Team Kings Road, it also stands for ‘Team Kindness and Respect.’ The five Team KR principles are loyalty, commitment, sacrifice, pride and (newly) reliability.
- A reminder about hot weather rules. When BBC forecast temperatures of 23 or more children may wear their PE kit.
- This week every member of Kings Road staff will receive thorough updates to safeguarding training and approaches.
- Last term we cancelled our summer picnic due to a forecast of challenging weather (it actually turned out to be a lovely afternoon once we’d cancelled the event!). Thursday marks the attempt of re-holding this event. Currently the forecast isn’t great! We’ll decide as early as reasonable if we do decide to cancel this event.
- Next Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup>), we’re holding a ‘Curriculum and Services’ event for Reception parents. At this meeting we’ll discuss the Reception Curriculum and briefly introduce some of the services available to children and parents.
- Also, next Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup>), parents are invited to meet their child’s new teacher straight after school. We’ll discuss what will be happening in the class during the year and will attempt to answer any questions. It may also be an opportunity to pop into the office if you have any queries. Our ‘What’s on Offer meetings’ will be in your child’s classroom (last year they were online). We’ll post key points on Dojo for those that cannot attend. If you have children in more than one class either split yourself into two or go to the most entertaining teacher!
- We are a school that is accredited as a UNICEF ‘Rights Respecting School,’ which means that we focus on helping the children to know their (and all children’s) rights. Mrs Bettles leads this area. There are 54 ‘articles,’ and this month we are focusing on article 42 – ‘everyone must know children’s rights.’

**Upcoming Events**

<p><b>This week</b> 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Sept</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Y2-6 Assembly focusing on Democracy.</li> <li>• Thu 12<sup>th</sup> – House assemblies</li> <li>• Thu 12<sup>th</sup> – Summer Picnic (straight after school).</li> <li>• Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Mr Morgan Award Scheme submission date</li> </ul>
<p><b>Next week</b> 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sept</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly focus – Jeans for Genes</li> <li>• Tue 17<sup>th</sup> – 9am – Event for parents of Reception children entitled ‘Reception Curriculum and Services’ meeting. New Hall</li> <li>• Tue 17<sup>th</sup> – ‘What’s on Offer’ events for all parents of children in Y1-Y6 @3.15pm.</li> <li>• Thu 19<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Ancient Greek Workshop event</li> <li>• Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Children may wear non-uniform (but should still be appropriate and suitable for school and something denim if possible) as part of our Jeans for Genes focus. Please consider donating at least £1 on this day.</li> </ul>

**This week’s assembly focus**

Democracy – have your say!

**Spotlight**

Team KR principles are important to our school and are one of the reasons why we stand out and have such a wonderful atmosphere and ethos. We ask all members to choose to join Team KR and demonstrate the values of loyalty, commitment, sacrifice, pride and respect. We have decided to move ‘respect’, as we feel that this is an umbrella term that encapsulates all of the other values. We have replaced ‘respect’ with ‘reliability’ as we feel that it is vitally important to be reliable to be part of a team. Crucially, reliability does mean attendance and punctuality but also means much more, for instance can we be trusted to try our best and always treat each other well?

'Respect' hasn't disappeared. In addition to sitting in the school's values we consider Team KR to also be Team **K**indness and **R**espect and are asking all our team to be consciously kind and respectful to all others. It's one of the ways that we are trying to combat the hate that is so evident in our society.

### Celebrations

- Congratulations to Marnia and Hanzala from Y6 on becoming this years' Head Pupils.
- Mrs Walls on achieving a masters level of education.
- Reliability is a strong focus at school – well done to classes 2C, 4HG and 6W for perfect timekeeping. (Although 2KP, 3N and 5B need to improve).
- Congratulations to 2HS for gaining more than 98% attendance and winning a go on 'Classopoly.'
- Congratulations to 1J on a perfect week of attendance and therefore winning two goes on 'Classopoly.' Remarkable!

### Last year's winning house was

Hare Hill

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

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RW
			96%	97%	95%
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
83%	94%	100%	89%	99%	97%
3G	3N	3T	4A	4HG	4R
93%	92%	92%	85%	97%	91%
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
97%	89%	94%	95%	92%	95%

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

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

### Pupil Achievements

#### Merit Winners

Class	Name	Reason
2C	Inaya Khan	Diving into each lesson with positivity and always being respectful and ready to learn.
2HS	Hajira Asghar	Always asking for help if she isn't feeling confident in her work.
2KP	Zachary Skipp	Being a kind friend and helping others.
3G	Adel Almohamad	Having such a positive start to year 3 and showing enthusiasm in all his lessons this week.
3N	Zayd Ahmed	Settling well and tackling the jump from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2.
3T	Mays Elturki	Showing great listening on the carpet and attention to detail in her work.
4A	Pailee- Bow Meehan	Settling in well at Kings Road and showing an excellent attitude towards your learning. Keep it up.
4HG	Ayza Hussain	For having such a positive start to our year 4 journey. Your enthusiasm and respect have really stood out!
4R	Arhaan Hassan	Settling into his new school really well and trying hard to make new friends! Well done!
5B	Fabeeha Butt	Coming into Y5 with focus and determination to succeed. Fantastic effort.
5N	Umair Akbar	He has settled into class really well and has been participating in our lessons fantastically this week.
5R	Muhammed Idris	Starting his year off with a positive attitude and showing his willingness to learn. Proud of you!
6DB	Safi Cheema	Diving into the new year and a new school with such bravery and enthusiasm. What an amazing start!
6LB	Husnain Khan	Demonstrating an outstanding attitude during your first week of Year 6.
6W	Ouais Abu Ali	A flying start to year 6. So proud off your attitude – keep it up.

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