

Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon

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KRISHNA AVANTI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

November 2017

KAPSC Newsletter November 2017



With curriculum topics in mind, we will be taking regular trips to Southbridge Place to see our new school building developing over the coming months. We will be taking pictures of the construction site and children will be making a timeline for our office display board. We do require a few parent helpers this **Thursday 16th November at 10:15am**. Please email the school if you can assist Reception and Year 1 classes to walk over there.

Attendance and Punctuality

We will be sending home attendance letters to all parents of KAPSC by the end of this week, stating the current percentage rate for your child's attendance. Please be mindful if it is below the national average of 95.3% we will be meeting with parents where there is a pattern of persistent low attendance to discuss this further. We are aiming to achieve a minimum of 96% for all our children.

Parking

Please support us, as we need to maintain good relationships with our community. Strictly refrain from parking outside local resident's driveways. We have had a specific complaint from number 13 Duppas Road stating car registration numbers GU06 CWL and FM07 UZB have been parking outside their driveway. Please come and see Ms Pandya at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

One of our reception parents has made a great suggestion for reducing congestion on Duppas Road in the mornings in particular. If you can, please park your car on Epsom Road or Warrington Road and walk from there. This doesn't only keep our neighbours happy but also ties into our school ethos for encouraging our children to walk.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents and carers for donating a generous amount of packaged food for our Harvest collection. We greatly appreciate your community spirit and kind donations for Croydon Night Watch.

The Sainsbury's Active kid's vouchers were spent on cooking and sports equipment which arrived in October. The children have started using these from last week.

Krishna Avanti Primary School, Croydon Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Krishna-Avanti-Primary-School-Croydon-284404741952223/>

Please like and share our Facebook page amongst all your friends and extended family. We are trying to reach the wider community through social media platforms to raise awareness of our school. We had a few parents who took brochures to display in their own, friends and families' businesses. Please collect brochures from the school office if you can do the same.

Books

100-word list of frequently used words will be sent home to Year 1 children for you to keep at home.

Parent Consultations

Reception attendance-100%

Working Together

Year 1 attendance- 100%

Update on Mr Burton

We are still collecting donations for Mr Burton's get well soon gift. Please bring to the school office by this Friday. I am sure you will all be glad to know that Mr Burton is back home now and one step closer to returning as our school Principal. He has written a note for both pupils and parents which is attached to this newsletter.

NHS - Croydon School Team

Reception class heights and weights will be taken on **Tuesday 28th November at 9:30am**. To those parents that have consented to their child having the flu spray, this will be given on **Friday 1st December at 9am**.

Reminders

Please pack trainers, jogging bottoms and a long sleeved sweat shirt for outdoor games.

Pick arrangements on a Friday. After our weekly school assembly, Year 1 parents can pick up their children as per usual. However, if Reception parents can please use the side door between the two porta cabins. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Children should be getting 10-12 hours' sleep every night!
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/sleep_matters/



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Parent Governor Election

Please be aware that we have a Parent Governor vacancy come up to join our School Stakeholder Committee. If you are interested in joining KAPSC SSC then please submit your picture with a statement by this **Friday 17th November at 8am**. We will inform you when a ballot will be taking place at the school but the whole process should be completed by 2 weeks.

Homework

Homework tasks set every week are optional. You or your child will not be penalised for not doing the homework! It is obviously in your child's best interest to spend at least 15 mins a day with them to reinforce their learning.

School Event Days

Thank you to those parents who came along to the coffee morning held by FOKAS Croydon. We appreciate all the support big or small.

The *Díwali Party* and *Halloween party* were both a great success! Thank you to our PTA for hosting these events and the continuous support for KAPSC. We shall let you know how much they raised and how the funds will be spent in the near future.



Friday 15th December in the Year 1 Classroom.

Please note all monies raised will be spent on enriching the pupils' learning.

**More information to follow regarding this event through email.*

Open Days for 2017/18

Please spread the word to friends and family that have young children.

Thursday 23rd November 2017 & Wednesday 13th December 2017



Dates to remember:

Last day of Autumn 2 - Friday 15th December 2017

X-mas break - 18th December 2017 - 5th January 2018 (inset training day)

Start of Spring 1 - 8th January 2018

Academic year term dates- 2017/2018

In preparation for family holidays and trips, please keep in mind the School Calendar. Please see link below:

<http://bit.ly/2qVCQy2>

School Office

Whilst we endeavor to cover the school office at all times. In certain emergency circumstances Ms Pandya or Mrs Vyas may not physically be there. At these rare times please email shivani.vyas@avanti.org.uk or kapscredon@avanti.org.uk and this will be picked up as soon as possible.

Collective worship Themes for Autumn 2 are:

- Self Discipline (Focus)
- Respect
- Gratitude
- Humility
- Courage
- Integrity
- Empathy



Contact Us

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Ms Pandya – Interim Headteacher

Ms Roberts - EYFS Lead

Mrs Dawkins – Year 1 Teacher

Mrs Vyas - Administration Officer

Mrs Varma – Reception TA

Mrs Visavadia – Reception TA

Mrs Shay- Year 1 TA

Mrs Tyagi- SEND TA

Mrs Patel - Midday meal supervisor



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