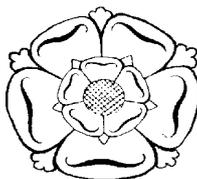


# Kings Langley Primary School



## Information for Parents Year 4 September 2016

### **Staff Team**

Class teachers: Mrs Mower, Mrs Stacey, Mr Simmonds and Mrs Meech  
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Goff, Mrs Povey, Miss Kellaway and Mrs Euman

### **Handwriting**

A fully cursive script is expected in Year 4. Children should be writing in blue pen.

### **Assessments**

Internal assessments in Reading, Writing, Maths, Science and Computing are made at regular intervals throughout the year.

You will receive an end of year report for your child, in July.

### **Bags**

Please avoid buying bulky bags for your children to bring to school as we do not have the cloakroom space to accommodate such items and they do not help a child's developing posture. A P.E. bag will also be needed for sports kit.

### **Jewellery/Earrings**

A reminder that 'party earrings' are not appropriate for school. A single plain stud is all that is required.

### **Reading**

We expect you to listen to your child read on a regular basis and ask that you initial their reading log on at least 3 occasions each week.

### **P.E.**

P.E. bags should be in school every day and then taken home on a Friday for washing. Our designated P.E. lessons are Mondays and Thursdays. Earrings will need to be taken out or covered with medical surgery tape and long hair tied up.

### **Water bottles**

Please ensure that your child comes to school with fresh drinking water in a named water bottle each day – juices are not permitted.

### **Extra curricular activities**

A reminder that if your child has signed up for an after school activity, he/she is expected to attend all sessions. The school office will need informing of any non-attendance.

### **Easter Service**

Children in Year 3 and 4 go to the Baptist Church during the last week of the spring term for an Easter performance. Parents are invited in to join us.

### **School drop off/collection**

Please do not leave your child on the school playground before 8.40am each morning.

At the end of the school day, children will be dismissed from the classroom, to be met by a parent/guardian on either of the school playgrounds. Children attending KLASH will walk down there independently.

Please remind your child that if he/she is not collected as planned then they must come back to the school office so that the appropriate phone calls can be made. Any child not collected by 3.40pm will be accommodated in KLASH and parents will be charged.

### **Homework**

Homework is set on a Wednesday, to be returned to school the following **Monday morning**. It is expected that your child will complete one activity from their homework grid each week.

### **Clothing**

Please supply an old, named, oversized t-shirt, for your child to wear during art and craft activities. Please also ensure that all school uniform and P.E. kit is clearly labelled with your child's full name (including trainers).

### **Medicine**

If medicines need to be administered during the school day, you can either pop in and administer them yourself at lunchtime or complete an *administration of medicines* form (available from the school office) and we will administer it for you.

### **Class Surgeries**

Class Surgery Day is Wednesdays for both classes. Please pop in to see the class teacher at any time between 3.30pm and 4.00pm should you wish to see your child's class teacher. The class teacher should always be your first point of call for all incidents regarding your child.

### **Headlice**

Please remember to check your child's hair regularly. On discovery of any 'unwanted visitors,' it is helpful if the child is not returned to school before his/her hair has been treated.

### **Rewards**

Merit stickers and certificates are used by class teachers and the headteacher, in recognition for performance.

A STAR system is also used throughout the upper school and a metal badge is awarded for every 25 stars.

### **e-Safety**

A reminder that the school considers *Facebook* and *Instagram* not to be appropriate social sites for our children as the law states that users must be 13 years of age and over.

### **Gardening Club**

Children in Year 4 are invited to join the school gardening club - 10 children per term. They meet on a Tuesday lunchtime and are responsible for the vegetable garden, round the side of the school.

We are really looking forward to a good school year!