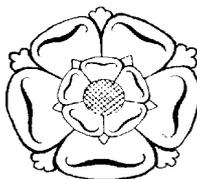


Kings Langley Primary School



Information for Parents Year 6 September 2016

Staff Team

Class Teachers: Mr Bennett and Mr Kerse

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Goldsmith

Independence

As children in year 6 are expected to be responsible for themselves and their actions, it would help us enormously if you could follow this through at home. Little things like your child packing his/her own school bag and making sure that they have everything that they will need for the day, really helps.

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, containing their SATS results 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.

Secondary Transfer

All forms should be returned online. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2016.

Please make sure that you fill your form in correctly as it is very tricky to amend a form once it has been processed. Places will be offered from 1st March 2017.

Caythorpe Court

A reminder that our residential journey to Caythorpe Court starts on Monday 10th October 2016.

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 Wednesdays and Fridays for both classes. Earrings should be taken out or covered with medical surgery tape and long hair will need to be tied up.

<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>SATs Key Stage 2 SAT tests for 2017 are due to commence in the week beginning 8th May.</p>
<p>School drop off/collection Please do not leave your child on the school playground before 8.40am each morning.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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).</p>
<p>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 <i>administration of medicines</i> form (available from the school office) and we will administer it for you.</p>
<p>Class Surgeries Class Surgery Day for 6AK is Monday and 6JB is Thursday. 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. A reminder that the class teacher should always be your first point of call for all incidents regarding your child.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>Streaming Streaming takes place in Year 6 from the start of the spring term, to help prepare for the end of year SATs.</p>
<p>e-Safety A reminder that the school considers <i>Facebook</i> and <i>Instagram</i> not to be appropriate social sites for our children as the law states that users must be 13 years of age and over.</p>
<p>Mobile Telephones Mobile phones are not allowed in school, unless for exceptional circumstances – the headteacher will need to be informed in writing.</p>

We are really looking forward to a good school year!