

Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon

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KAPSC Newsletter



KRISHNA AVANTI
PRIMARY SCHOOL

02 November 2018



I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term break. It was really good to see the children back at school this week.

School Building

Over the half term most of the remaining building works were completed and our school is now looking more like a school than a building site. We are now considering a suitable date to invite parents in to be shown around school and will let you know when that date is set.

Primary School Applications

If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 applications need to be made for Primary School by 15th January 2019. Please also share this information with your friends and family that have children who turn 4 between 1 September 2018 and 31st August 2019.

Thank you to those of you who have already been spreading the word about our amazing school. We have had to open days so far that have been very well attended. The next open days are:

Our next Open Morning for prospective new parents is **Monday 19th November 2018 at 9.30 a.m.** Please contact the school office on 0208 353 4253 to book a place on one of these dates. Other dates are:

Thursday 13th December 2018 at 9.30 a.m.

Friday 11th January 2019 at 9.30 a.m.

In-Year Admissions

We currently have spaces available in Years 1, 2 and Reception. If you know someone who would like to transfer to KAPS Croydon please see Mrs Vyas, in the office who will talk you through the process.

Parents Consultation Evening

We will be holding Parents Consultation Evenings on **14th and 15th November**. Sign-up sheets will be available for you to select your appointment times on Tuesday 6th November at 8am by the School Office.

Parking

Remember to use the parking bays if you have to drop off or collect your child so traffic is not obstructed. Please also ensure you are parked safely before allowing your child out of the car.



Krishna Lila dance by Janaki Mehta on Sunday 18th November at 1pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of amazing Kathak dance themed around the festival of Diwali. Refreshments will be provided and donations welcome for Food for Life Vrindavan which is a charity supporting the poorest of people in Vrindavan, India. **Register at:**
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/diwali-dance-drama-tickets-51593100352>



Please note that After School Club bookings for this term close on Sunday 4th November.

Opening and Closing times of the School

Please note that if you are late dropping your child, you will need to sign a late register and let your child in via the School Office. Any time after 8am constitutes a late mark on the register. Please aim to arrive for 07:50, when gates open.

Picking up time is 2:25pm. Children will be released within 5 minutes. If you are running late then please call or email the School. Thank you

Time Table

Monday – PE

Tuesday – Yoga

Thursday – Music/PRE/Sanskrit

Halloween Party

Well Done and Thank You to the Friends of Krishna Avanti School (FOKAS), who have held not only the first event of the academic year but the first event in our own school. The Halloween party was a great success. Children enjoyed themselves and were able to have fun in their own space. We are pleased to say that we had fantastic feedback from Parents and Children on how much they enjoyed the Halloween Party!

We managed to raised £165.56 for the School PTA which will contribute to holding future events and building more funds for Krishna Avanti Croydon.



Diwali Assembly

As part of our Diwali celebrations we will be putting on a short play in the school hall on Tuesday afternoon. Parents wishing to attend will need to be at school by 1.45pm.

Diwali Card Sale on **Tuesday 6th November 2018** after the Diwali Play in the School Hall. Please make sure you bring change! Any Parents that cannot make it then can purchase cards in the morning if they wish to. Some cards will be on display in the Office reception area. Cards will be sold for £1 each. We appreciate your support as always!

Thank you to Aditi in Year 1 for donating money towards books for the School Library. We appreciate books for birthdays instead of party bags wherever possible.



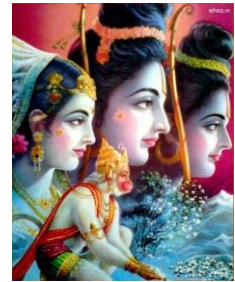
Science After School Club day will change from a Wednesday to another day in the week. We are still trying to arrange this and will inform you as soon as possible. The missed session Parents have paid for will be on **Tuesday 13th November 2018**.



Due to School being closed for Diwali homework will be due in on Wednesday 14th November – Enough Homework has been set for the children in their book bags.

Collective Worship Themes:

- Self Discipline (current theme)
- Respect
- Gratitude
- Humility
- Courage
- Integrity
- Empathy



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Contact Us

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School Staff:

Mr Burton - Principal

Ms Roberts - EYFS Lead Teacher

Ms Kilroy - Yr 1 Teacher

Ms Bonitto - Yr 2 Teacher

Mrs Vyas - Administration Officer

Mrs Varma / Mrs Jain - Yr 1 TA

Mrs Visa / Mrs Vishnu - Rec TA

Mrs Soni - Year 2 TA

Mrs Patel - Midday meal supervisor

Mrs Iyer - PRE / Yoga Teacher

Mr Sharma - Sanskrit Teacher / Finance Officer

Ms Budgen - Music Teacher



Pupil Premium reminder: If you are claiming any benefits ie. Income Support, Tax Credits or Job Seekers Allowance, your child may be eligible for extra funding for School. Please speak to Mrs Vyas in the School Office if you would like an application form, even if you are not sure whether or not you qualify?

More information: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

2018/19 Attendance

Please ensure that your child/children are on time and in School every day, as even one day can affect our overall attendance attainment for the year ahead. Punctuality is important as this affects staff greatly and leads to a good start to the day ahead.

KAPSC Target: 96-98%

National Attendance: 95.32%

Dates to remember

Inset Training Days in Autumn 2 Term - 9th November 2018

Diwali - 7th and 8th November 2018

Christmas Holidays – Last day of term 21st December 2018- Back to School on Monday 7th January 2019

Please refer to term dates when planning holidays:

<https://avanti.org.uk/kapscredon/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2018/06/KAPS-C-Term-Dates-18-19-FINAL.pdf>

Term Dates for next year (September 2019 – July 2020) have been drafted. When these have been synchronised with the other schools in the Trust we will let you know. Please do not book any holidays until you have been notified of the dates.

Taking Time Off During School Term Time

Consistent attendance is necessary for education success. Missing even one day of school can be detrimental to a child's attendance record and education. Please remember that taking holidays or planning visits abroad during term time is not acceptable and can lead to result in families being fined for non-attendance. Holidays or requests for absence will not be authorised unless proof can be given that the reason for absence is for unavoidable emergency reasons. Our school attendance target is for a minimum of 97%.



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