



Date: 10/9/21

Issue: 3

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](http://www.schoolgateway.com/apple)

[www.schoolgateway.com/android](http://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,

Firstly, I'd like to share an opportunity for a Knighton Mead family member to join our school governing body, known in TMET as the 'Local Academy Councilors.' Please see details to the right and let me know if you would like to find out more!

Secondly and due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in 2022, we will be having an additional Bank Holiday on Tuesday 3rd May. The school site will be fully closed on this day.

A gentle reminder that Knighton Mead families should not be parking on zig zags on the roads around school and we encourage children to walk to school with their adults wherever possible.

After looking at guidance and local covid-19 cases, it has been decided that Parents' Evenings this term will be held via phone calls. Details of how to book appointments with your child's teacher will follow in the next couple of weeks—dates are included on this newsletter.

Finally, a reminder that PE kits need to be worn on days when children have PE or a sports clubs. This is a red top and black or grey bottoms. PE shoes do not need to be black.

Thank you for a great week and have a lovely weekend!

Miss Slinger

**Congratulations to all of our badge winners this week!**

**Sheridan (Y4)**

Michaela – Silver Star

**Saffron (Y6)**

Claudia - 2nd round blue

Caitlyn - 1st round yellow

Finley - 2nd round Yellow

Laarushan - 2nd round red

JJ - 2nd round Yellow

Morgan 2nd round red

Tabitha 2nd round green merit

Kelsey 2nd round Yellow

Harry Jack 2nd round yellow

Jakub 2nd round yellow

Jessie 2nd round blue



**What does a Parent Academy Councillor do?**

They meet 4 times a year with The Principal and other Academy Councillors to look at and discuss school progress.

They are a friend and support to the school.

They represent other parents.

They learn lots about the inner workings of the school.

**Support your child's school.**

**Become an Academy Councillor.**



Details from the school office



**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](mailto:office@knighton-tmet.uk)**



**Upcoming Dates**

**Welcome**

**meetings** - in the school hall (we encourage all adults to wear a face covering)



- 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 after school

**Mon 20th Sept**—Harvest assembly

**Thurs 23rd Sept 11:40am or 3:20pm**—Tapestry meeting for EYFS parents

**Mon 4th Oct (this date has been changed from 6th October)**—individual pupil photos to be taken

**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)

*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](http://www.schoolgateway.com/apple) (Apple) or [www.schoolgateway.com/android](http://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 with your amazing attendance this week! A huge thank to you all, as we have had a great improvement with our pupils punctuality. Please keep up your hard work. Congratulations Lansdowne, Richmond and Cavendish with only 2 late marks this week.

Many thanks, Mrs Edwards

Class	% Attendance
Lansdowne	85.6
Richmond	94.6
Hughenden	97.1
Lothair	95.0
Sheridan	98.8
Cavendish	97.0
Saffron	95.2
Totals	94.8%

**Character Muscle of the Week**

- week beginning 13th September -

**MANAGING LINKS**