

Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon

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KRISHNA AVANTI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

September 2017

KAPSC Newsletter September 2017

Welcome parents, to our first newsletter for this school year. Sincere apologies for its delay but it has been an eventful term already! Thank you for your tremendous support for the beginning of the new term.

I would like to welcome Ms Pana and Mrs Shay in Year 1, also Mrs Tyagi in Reception.

I have now met with you all at the school gates and have really appreciated your understanding about the sudden changes that have taken place so far! I am so pleased to share with you that the two classes are very well settled and have adjusted to those changes with great resilience.

BIG SCHOOL TRIP

Enchanted Woodland Class Trip to **Morden Hall and Deen City Farm** – Tuesday 3rd October 2017

*letter is attached for this local & free trip (only a few volunteers needed)

Attendance and Punctuality

A reminder that good attendance and punctuality is an underlying feature of an outstanding school. Thank you to all parents that make every effort for their child to be on time and present in class. This does not go unnoticed - keep up the good work! Please always **email** the school office if absent.

Reminders:

Children are not allowed to bring personal toys or other objects from home into the classroom, unless otherwise specified as part of an activity or homework task. Any toys brought in will be confiscated by the Class Teacher.

Please bring in wellington boots to leave at school for wet weather conditions.

Volunteers

Aditya Gutru will be joining the Volunteer Teaching team again as a Sanskrit Teacher. Yogesh Sharma will also be helping with PRE and Sanskrit on Tuesday mornings. He is our new Finance Officer mainly based at Avanti Court and AST.

We are still exploring options for Yoga. If anyone knows a qualified yoga instructor, please pass on details to the school office. Thank you for your help.

Avanti Life Magazine

Avanti Life Magazine can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2rPiiQo>

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. Thank you to those of you who have consistently promoted the school in a positive light and hope that this will continue.

Menu

This terms lunch menu from Govindas pure vegetarian caterers, can be found on our school website.

<http://avanti.org.uk/kapsccroydon>

Update on Mr Burton

As you were informed previously, Mr Burton had an unfortunate accident, where he suffered a fractured pelvis. He is still hospitalised. He sends his warmest regards to the school and misses the children very much.

A fund for a "Get well soon" hamper gift is being collected by the school on Monday 2nd October if you wish to donate.

Books

We now have an even greater range of reading books for pupils to take home. All of these books are levelled and belong to different reading schemes. As such, there will be a wide range of challenge WITHIN each LEVEL. For this term the books are from L1-9. These books will be sent in plastic zipped wallets, from next week. Please encourage your children to look after the books. If there is any damage or loss, you will be asked to contribute £5.00 for their replacement.

Immunisation forms

Thank you for returning the flu jab consent forms. We are still waiting on the remaining few. Monday 2nd October is the deadline for this.



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Spare Uniform

If you have any spare uniform that you do not use anymore or is too big, small for your child. Please donate this to the School for emergency reserve. Many thanks!



Croydon International Mela

Thank you to our Year 1 children for participating in the Navratri (stick dance) workshop yesterday! This was part of our PRE input for the year 1 children to see how teamwork can turn into a lovely dance routine. Malti Patel from Apsara Arts ran this workshop and interacted with the children. They can participate at the Mela on Saturday 30th September. Please visit www.apsaraarts.co.uk for more information on where it is being held. All the children received a booklet on Navratri written by Malti herself.

School Event Days



meet and greet for new and existing parents of KAPSC will be happening in the first week of November, after half term- Date TBC



Diwali Party **Thursday 12th October** - Children can dress up and donate £1 to the school PTA.



Halloween **Tuesday 31st October** - Children can wear costumes but no scary masks, weapons or face painting allowed. £1 donation to the school PTA.

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

*More information to follow regarding these events through email.

Open Days for 2017/18

We have finalised the next dates for our open days for this academic year. Please spread the word to friends and family that have young children.

- Tuesday 10th October 2017
- Thursday 23rd November 2017
- Wednesday 13th December 2017



Dates to remember:

Last day of Autumn Term 1 - 12th October 2017

Staff training day - 13th October 2017 & 30th October 2017

Autumn 2 – 31st October 2017 to 15th December 2017

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>

Collective worship Themes for Autumn 1 are:

- Service
- Respect
- Forgiveness
- Trust
- Friendship
- Hope
- Resilience
- Self Awareness
- Empathy
- Love



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Mrs Shay- Year 1 TA

Mrs Tyagi- SEND TA

Mrs Patel - Midday meal supervisor

