



Kenley Weekly News

1st October 2021



Black History Month

October is Black History Month. In school, we always mark the month by studying influential figures who represent the cultural diversity of our local community. This year, the children will be learning about individuals or groups, both from history and in the present day, who have campaigned for equal rights. Each class will be studying a different movement or activist, and we shall share our learning with the school in a special assembly at the end of the month.

Forest School Day

Next Friday is National Forest School Day. We shall be celebrating by taking all of the children out into the forest for a session to take part in different activities. The children will be creating art from nature and will have an opportunity to explore the forest school area.

The children should come to school in clothes suitable for the forest, including long trousers, a long sleeve top, a coat and suitable footwear. Please also ensure that your child brings a spare pair of shoes in a carrier bag that can be worn inside the building.

The 8th October is also #HelloYellow Mental Health Day, so we will be encouraging the children to wear one item of yellow with their forest school clothes - this could be socks, a scarf, t-shirt or hair band.

We know that our children have had a difficult time over the past year, so we really want to use this opportunity to show that we are all together and are here to support everyone in our community.

Dates for your diary



October

Monday 11th Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Monday 18th World Food Day/Harvest food donations

Tuesday 19th Parents Evening (face to face)

Friday 22nd Sponsored Walk

November

Thursday 4th Parents Evening (Virtual)

Monday 8th Y6 and Rec Height & Weight check



School Dinners

Many thanks to all of you who are ensuring that you pre-order meals for your child.

The meals can be ordered in advance using Parentpay; orders must be completed by Thursday evening for the following week. If you do not book a meal for your child, they will be given the hot option for the day.

Please only order meals for the days your child has them as we are finding that some children are ordering food and also bringing in a packed lunch.



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The attendance (for each class) last week was as follows:

Reception Class	97.3%
Year 1	94.9%
Year 2	89.8%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	92.3%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	91.3%

New Website

Our new website is now up and running. It has lots of information regarding the curriculum, policies, uniform as well as key information for parents. Please check regularly for information about dates and school events.

The website address is www.kenleyprimary.org.uk

Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Please complete your consent forms online at:

<https://croydonhc-vaccination.verseonecloud.com/nasal-flu-vaccination-consent>

The School Nurse will be visiting us to administer the vaccine on Monday 11 October. Any forms submitted 72 hours prior to this date will not be accepted.

Uniform

We are increasingly finding items of school uniform that are unnamed. Please ensure that **all** of your child's school uniform is fully named.

Covid 19

If your child has symptoms of Covid 19, or has been in direct contact with a positive case, please ensure you book a PCR test for your child and only send them to school if you receive a negative result. We really want to protect our whole school community and prevent the spread of the virus as much as possible.

Secondary school applications

If your child is in Year 6, please ensure that you submit the secondary school application to your home Local Authority by **31st October**.