

Newsletter Friday 2nd October 2020

Year 3

Banksy, Riley, Kusama, Samba

Year 4

Carver, Goodall, Tesla, Turing

Year 5

Jemison, Peake, Sharman, Wakata

Year 6

Bloom, Eliot, Silverstein, Zephaniah

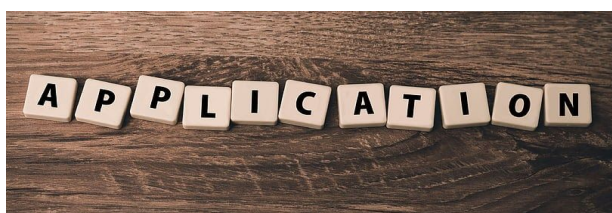
Starting Primary School 2021

Please find below a summary of key information which should be read in conjunction with the Admission to Kingston's Primary Schools 2021 brochure, available on the Council's website at www.kingston.gov.uk

Apply online at www.eAdmissions.org.uk

Your application will be managed by the Council's School Admissions service where you live (eg if you live in the Royal Borough of Kingston, this is your home council).

- You can apply for up to six schools, academies or free schools (state-funded schools) in the Kingston borough and in other council areas.
- You must list the schools in the order that you prefer them. The order of preference is important as it will decide which school is offered if your child qualifies for a place at more than one school.
- Each school considers your child's application against its admission criteria only and not according to your order of preference.
- The order of preference in which you list your schools is confidential. Schools are not told the preference order in which you have listed them.
- You should check if you need to complete a supplementary information form for the schools you are applying for. If the school is outside Kingston borough, please refer to the relevant local authority or contact the school (contact details for neighbouring authorities can be found in the Admissions brochure). If you require any additional support or advice please email School Admissions kingston.admissions@achievingforchildren.org.uk



Current Year 6 - Secondary Application

Mr West has made a short video to help parents and carers understand the application process for secondary school. Please click on the link to view. <https://vimeo.com/462410778>



Harvest Festival - Friday 16th October

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Friday 16th October. As usual we will be donating your food gifts to Kingston Foodbank. The Foodbank helps many families in our Burlington Community. If you would like to give a donation to the Foodbank they are grateful for the following:-

Tins of vegetables

Packets or tins of soup

Pasta and pasta sauces

Cereals

Tea, coffee and sugar

Orange squash / diluted fruit juices

Ladies and gentleman's toiletries



Black History Month

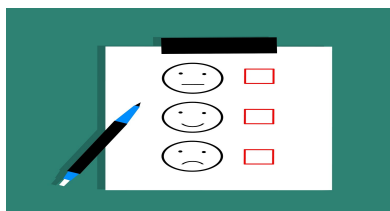
Black History Month is an annual national celebration of the contribution that Black African, Carribean and Asian communities have made both locally and across the globe. To celebrate Black History Month (Thursday 1st October 2020 - Saturday 31st October 2020) at Burlington Junior School, children will be participating in a range of lessons and activities that promote respect and understanding of one another. We will also be celebrating the lives of black role models and the positive contribution they have made and continue to make.



Packed Lunches

Could we please remind parents that we are a **nut free school, this includes Nutella chocolate spread in sandwiches**. We do have several children in school with nut allergies.

Over the last couple of weeks we have seen an increase in unhealthy items in packed lunches. We are a healthy school and ask from Monday please do **not** provide the following in packed lunches:- Sugary drinks, crisps and chocolate bars. All children are offered water at lunchtimes. Thank you.



Year 3 - Transition Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the transition survey. If any Year 3 parent or carer would still like to complete the survey please click on the following link:-

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfuN93jIQts5l67hydza-PSGHXf6cws3yLbW9ygy95EXEi4wQ/viewform>

We always appreciate any advice given on the Year 2 to Year 3 transition process. Thank you



COVID plans in school

We are beginning to see a steady rise in cases locally and a number of schools are closing classes or year groups. Please can we ask everyone to adhere to the guidelines when on the school premises. Please wear a face covering, keep your children with you and leave the site once you have collected. Can we ask that you do not allow younger children to run around or climb on the equipment particularly when collecting.

We do have plans in place for keeping the school operating as cases rise. These will be shared with you next week. These include what to expect should you either have to isolate as a family waiting for a test result, or isolate for two weeks due to track and trace or if the class is closed due to guidance from the London Coronavirus Response Cell. Of course, none of us want to be in these situations but it is good to have plans in place in case they are needed.

We have been advised by RBK Health and Safety to keep rooms well ventilated. As the weather is changing please be mindful of this, an extra under layer (vest) should be worn or the Burlington fleece can be worn in the classroom.

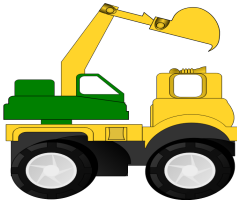
COVID-19 Testing Site Kingston

[Local COVID cases](#) have gone up this week and we are now in the next band of government focus. If you need a COVID test please see below:-

A new walk-through by appointment COVID-19 testing facility has opened in Kingston, at the Surrey County Hall site, to make it easier for residents who have coronavirus symptoms to access tests quickly. Tests must be booked at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

In Need of Support

If you have to self-isolate due to a positive Covid case, Kingston's Stronger Together hub can provide shopping, medicine delivery and telephone support if needed - https://www.kingston.gov.uk/COVID-19_NeedHelp (or phone 020 8547 5000 if no online access).



New Building

We were expecting to update you all on the expansion plans in September. There have been some delays which means we do not have an update currently. We are hoping this will be ready for us all by late October.

Dates for your diary:

21st October 2020 - Individual School photographs

21st and 22nd October 2020 - Parent Consultations **school closes both days at 1.40pm**

13th November 2020 - Flu Vaccinations **whole school**

Have a safe weekend
Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Utting".

Mrs Pip Utting
Head teacher