



Date: 27/8/21

Issue: 1

Principal: Miss J Slinger

School Uniform -

Please remember that our uniform policy expects all children to wear all black footwear. All black trainers are fine but no large coloured patterns/ logos, coloured soles or coloured laces. If children are bringing different trainers for the Daily Boost, this is fine, but children must wear their black footwear in class. We continue to have a large stock of plimsolls for children to change into if they have not brought appropriate footwear.

Trainers for PE do not need to be black

No jewellery

On PE days, pupils are currently asked to come to school dressed in PE kit

Dinner Money

The cost of dinners is £10.00 per week.

Dinners can be ordered and paid for through our

School Gateway App

www.schoolgateway.com/apple

www.schoolgateway.com/android

GDPR

Emergency contacts for children

'If you provide emergency contact details, please ensure you have checked with the contact that they are happy for you to share these details with us'

NO SMOKING SIGNS

Due to the

health and safety

of the children could we remind parents/carers not to smoke outside the school perimeter

A note from the Principal

Hello all,

Welcome back to the new school year! It has been a fantastic, positive and fun first few days and thank you for supporting your child/ren with getting back in to the school routine.

I'm delighted to introduce two new members of staff to you—Mrs Awan (top photo) and Miss Danesh (bottom photo) who will be supporting our new Reception class. Welcome to the team both!

I thought it would be useful to provide some information regarding adult roles in school for this year. Although you can talk to any member of staff, this may help you identify who best to get in touch with should you need to share anything with us...

Miss Smith—Vice Principal

Miss Moore-Haines—Phase 1 Lead (R and N)

Miss Lambert—Phase 2 Lead (Y1-3)

Mr Owens—Phase 3 Lead—Y4-6

Inclusion Lead—Miss Nurgat

Pastoral Lead—Mrs Chudasama

Attendance Officer—Mrs Edwards

You may already be aware that we have introduced class names to each year group this year—and they may be familiar to you! This will stay with the cohort for the time they are at Knighton Mead.

Nursery—Macaulay Class

Reception—Landsdowne Class

Y1—Richmond Class

Y2—Hughenden Class

Y3—Lothair Class

Y4—Sheridan Class

Y5—Cavendish Class

Y6—Saffron Class

I am very pleased to tell you that the Snack Shack can finally come back next week! Healthy snacks will be available for all children in KS1 and KS2 during their morning break, ranging in cost from 5p-20p. Examples of snacks are cheese, cucumber, breadsticks and fruit.

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and we'll see everyone back on Tuesday to continue another great year at Knighton Mead!

Miss Slinger



Twitter

Search: KnightonTMET <https://twitter.com/knightontmet>

Please make sure that you follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with news and events but also see what your children are up to whilst in school!

Enquiries: office@knighton-tmet.uk





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Upcoming Dates

Monday 30th August—
Bank Holiday



Tuesday 6th Sept—after school clubs start for the autumn term and Art Fortnight begins

Welcome meetings (to be confirmed but we hope to have them during the below times) - in the school hall

- 2:45 on Tues 7th Sept—Y1
- 2:45 on Weds 8th Sept—Y2
- 2:45 on Thurs 9th Sept—Y3
- 2:45 on Tues 14th Sept—Y4
- 2:45 on Weds 15th Sept—Y5
- 2:45 on Thurs 16th Sept—Y6

Thurs 16th Sept—TMET Football League begins

Mon 20th Sept—Harvest assembly

Thurs 23rd Sept 9am—Tapestry meeting for parents

Tuesday 5th Oct—Autumn Fair (to be confirmed)

Weds 6th Oct—individual pupil photos to be taken

Weds 13th and Thurs 14th Oct—Parents’ Evenings

Fri 15th Oct—Always Club

Covid-19 Safety Measures for Autumn Term 2021



Daily cleaning regimes in place
 Regular hand washing – facilities in every room
 It will only be possible for Y5 and Y6 to come to school on bikes and scooters as the racks are at their entrance
 Water bottles brought from home each day where possible
 Staff are doing lateral flow device tests twice a week to avoid asymptomatic adults with Covid-19 being onsite
 Assemblies to return to being in the hall altogether – no families to attend for now and will be reviewed at October half term
 Attendance for all is mandatory but if any children need to self-isolate, remote learning will be delivered
 All children will return to having lunch in the hall and full menu will be offered
 Anyone showing Covid-19 symptoms to not come onsite or to go straight home
 Breakfast Club will run in the hall – children to be dropped off at the Knighton Fields Rd West gate
 After School Clubs will run as normal – pick up from playgrounds
 All children to be dropped off at their relevant gate between 8:40am-8:50am
 All children to be collected from their relevant playground between 3:10pm-3:20pm – adults to use gates to exit and re-enter playgrounds if collecting from more than one
 Nursery and Reception – in and out through Thackery Street gate
 Y1 and Y2 – Thackery Street gate
 Y3 and Y4 – Sheridan Street gate
 Y5 and Y6 - Knighton Fields Road West gate
 All windows and doors open for ventilation throughout the day
 Cleaning packs in every room for staff to use
 Uniform is now expected to be worn by all children
 Children to come to school in PE kits on the days they have PE (review at Oct half term)
 Educational Visits will begin to return as normal
Reviewed at Oct half term (unless necessary before)

Attendance



Congratulations

Sheridan! A fantastic start to the school year with 100% attendance. The school gates open at 8.40am and all children need to be in their class, ready to learn at 8.50am. It would be amazing to reduce the amount of late children we have this academic year and see all classes, across the Knighton Mead earning houses for our new attendance and punctuality reward display. Many thanks, Mrs Edwards

Class	% Attendance
Richmond	75%
Hughenden	91.4%
Lothair	95%
Sheridan	100%
Cavendish	98.2%
Saffron	91.4%

Character Muscle of the Week

- week beginning 30th August

GRATITUDE