

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year. The children and staff are really enjoying being 'back together' mixing and socialising with their friends across classes in their year groups and the school. It has been wonderful to see them all together in the playground and to see older siblings introducing their younger brothers and sisters to their friends.

Our new Reception children have enjoyed their first week at school and the Reception Team are really proud of how well all of the children have settled, playing and interacting with their new friends. We warmly welcome all of our new families to our Knaphill community and look forward to getting to know you all a little better over the forthcoming weeks.

In our first assembly this term we talked about our holiday adventures. We also spoke about our feelings about returning to school and the wide range of emotions we all experience when starting something new or different. We thought about ways in which we can support our new children so they feel welcome, safe and cared for. The children came up with some wonderful ideas and have demonstrated kindness and friendship to their new class friends, which has been wonderful to witness across the Federation.

Class Visits

Children in Years 1 – 6 would warmly like to invite you into school next week to see their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. Please see below for dates and times for each of the classes. We will see the children out to you at the end of the day, so we know that they are safely with you and we will then re-open the doors at KLS and welcome you back through the gates at KS for your Class Visit.

Year Group	Class	Date	Time
Year 1	Hedgehog Class	Tuesday 14 th September	3.20 – 4.00pm
	Rabbit Class	Tuesday 14 th September	3.20 – 4.00pm
	Squirrel Class	Tuesday 14 th September	3.20 – 4.00pm
Year 2	Dolphin Class	Monday 13 th September	3.10 – 3.50pm
	Seal Class	Tuesday 14 th September	3.10 – 3.50pm
	Penguin Class	Monday 13 th September	3.10 – 3.50pm
Year 3	3E, 3R and 3B	Monday 13 th September	3.20 – 4.00pm
Year 4	4H, 4R and 4K	Tuesday 14 th September	3.20 – 4.00pm
Year 5	5F, 5L and 5G	Monday 13 th September	3.20 – 4.00pm
Year 6	6S, 6H and 6A	Monday 13 th September	3.20 – 4.00pm

Parent Consultation Meetings

Thank you to all of the Parents that have already responded to our Google Form regarding our Autumn Term Parent Consultation Meetings. Having adapted Parent Consultation Meetings during the COVID-19 period last year to allow them to occur virtually via Microsoft Teams, we are keen to find out if we should run them virtually, face to face or a combination of both later this term. Making these meetings as accessible as possible for you is very important to us. Please complete the below Google Form to share your preferred option. The Form needs to be completed by **Tuesday 14th September**, at which point we will decide what will work best for our school community.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffkPxEscpGxbn1ZC5cr-kf1ZqYY0IKr2agaEMRfv7wTTWZVg/viewform>

I hope you all have a very enjoyable weekend and I look forward to seeing you all at our Class Visits next week.

Best wishes,

Miss J. Concannon

Federation Headteacher

INSET DAYS 2021 – 2022



Wednesday 1st September 2021
Thursday 2nd September 2021
Monday 1st November 2021
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Monday 21st February 2022
Friday 8th July 2022



Families Magazine September/October Issue

Please find the link below to the latest edition of the Families Magazine.

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families_surrey_west_sept_oct_21_digital?fr=sZjhiNDQyMTkwNTU



Parking Plea

Sadly, since opening both school sites to all children in September we have had several reports from residents and parents walking to school about cars being parked across driveways, on the double yellow lines in Trinity Road and up on the pavement on Chobham Road. It can make it extremely difficult for families walking along pavements on their way to school and could potentially be extremely dangerous if they and their children have to walk into the road to go around parked cars.

Free parking is available in the mornings and afternoons at Sussex Road Recreation Ground, alternatively you could use the Vyne Car Park on Redding Way or Sainsbury's Brookwood. Please could we ask that all parents and carers park only on the school side of Chobham Road. The school has good relationships with the local community, which we are keen to maintain, please ensure cars are parked considerately at all times.

Thank you all for your support and understanding in this matter.

SEND Workshops

Please find below some useful links for parents on courses and workshops for our SEND families. The two website links highlighted below, offer lots of useful (and affordable) courses, as well as resources and practical advice. They also have equivalent FaceBook support groups, which are a really good way of asking for advice and connecting with other parents.

<https://www.sendstation.co.uk/>

<https://yvonnenewbold.com/webinars-workshops-courses-and-books/>