



Kenley Weekly News

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Healthy School Streets Scheme

We would like to make you aware that we received notification today, that on 12 October, the council approved the installation of 9 trial school street schemes previously consulted upon, which includes our school.

School Streets aim to improve safety around schools and encourage more pupils to walk, cycle and scoot more often, by limiting motor traffic on the surrounding roads during school drop-off and pick-up times. The nine schemes will be subject to a trial for up to 18 months. Public consultation and data monitoring on the schemes' effects is expected to start when the trial launches, with a decision on their future taken before the end of that period. During the first six-months of the trial, the council collects formal objections as well as feedback, which is used to see if any improvements can be made.

Local residents living within the scheme area will be eligible to apply for a free School Street Exemption permit, so they can have access at all times. In addition, the council will provide exemption permits to some road-users who may need access – including SEN transport. Other vehicles, such as emergency services or refuse vehicles will be automatically exempt.

From our understanding, Mosslea Road and New Barn Lane will become a Pedestrian and Cycle Zone only (except for those eligible for permits) between the hours of 8.00 am - 9.30am and 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm from Monday to Friday, during school term time only.

Advanced warning signs will be installed on approach and at the junctions informing motorists of the Healthy School Street and times when the road is closed. The scheme will be enforced using Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras. These will only capture Vehicle Registration Marks (VRMs) of vehicles entering the Healthy School Street during operational hours. Vehicles without a valid School Street permit or agreed exemption will not be permitted to enter the Healthy School Street during operational times, however vehicles that are already within the zone will be able to exit.

Note: not complying with on-street signs may result in a Penalty Charge Notice. More information regarding the timeline for works will be made available in the coming weeks.

More information about Healthy School Streets can be found on the Croydon Council website.

Spooky Halloween Disco—Thursday 20th October

Infant children will change at the end of the day and go straight into the disco after school. Children may wear party wear or fancy dress, so please bring a change of clothes in a carrier bag. Junior children will need to be collected from school at normal time and should be brought back at 5.00 pm, where they will be signed into the hall. If the junior children are going to Simply Kids, they should bring their change of clothes and change there. If your child is going to Simply Kids after the infant disco, or before the junior disco, please ensure that they are aware that your child will be at the disco. TKD and Football club will not take place on this day, however both clubs will offer an extra session next half term and the club providers will be in touch with the details for this in due course.

Fireworks

Reminder our Firework Spectacular will be held on Friday 4th November. Gates open at 6.30 pm.

This is a ticket only event so please purchase your ticket via

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofkenleyprimaryschool/768535>



Cross Country Report

Some children from Years 5 and 6 participated in the Croydon Cross Country event on Monday. The children had to run a mile and they all enjoyed themselves. Well done to everyone who took part.



Football Report

On Thursday the football team played away to The Hayes. We started well and after half time we managed to bring it level at 1-1. However, after that, we fell to a 5-1 defeat, although Freddie made some excellent saves. We are looking forward to all the matches scheduled for after the half term break.

Dates for your Diary

18th October	Reception & Y6 Height & Weight Check
20th October	KS1 & KS2 Spooky Disco
4th November	Firework Spectacular—Gates open at 6.30 pm
21st October	Harvest Assembly
8th November	Open Day for prospective parents
10th November	Parents' Evening Meeting
14th November	Odd Socks Day / Book Fair
15th November	Parents' Evening Meeting
18th November	TT Rockstars Day
9th December	Infant Nativity
12th December	Carol Service at All Saints Church
13th December	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Pantomime trip
15th December	Class parties and Tacky Xmas Jumper Day
16th December	Last day of term—School finishes at 1.30 pm

