



Kenley Weekly News

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The Healthy School Street Trial

This week saw the start of the Healthy School Street trial. We would like to thank everyone for their co-operation with this initiative. We have noticed a real difference in the number of vehicles outside the school at our busiest times. This has improved the safety for our children.

Healthy School Streets make it safer for children and families to walk or cycle to school, which in turn means:

- reduced traffic
- easier parking for residents
- healthier families
- less air pollution around schools
- quieter neighbourhoods

The scheme will continue to be monitored over the coming months, and we hope it will have a positive impact on our whole community.

Local Visit on Kenley's Visual Identity

This week, Year 4 had a visit from a graphic designer from Croydon to work with them on a public realm and wayfinding project in Kenley. The Placemaking team at Croydon Council are undertaking this project as part of the Connecting Kenley programme (funded by the Mayor of London's Good Growth Fund).

For the first phase of the project, the graphic designer came to work with the pupils in Year 4 to get their ideas for the creation of a visual identity for new signage and public artworks in Kenley.

This is a project involving several local schools on a creative activity, the outcome of which will guide the work of the graphic designer in creating the visual identity.

We look forward to seeing how this project will develop in the coming months and which ideas the team have taken on board from our pupils at Kenley.

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Diary Dates

1st February	School closed for all pupils
2nd February	Netball Match home game
10th February	End of half term (finish at usual time)
2nd March	World Book Day
8th March	Parents' Evening 3.30—7.30 pm
9th March	Y6 only Parents' Evening 3.30—5.30 pm
14th March	Parents' Evening 3.30—5.30 pm
16th March	Netball League Finals
31st March	End of term (finish at usual time)
17th April	School closed for Inset Day
18th April	Pupils return to school



Attendance for this week

Reception	87.3%
Year 1	89.3%
Year 2	92.0%
Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	94.5%
Year 6	93.8%
Total	92.1%

Building Works

You may have noticed the building works going on around the Key Stage 2 playground entrance.

We are currently having the toilets refurbished to provide both boys and girls toilets on the bottom playground, along with a disabled toilet.

The project should take 3-4 weeks to complete.

Recycling

If you are clearing out your cupboards and wardrobes after the Christmas period, don't forget the red recycling bin in the car park takes books, clothes, shoes and bric-a-brac. Items should be placed in the bin in sealed bags.

Money from any donations made goes to Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund which supports animals whose owners can no longer look after them and the Rocking Horse Children's Hospice, who raise money for life saving equipment for sick babies and children.

We also receive a contribution for every kilo collected.