

Kingsgate Primary School

25th February 2021

Dear parents and carers

The school will open for all year groups on Monday 8th March.

From 8th March, attendance at school is mandatory. We are looking forward to seeing all the children back in school.

Breakfast club will open from 7.30-8.30 (KS2) and 8.00-9.00 (EYFS KS1).

Please bring your child on time, as a member of staff will pick them up at the school entrance.

Breakfast club places are for working parents only who have already signed up. We currently have no spaces.

P3 will open from 8th March. You need to contact P3 directly for more information. This information is on our website

School uniform

All children should return to school in full school uniform, including black school shoes.

If you wish to buy school uniform, please order and pay using the link on the school website. 2 days later, your children will bring the new uniform home.

We also have some nearly new school uniform which you are very welcome to have free of charge. Call the school office for this.

Preventative measures

The incidence rate of Covid-19 has fallen. Based on figures from 8th February – 14th February, the weekly incidence rate in Camden is the lowest amongst the 32 London boroughs.

- Camden weekly incidence rate = 60 per 100,000
- London's weekly incidence rate = 105.4 per 100,000.
- London's R number = 0.6 – 0.8

In school, we will continue to follow government guidance and consult with the council's Public Health team and Public Health England to reduce the risk of infection in school as much as we can.

The government states that schools should put in place the following measures for effective infection reduction:

- 1) Minimise contact with individuals who are required to self-isolate by ensuring they do not attend the school.
- 2) Ensure face coverings are used in recommended circumstances.
- 3) Ensure everyone is advised to clean their hands thoroughly and more often than usual.
- 4) Ensure good respiratory hygiene for everyone by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- 5) Maintain enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents.
- 6) Consider how to minimise contact across the site and maintain social distancing wherever possible.
- 7) Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.

Bubbles

We will teach the children in their class bubbles. Children will remain in these class bubbles at playtime and lunchtime. Children will also remain in class bubbles in breakfast club.

Start and end to the school day

We will continue to have a staggered start and end to the school day.

This will be the same as it was in autumn term.

KS2 Kilburn

Start of Day	End of Day	Location	Classes
8.00	2.30	Kingsgate Road	Y5 Cypress Y5 Rowan
8.00	2.30	Messina Avenue	Y5 Willow Y5 Maple
8.15	2.45	Kingsgate Road	Y6 Lime Y6 Olive
8.15	2.45	Science lab	Y6 Tamarisk
8.30	3.00	Kingsgate Road	Y3 Plane Y3 Mulberry
8.30	3.00	Science lab	Y3 Peach
8.30	3.00	Messina Avenue	Y4 Oak Y4 Rosewood
8.30	3.00	Park	Y4 Plum

EYFS KS1 West Hampstead

Start of Day	End of Day	Location	Classes
9.00	3.30	Maygrove Road	Y1 Briar Y1 Cherry Y1 Bramble
9.00	3.30	Liddell Place	Y2 Ash Y2 Hazel Y2 Honeysuckle
9.15	3.15	Maygrove Road	Rec Apple Rec Elm
9.15	3.15 3.00	Liddell Place	Rec Hawthorn Nursery

Curriculum

We will teach a full curriculum to all the children. On our school website, you will see what your child will be learning this term.

We are very proud of the way our children did their remote learning at home and thank you all sincerely for your support with this, even when things got tough. Our priority will be to catch children up where they have gaps.

We will have an INSET day on Friday 9th July for parent teacher meetings. You will also receive a copy of your child's annual report.

Meetings

Parents, carers, visitors are not generally permitted on the school site. If anyone wishes to speak to a member of staff, you should let the school office know and the member of staff will call you back.

Other information

If there is anything else that you want to ask, please contact the school office. A member of staff will get back to you as soon as they can.

admin@kingsgate-pri.camden.sch.uk

Telephone: 020 7624 5379

If you know a family with children at Kingsgate Primary School who do not speak or understand English, please help us by translating this letter for them.

It will be lovely to open the school again to all the children. Please do let us know if you need our help with anything. We are always here to help as best we can.

Sending you all my best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Hayward". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'L' and 'H'.

Liz Hayward
Headteacher