



Knightsbridge Primary School

News from Mrs Kennedy – October 2020



Staff News

We are delighted to welcome Miss Sarah Herd to our KPS team. Miss Herd will be with us every Wednesday and Thursday and will teach Primary 2 for a day and a half for the foreseeable future. Miss Herd has settled into our school with ease and we hope she will be very happy with us. We had a staff celebration a few weeks ago when Miss Cowan announced her engagement. Primary 4a managed to keep the news to themselves for a few days before we all found out! I know you will join me in congratulating her and her husband to be!

Parent Consultations

Due to the current situation in schools we will be conducting our consultations with you by telephone this term. Teachers will telephone you at your allocated appointment time and share information about your child's progress in Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing and discuss their next steps. Please note that your appointment will be time limited – 10 minutes per consultation.

We continue to strive to improve our school at every opportunity and do so in many different ways. Self-evaluation is an important part of our school improvement process and I would like to assure you that any feedback we receive will be used effectively to make things better in our school.



Term 1 & 2: Important Dates



- **5th October** **KPS Money Week**
Primary 3a and 3b - Parent Consultation
- **6th October** **Primary 3a and 3b - Parent Consultation**
- **7th October** **Primary 1, 2/1, 2, 4a and 4b - Parent Consultation**
- **8th October** **Primary 1, 2/1 and 2 - Parent Consultation**
- **9th October** **All break for October holidays**
- **21st October** **All return to school**
- **26th October** **Primary 5 and 6/5 - Parent Consultation**
- **27th October** **Primary 5 and 6/5 - Parent Consultation**
- **28th October** **Primary 6 and 7 - Parent Consultation**
- **29th October** **Primary 6 and 7 - Parent Consultation**

School Improvement Plan and School Self-Evaluation Summary

Leaflets summarising our progress from last session and our priorities for this session have now been posted on our website and blog. Raising attainment in Literacy and Numeracy remains a priority for all our learners. This session we will continue to focus on promoting a Reading and Writing culture from Nursery to Primary 7, raising attainment in Numeracy and developing emotional literacy to ensure children are equipped with skills for learning, life and work. Full versions of both the School Improvement Plan and the School Self-Evaluation Summary are available on our school blog. Alternatively, copies may be requested from the school office and we will email them to you.

★ Celebrations and Achievements

Our new session has got off to an excellent start despite all the changes we have had to make to ensure the safety of children and staff. I am very proud of how well our children have adapted to the changes and continue to demonstrate responsibility and resilience during the school day. So many of our children continue to experience success both in and out of school and we are very proud of them. We continue to encourage children to share their out of school achievements with us.