



Date: 24/9/21

Issue: 5

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,

I hope you have all had a good week.

Week beginning 4th October is Walk2School Week and we will be talking to the children next week about trying to travel to school whenever possible, by something other than using a car.

On Monday 4th October, individual photos are being taken. Unfortunately, we are not able to facilitate siblings who are not Knighton Mead pupils to join but we will arrange for siblings within school to have their photo together.

Many of you will remember the overwhelming kindness and generosity last year for our appeal to support homelessness in Leicester. This year, we are collecting donations to support new arrivals to our city, including refugees. Each day next week we will be asking for the items (see details sent out with this newsletter)—you can send these in with your child/ren or drop off at the school office. Thank you in advance for supporting this very worthy and relevant cause!

Parents' Evening letters will be going out to families shortly—please ensure you sign up for a phone call with your child's teacher as we expect 100% engagement with this opportunity.

I've included my favourite photo of the week to the right—two KS1 pupils independently enjoying their books during break time!

Please do keep up to date by viewing our Twitter page (details below).

Have a great weekend.

Miss Slinger



Congratulations to all of our badge winners this week!

Hughenden

Amelia - Green

Chineme – Red

Eloise - Red

Blayne – Blue

Issac G – Blue

Charlie – Blue

Danny – Blue

Becky - Blue

Sheridan

Lola – Silver Star

Kacper – Blue Merit

Cavendish

Hallie - 2nd red

River - 2nd red

Reece - 2nd blue

Billy - 2nd blue

Ruby - 2nd blue

Saffron

Avhante – 2nd round red merit



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



Upcoming Dates

Mon 4th Oct (this date has been changed from 6th October)— individual pupil photos to be taken and the start of Walk2School Week



Tuesday 5th Oct— Autumn Fair (sadly, cancelled)

Weds 13th and Thurs 14th Oct— Parents’ Evenings (phone calls)

Fri 15th Oct— Always Club and non-uniform day fundraiser (£1)

Monday 18th Oct—Friday 22nd Oct— half term (school closed)

Week commencing 25th October— Family Learning sessions begin

See term dates for 2021-2022 on the school website— additional Bank Holiday on Tues 3rd May 2022

School Gateway and moving towards being paperless!

To improve our communication with parent/carers, reduce paper letters and enable you to make efficient payments online for things like school dinners and trips, we now have a system called School Gateway. A huge number of families are already set up so thank you!

Most of Knighton Mead related communication and payments have been going through this system from February and this is now the central hub of information for parents. We hope to move newsletters to this too very soon. Please download the app for free if you haven’t done so already by searching School Gateway in your App store and download.

The set-up process is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes:

1. Search for “School Gateway” in the Apple App Store/Google Play or on your phone go to www.schoolgateway.com/apple (Apple) or www.schoolgateway.com/android (Android)
2. Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to “Allow Push Notifications”
3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select ‘New User’ and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the Knighton Mead.
4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.

As soon as you’ve got the system set-up, all of the text messages we send you will appear in the app; you’ll receive notifications/alerts as normal.

Use School Gateway to make online payments with a debit or credit card any time 24-7. You can also view meal balances and top them up. Plus, you can give online consent where required, for your child to take part in trips and other activities.

If you are having trouble activating your School Gateway account, it may be because the school does not have your current e-mail and mobile phone number on record. It is essential that you contact the school so that we can update your details on our system and enable your access to the service. Please let us know if you have any updates!

Attendance

Congratulations Sheridan on a wonderful week of attendance. A huge congratulations also goes to Cavendish with no late marks at all this week! I hope you enjoy your extra play-time reward. Thank you all so much for your support in improving our punctuality, it is making a big difference, keep it up! Finally, please can you remember to call **every day** your child is absent from school, either speak to a member of staff or leave a voicemail message. Thank you, Mrs Edwards

Class	% Attend
Lansdowne	86.3
Richmond	87.5
Hughenden	92.3
Lothair	89.5
Sheridan	96.3
Cavendish	94.5
Saffron	91.1
Whole school	91.1%



Character Muscle of the Week

- week beginning 27th September -

COMMUNICATION