



Date: 1/10/21

Issue: 6

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,

Firstly, a huge thank you for your contributions to the MacMillan fundraiser last Friday—£112 was raised for the charity.

This week we have seen further kindness from our families as we collected donations to support new arrivals to Leicester city, particularly refugees. Thank you for the items you have brought in to school and we know they will be hugely appreciated by the charity, City of Sanctuary, ready to give to those most in need.

A couple of parents have asked about Christmas events such as the Nativity and whether we will be able to invite families in to school for these this year. I really hope that we can and will keep you updated as we get closer to the end of term but unfortunately at the moment, I can't guarantee what this will look like.

We're really looking forward to staff having chance to catch up with parents and families during Parents' Evening calls in a couple of weeks. A reminder that we also have year group emails set up if you wish to contact your child's teacher, as well as Twitter and the weekly newsletter to keep you informed about the exciting things going on at Knighton Mead. You may also call the school office to make an appointment with a member of staff if you wish.

Finally, it was the European Day of Languages on Monday and we celebrated as a school—ask your child what they learnt and they may even be able to share some new words with you!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Slinger



Congratulations to all of our badge winners this week!



Richmond

Kaja - Yellow

Joel - Yellow

Orson - Yellow

Zoya - Yellow

Hughenden

Blayne (from last week) - Blue

Neve - Blue

Alfie - Blue

Lumen - Blue

Evelynn - Blue

Rhea - Blue

Rithushan - Blue

Sheridan

Leela - Blue merit

Saffron

Tristen - 1st round yellow

Savo - 2nd round blue

Olaedo - 1st round yellow

Kaydon - 2nd round red

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



Thursday 7th Oct—USA Taster Menu

Weds 13th and Thurs

14th Oct—Parents’ Evenings (phone calls)

Fri 15th Oct—Always Club and non-uniform day fundraiser organised by the Primary Leadership Team (£1)

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

Week commencing 25th October—Family Learning sessions begin

Friday 5th November - Flu vaccination for reception to year 6. If you would like your child to have this vaccine you need to consent online.

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 to Lansdowne class on a fantastic week of attendance. They will be earning some extra play time to celebrate their achievement. Congratulations also goes Cavendish class with only 1 late mark this week. We have seen a fantastic improvement on our lateness please keep up your hard work.

Class	% Attend
Lansdowne	100%
Richmond	88.1
Hughenden	91.8
Lothair	97.4
Sheridan	92.8
Cavendish	96.4
Saffron	89.7
Whole School attendance	93.8%

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Please can you also remember to contact school or leave a message everyday your child is absent. Many thanks, Mrs Edwards



Character Muscle of the Week

- week beginning 4th October -

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