

## **Infant School Newsletter Friday 15th September**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been back at school for only 8 days now and it already feels like everyone is settling in beautifully. Below is just a glimpse of what has been happening in school and what is planned over the next few weeks.

### **KSA Reception welcomes the Class of 2031**

We have welcomed our new reception cohort to King Solomon Academy. So far, they have settled very well, are happy and are enjoying their first days of school.

### **KSA Nursery**

This week, our first group of this year's Nursery cohort have started in the King Solomon Academy Nursery and the rest of the Nursery children will be starting with us during next week. It's great to see the Nursery children busy learning in their lovely, welcoming classroom environment.

### **Website and email**

We are working hard to make the website a better source of information for all parents and to keep it updated each week – sometimes even daily. Please do check the announcements section as if we've got anything important to communicate to you – it will always appear there!

### **Parent Coffee Mornings – Every Friday, 08:30 – 09:30**

Our first coffee morning of the academic year took place this morning and it was well attended. Many thanks to those of you who were able to make it! The next one will take place next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and will be in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Please contact Louise Hall if you would like to help run the event – we would be delighted if you could contribute by bringing cakes for us to sell in aid of this charity.

### **Dismissal**

Please remember, school finishes at a different time on Mondays.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Finishing times	<b>2.55pm</b>	4pm	4pm	4pm	4pm

### **Picking up Infants**

An important part of working together with parents comes from the parent/carer contact with teachers at the beginning and end of each school day. We understand that it is not always possible for parents to collect their children themselves and on occasion you may ask another trusted adult to collect your child. In order to ensure that we can safeguard your child and only send them home with appropriate adults, please ensure you have completed the parent pickup form with full details and photographs of all of the adults who you may ask to collect your children throughout the year.

### **Clubs**

We have extended the clubs sign up until 9am Monday. Please see the website for the list of clubs, the booking form and the link to Parent Pay. Clubs will begin on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Children can sign up for as many clubs as they like!

### **Important Dates**

Date	Time	Event
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	15:20 – 15.45	Infant School Celebration Assembly
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	16.00-17.00	Year 2 Getting to Know You Dinner
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	16.00-17.00	Year 1 Getting to Know You Dinner
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	08:30 – 09:30	Parent Coffee Morning Macmillan Fundraiser
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	16.00-17.00	Reception Getting to Know You Dinner
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	15.00-16.00	Nursery Getting to Know You Dinner

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	08:30 – 09:30	Parent Coffee Morning <b>Focus: What is our vision in Infant School</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	15:20 – 15.45	Infant School Celebration Assembly

### Appointments

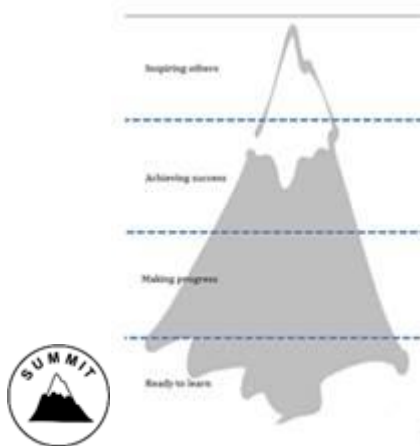
Unless your child has an urgent appointment which cannot be rearranged, all appointments during the school day will not be authorised. Please make non-urgent appointments (dental check-ups, eye tests and routine doctor's appointments) for times outside of the school day or in the school holidays. If your child does have an urgent appointment which cannot be rearranged, you should communicate this with your child's head of year.

### PSHE

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, we will be starting our first PSHE cycle of this year. The children will be learning all about how to keep themselves healthy. This cycle will run from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 19<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like more information on the PSHE curriculum, please see the school website.

### Music in Infants

We all had our first singing lesson this week in class, taught by our new specialist Infants music teacher from Ark. We enjoyed learning new songs!



### Summit Stamps

It has been very exciting to see lots of children showing you their reading record books at the end of the day with their Summit Stamps for reaching the summit of the mountain chart.

Mrs Keating

Head of Infants