



Date: 01/9/23

Issue: 01

Principal: Miss Rebecca Smith

Hello,

It has been a very calm, relaxed start to the year. The children have returned with a fabulous attitude and we are all very excited to see all of the super learning that takes place over the coming weeks.



You will have seen some newer faces around the school. We say hello to Mrs Holt who is joining us as the class teacher in Year 4. Mrs Holt has many years of experience in the local schools and I know that you will join us all in warmly welcoming her to Knighton Mead. Mrs Ben Djaffar returns to work with Richmond Class in Year 3 and Mrs Gorania will be supporting in Macaulay Class in Year 1 this year.

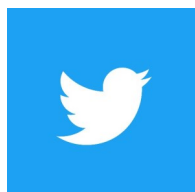
I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you all of the expectations for uniform.

Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark grey trousers • Dark grey shorts • Dark grey skirt • Dark grey pinafore dress • Red gingham dress • Grey, white, red or black plain tights • White polo shirt (either with or without school logo) • Red sweatshirt with school logo • Plain black trainers (no logos) • Plain black shoes
Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Bag (with or without the school logo) • School PE kit (with or without the school logo)
PE Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black joggers • Black shorts • Plain red T shirt • Black plimsolls or trainers of any colour
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain stud earrings • Robust watch (optional) • No other jewellery should be worn. • Plain headbands to keep hair tidy may be worn
Headscarves (Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black or white or red • Headscarves should be tight fitting or removed during PE lessons for Health and Safety reasons

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their support and well wishes at the start of the year. It has been a difficult time for the staff and many of the children and families at Knighton Mead with the loss of Mrs Sue Harriman. However, the community has once again shown how great they are at supporting one another and many staff members were able to pay their respects at Mrs Harriman’s funeral today. As mentioned in my previous letter, there will be a range of measures in place to support the children over the coming weeks and months and if you would like to discuss anything then please make an appointment to see me.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Rebecca Smith.



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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!



Friday 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning—details to follow
Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th October—Parents’ Evening.
Friday 13th October - end of the first half term
Mon 16th Oct - Fri 20th Oct - HALF TERM
Monday 23rd October - school reopens
Tuesday 24th October - Autumn Discos
Monday 20th November - inset day

Attendance

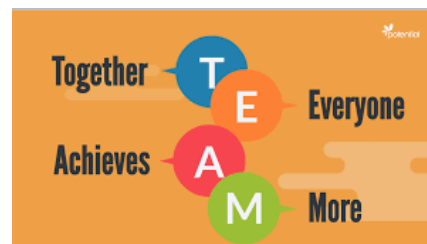
We have had a great start to the academic term with attendance and punctuality. Please ensure that if your child is unwell that you phone or leave a message for school every day that your child is absent. Please also let Mrs Edwards know if your child has any medical appointments and bring in your appointment letter or text to the office.

Best wishes,
Mrs Edwards



CHARACTER MUSCLE OF THE WEEK:

Allowing others to join in and not limiting yourself to certain people. Include everyone. To be able to play and work co-operatively with all.



We cannot wait to see as many of you as possible at our Welcome Meetings in the next few weeks. All meetings will begin at 2:45pm and will take place in the school hall. Please come to the main office to sign in. This is a chance to meet your child’s new teacher and hear all about the year ahead.

Monday 4 th September	Year 1
Tuesday 5 th September	Year 2
Wednesday 6 th September	Year 3
Thursday 7 th September	Year 4
Friday 8 th September	Year 5
Monday 11 th September	Year 6