Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon

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KAPSC Newsletter



05 October 2018



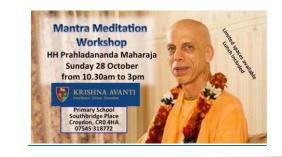
We thank you for your continued support during Mr Burtons treatment. We would like to congratulate him on a clean bill of health after seeing the Cancer Specialist last week.

- **Building update** We should be handed over the whole School building by next term. The children are looking forward to playing on their roof top Playground!
- Welcome to Yathika, Shan and Kaya that have transferred from abroad or other Schools in Croydon. We welcome you to the KAPSC family and hope you have settled in well.
- Missing items- in the lost property box will be displayed in the reception area by the School office on Monday 8th October 2018 all day. Any items that are not taken by 3pm will be used as spares or given to charity.

Please remember to label ALL items of uniform and other clothing, bottles and bags. The cannot take responsibility of missing items. Children need to learn how to take care of their belongings. Unnamed items make it difficult to get back. Example of company that sells personalised labels most materials. <u>https://www.mynametags.com</u>

- Recycle Uniform: Second hand uniform sale - Please bring in your children's old school uniform that doesn't fit them. We will be holding a school sale for parents that wish to purchase them.
- Welcome to our new Music Teacher Ms
 Kirsty Budgen. The children are getting access to
 great learning through Music.
 50 free classes to celebrate 50 Years. 9:30am on
 Saturday 13th October at Croydon Young
 Musicians CR9 7AL. More info:
 www.croydonmusicandarts.co.uk
 0208 681 090
 Musicandarts.education@croydon.gov.uk

If you would like to keep up to date with other ISKON calendar events, please see: <u>https://www.iskcon-</u> london.org/activities/festivals



ISKON - All Day Mantra Meditation Workshop on Sunday 28th October 2018 from 10.30am to 3pm at Krishna Avanti Primary school, Croydon. His Holiness Prahladananda Maharaja (an initiating spiritual master, GBC, Minister for Sannyasa Services as well as Health and Welfare) will conduct a Mantra Meditation workshop. Please book now to reserve a place: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mantra-meditation-tickets-50790804664



We are considering having a Holiday Club. Please pop into School office to register your interest so we know numbers that are interested. Thank you.

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.

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

<u>Time Table</u>

Monday – PE

Tuesday – Yoga

Thursday – Music/PRE/Sanskrit



Food tasting day will be arranged in November 2018 along with a tour of the whole school. The menu will be uploaded on to our website for Autumn 2. Our new chef has settled in and undergoing training with Govindas at present.

At the end of each term on **Mufti Day**, pupils can come to school in their own clothes and donate £1 to the School. Thursday 11th October is our next one. We are trying to build funds for a Christmas Theatre trip or Production in the School for the Children with the money raised. Please support the cause, as we cannot afford this opportunity without your help.

Complaint to Croydon Council about litter, fly tipping and dangerous materials left around the School areas, particularly under the flyover and Hillside Road. The children will be asked to write a letter to the council to report this and request action taken for their School and surrounding environment to be taken care of.

Marketing – Please take leaflets from the school office to promote the school at Navaratri celebrations next week. Thank you!

Halloween Party - All children should have an invitation in their book bags. <u>Please RSVP by Wednesday 10th October 2018.</u>



Collective Worship Themes:

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



Srila Prabhupada



Admin Office: E:<u>kapscroydon@avanti.org.uk</u>

School Office: T: 0208 353 4253

School Staff: Mr Burton - Principal

Ms Roberts - EYFS Lead Teacher

Supply - 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: <u>https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals</u>

2018/19 Attendance

In our next newsletter, we will be publishing our attendance figures so far. The attendance in all year groups has been good, keep it up. 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.

KAPSC Target: 96-98% National Expectation: 95.32%

Please refer to term dates when planning holidays: https://avanti.org.uk/kapscroydon/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2018/06/KAPS-C-Term-Dates-18-19-FINAL.pdf

School Trips start next term for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. A letter will be sent home for consent for these exciting educational Trips. Parental support o trip will be greatly valued. Please keep an eye out for more details.

Dates to remember

Inset Training Days in Autumn Term - 12th, 15th, 16th October and 9th November 2018 Half term - 17th October 2018 to 26th October 2018 Back to School - 29th October 2018 Diwali – 7th and 8th November 2018



Sharing a few pictures of the Deity Installation on 23rd September 2018. Thank you to all Parents that attended the Welcome morning on 30th September 2018. We appreciate your support.

> Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

