

Knaphill Federation of Schools

Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School

"Together we are Better"



Weekly Focus

Friday 16th October 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was wonderful to see so many of our Parents and Guardians in school this week for our face-to-face Parents Evenings, or attend our virtual face-to-face meetings. The teachers thoroughly enjoyed meeting you and sharing your child's achievements. They have all made a fantastic start to the new academic year and we are really proud of them all.

We have received many requests to help in classes and we would now like to welcome parent helpers into school. If you would like to help, please complete the form below which will be returned to your child's teacher. We really appreciate any help you can offer, however short! Please note lunchtime is 12.00 – 1.00pm. If you would like to help during the afternoon, please arrive at school at 1.00pm.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WJz6OalFbrRzNkbkbgEYUyruIQeOFulCe_Xnlxv5GQ/edit

October is Black History Month in the UK, an event that has been celebrated nationwide for more than 30 years, and in celebration the children have been learning about what it is and why we celebrate it. It was originally founded to recognise the contributions that people of African and Caribbean backgrounds have made to the UK over many generations. Now, Black History Month has expanded to include the history of not just African and Caribbean people but black people in general. In our assembly on Monday, we learnt a little about just some of the influential figures that have contributed to our History. This year, each year group has been given an influential person to focus on for the next couple of weeks and we look forward to sharing their work with you shortly.

Best wishes,
Miss J. Concannon
Federation Headteacher

Community Respect

Please can we remind everyone that during drop-off and collection times, we must respect our local community. These times are extremely busy around the school, and we thank those of you who are consistently showing respect to our local residents. We would like to ask that you adhere to the following:

- Do not park across residents' drive ways
- Do not park on the Zig Zags outside school
- Drive slowly
- Be respectful to those around you, including our local residents
- If your child walks to school on their own, do please discuss this with them.

It is very important that we follow these rules in order to ensure that we are keeping everyone safe, as well as modelling and showing respect for our community. We thank you for your cooperation.



Important information for parents and carers; Getting the right help when your child is unwell

Children often pick up infections and bugs, particularly when they return to school in the autumn. So [Healthy Surrey](#) now has information to help you manage these at home and guides you to know when to seek help.

[Getting the right help for your child NHS.pdf](#)



Reminder

Our last day of the first half of the Autumn Term is next **Thursday 21st October 2021** when we break up for the Half Term holiday.