

# Krishna Avanti Primary School Croydon

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KAPSC Newsletter



KRISHNA AVANTI  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

January 2019



Welcome back and Happy New Year! Thank you for your generosity before Christmas. We were grateful for the gifts received from you all.

All of you will have now received a letter via email regarding Mr Burton's medical leave. We would like to wish Mr Burton success with his surgery and a speedy recovery. We extend a warm welcome back to Ms Pandya in the role of interim Head Teacher, from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Mr Burton will be holding a **Key Stage 1 Workshop for Year 2 SATS** on Tuesday **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8:15am**. Please inform the School office if you are able to attend?



Thank you to parents that managed to complete the Parent survey. We appreciate you taking the time to do this, your feedback is very valuable and helps us to make continual improvements to the School. This survey received 64% of responses. Our next survey will take place in February and we are hoping to see a 100% response rate.



Mathletics login details have been issued to all reception children. Please follow the instruction on the welcome letter.

If your child has recently joined but not received their login details or you are having difficulty with accessing the service, please contact the school office.

Mathletics can be a great compliment to class teaching and learning. Please help your child make good use of the service. The progress your child makes can be tracked by their class teacher and provides valuable information for them to help them progress.

## BIG SCHOOL TRIP Spring Term

[Reception](#) – Croydon Fire station: **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

[Year 1](#) – Observatory/Planetarium: **Details TBC**

[Year 2](#) – Music workshop: **Details TBC**

**Please let School office know if you would like to volunteer for this local trip.**

All **clubs** are starting next week at 2:45 to 3:45  
Please note that the latest pick up time is 4pm.

**Mondays** – Football

**Tuesdays** – Street Dance

**Wednesdays** – Science Club

**Thursdays** – Gujarati

**Fridays** – Hindi



**Science Club** will be commencing again on

Wednesdays. We have many spaces available for this. If you do not want to commit to 2 terms for £75, then you can sign up for **5 weeks for £37.50 starting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January.**



**Language Classes:**

**Gujarati Classes** will be continuing on until April 2019 on a Thursday at 2:45pm. The amount to pay is £33 for 11 weeks.

If any Parents are aware of any Teachers able to take a European language, then please let the School know?



Many thanks to Nishaanth's Parents for donating many new reading books for our growing Library to mark his 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday.



FoKAS Croydon had a PTA meeting on Friday to discuss the year ahead. Look out for exciting up and coming events! There will be fundraisers for purchasing key resources including outdoor provision and specialist room equipment for the School.

Please feel free to donate to the School by speaking to our Early years lead and if you would like to volunteer at any of our events then please email [fokascroydon@gmail.com](mailto:fokascroydon@gmail.com)



A Key Stage 1 Maths and English Homework Club will be starting for **Year 2** only. This will be run by Vishal who has been supporting children over the last 15 years in Maths, English, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning in preparation for 11+ and Common Entrance exams. He has a vast amount of knowledge and expertise in these areas and can also support with general Maths and English. He is DBS cleared and able to start from **25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. The cost of the subsidised club will be emailed in the next Newsletter at the beginning of February. Please note that we can only take **10** Year 2 children per term and we will take bookings on a first come first served basis. After the club is full we will keep a waiting list for the following term.



We are having a Book Fair with Scholastic on 7<sup>th</sup> February to 14<sup>th</sup> February. They will be delivering books to the school for Parents to purchase for their children. This will raise money for the School and be exciting for our pupils to get more excited about reading!

Parents can pre purchase **Extra Value Book Fair Gift Vouchers** online for their child here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

Get a £6 Gift Voucher for £5

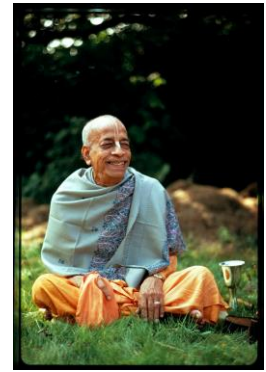
Get a £24 Voucher for £20

Get a £30 Voucher for £25



### Collective Worship Themes:

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



A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada



#### School Office:

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#### School Staff:

Mr Burton - Principal

Ms Pandya Interim HT

Ms Roberts - EYFS Lead Teacher

Ms Mckenzie - 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

Mr Allman - Relief Site Manager

Mr Bennett - PE Teacher

Mrs Visa - School Chef



Please don't forget that we are still collecting waste that can be recycled with a company called Terra Cycle. These are waste that would otherwise end up with Landfill.

<https://www.terracycle.co.uk/en-GB/about-terracycle/points>

Please be mindful not to throw away dental packaging.

## **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.

## **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. Any children that are not picked up by 14:45 will be taken to the after School club and charged for the whole session. (£11) Thank you for your co-operation.

**KAPSC Target: 97%**

**National Average: 95.8%**

## **Dates to remember**

**Half term** – 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

**Easter Holiday** – 10<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 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>



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