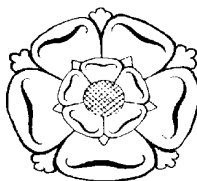


Kings Langley Primary School



Information for Parents Year 5 September 2016

Staff Team

Class Teachers: Mrs Craven and Mr Nicholls
Cover Teacher: Mrs van Duyvenbode
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Hir and Mrs Aldwin

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.

End of year production

Year 5 will form the choir for our annual Year 6 end of year production in Summer 2017. It is a really exciting time for the children and a lovely end to the school year.

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. days are Mondays and Thursdays for both classes. Earrings should be taken out or covered with medical surgery tape and long hair will need to be 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.

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 for both Year 5 classes is on a Monday.

Please see the class teacher at any time between 3.30pm and 4.00pm should you require an informal chat about 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.

Mobile Telephones

Mobile phones are not allowed in school, unless for exceptional circumstances – the headteacher will need to be informed in writing.

We are really looking forward to a good school year!