



Knaphill Federation of Schools

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Weekly Update : Knaphill Lower School

Friday 30th June 2023

A word from Miss Harbridge: I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for being very supportive of our new classes, Year 2 transition, and Year 1 class mix up. Positivity and consistency in our message really does help our children to feel safe and happy in times of change.

Although it was a little grey (and maybe a little wet!) outside and we were wondering if summer had already disappeared, we were still feeling sunny at KLS as it was our Grandparent Festival today—and we loved inviting our community into school! Hopefully we will see lots of you at our Summer Fair tomorrow!



For everyone who has been celebrating week—Happy Eid- Eid Mubarak!

Grandparents Festival 2023

To our grandparents: As I said this afternoon, for many of our children, you will also be their biggest cheerleaders, and one of their favourite people. So today is all about you - today we want to say thank you for everything you do - the pick ups from school, the love you give and the very special grandma and grandad things that only you can give.

Thank you to everyone who managed to join us this afternoon and thank you for your kind donations!



King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

This week, Rabbit Class are the winners of the attendance competition and will have the privilege of Tarquin's company next week.

! Our current school attendance is still **94.5%**, which has slightly dropped! Help us reach our goal of **96%**!





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Notices

Knaphill Lower School has got talent!

We are delighted to confirm that, as part of our school's end of year celebrations, we will be holding our very own Knaphill Lower School has got talent show. In order for our Talent Show to take place, we are inviting children from Years R to 2 to audition. One act from each class will be selected from these auditions to perform in front of the rest of the school in the final. The final performances will be taking place during the school day on Friday 14th July.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to show off their incredible talents and skills with the rest of the school. We look forward to seeing a variety of unique and interesting talents during the audition process: singers, dancers, comedy acts and magicians, are just some examples. Children may wish to audition as solo acts, or some may wish to duet or be part of a group performance. If children require music for their audition, please can your child bring this in using a CD, or send the music to the Year 1 email address: year1@kfos.co.uk.

The auditions will take place in the week commencing 3rd July, during the school day. We have been talking to the children about the talent show and they may have already expressed to you that they would like to audition. If your child would like to audition, please complete the Google Form to enable us to establish an audition timetable.

Please could the [form](#) be completed by Friday 30th June.

We look forward to seeing our children's many incredible talents!

Attendance:

It is extremely important that children are in school and their attendance remains as high as possible. Just to remind parents/carers that, in line with other Surrey schools, if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice.

Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Dates 2022-23

All dates are kept up-to-date on the school website: kfos.co.uk/news/calendar/

Week 5	Wednesday 3rd July	Hampton Court Flower Show	Some children are representing KLS.
	Wednesday 5 th July	KLS has got talent! Class heats - in class	All children are invited to showcase their talent with a winner is then chosen to perform at the KLS final. Parents of finalists invited to attend.
	Thursday 6 th July	Reception Trip	
	Friday 7 th July	KFOS Inset day	Legoland Day-PTA
Week 6	Wednesday 14 th July	Nursery Sports Day	Morning and afternoon slots with a picnic.
	Friday 14 th July	KLS has got talent! Talent show @ 1:30pm	Parents of finalists invited to attend.
	Friday 14 th July	Reports sent to parents	
	Friday 14 th July	Transition morning	Children spend time in their new class with their new teacher.
Week 7	Friday 21 st July	KLS end of year community celebration	Parents are invited to attend our 9am outside assembly to celebrate our community.
	Friday 21 st July	Last day of term	Finish at 1:15pm- early finish!
	Friday 21 st July	PTA Colour run	