

### Update from Ms England

It has been a busy week in infants, on Monday we welcomed lots of parents to join us on a visit of Ark Paddington Green Academy so they could see the site and meet the children and the teachers there. Last Friday the children enjoyed dressing up for Children in Need, some of the spotty outfits on show were incredible and a huge thank you to the parent council who organised the cake sale after school. There were lots of happy faces leaving with sugary snacks on Friday! The next Parent Council event is the Winter Fair which is next Friday from 4-6pm.

### Important information

Today all children will receive a personalised letter for their parents. This will have information on their current attendance, punctuality and an update from their teacher on how they have started term 1.

On the back of this newsletter you will find some important dates for the year ahead.

### Infants Gate: Timings

The gate is **opened at 8.20 every morning and closed at 8.35**, after which parents should walk their children around to the main reception to sign in. Pupils are marked as late if they are not through the infant gates by 8.30am.

In the afternoons the gate is opened at **4pm (3pm on Mondays and every day for nursery) and closed at 4.10pm (3.10pm on Mondays and every day for nursery)** If you are late collecting your child at the end of the day you should go to the main reception to collect them and sign them out.

### Coffee mornings and parent feedback

It is wonderful to have the opportunity to catch up with some parents at coffee mornings. These are held every Friday between 8.30 and 9.30 in the primary hall.

| Date                           | Topic                                   | Led by        |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 24 <sup>th</sup> November      | How do we report to parents?            | Ms England    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December       | KSA Expansion Q&A – Consultation update | Mr Haimendorf |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b> | <b>INSET DAY</b>                        |               |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> December      | Curriculum at KSA                       | Ms Crompton   |

### Open office

A reminder that all parents are welcome to come and speak to Ms England in her office between 4 and 5pm Wednesday – Friday.

### Attendance procedures

Please remember that if your child is unwell and must miss a day of school you should call the school absence line to tell us. This should be done for every day of absence in order to authorise the absence. Absences will be authorised at the discretion of the school. In exceptional circumstances where a child has been off for more than three days, or where historical attendance is very poor, a doctor's note is required to authorise their absence.

### Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform, including a tie, black shoes and a blue or black coat. Additional uniform can be purchased from <https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/>

### Assembly

Today Year 2 will be singing in the infant assembly. All parents are welcome to join Year 1 and Year 2 from 3.15-3.45 in the primary hall.

### Reception and Nursery Open Morning

If you know any families who are thinking of choosing King Solomon Academy for their child next academic year, please make them aware of our open morning on the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### School photos

The photographer will be coming in next Tuesday. If your child is due to have PE on Tuesday they **should not** wear their kit, they should be in full school uniform so they can look smart in their photos.

| Half Term   | Date                      | Time         | Activity   |
|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|
| Half term 3 | 8 <sup>th</sup> January   | 15.15-17.45  | Primary parents evening with sharing of assessment data, session 1 |
|             | 15 <sup>th</sup> January  | 15.15-17.45  | Primary parents evening with sharing of assessment data, session 2 |
| Half Term 4 | 27 <sup>th</sup> February | 15.00-16.00  | Year 3 Home Learning Workshop                                      |
|             | 28 <sup>th</sup> February | 15.00-16.00  | Year 4 Home Learning Workshop                                      |
|             | 1 <sup>st</sup> March     | 15.00-16.00  | Year 5 Home Learning Workshop                                      |
|             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March     | 15.00-16.00  | Year 6 Home Learning Workshop                                      |
|             | 6 <sup>th</sup> March     | 15.00-16.00  | Year 2 Home Learning Workshop                                      |
|             | 7 <sup>th</sup> March     | 15.00-16.00  | Year 1 Home Learning Workshop                                      |
|             | 8 <sup>th</sup> March     | 15.00-16.00  | Reception Home Learning Workshop                                   |
|             | 9 <sup>th</sup> March     | 14.00- 15.00 | Nursery Home Learning Workshop                                     |
| Half Term 5 | 23 <sup>rd</sup> April    | 15.15-17.45  | Primary parents evening with sharing of assessment data, session 1 |
|             | 30 <sup>th</sup> April    | 15.15-17.45  | Primary parents evening with sharing of assessment data, session 2 |
| Half Term 6 | 19 <sup>th</sup> June     | 15.00-16.00  | Year 6 Home Learning Workshop                                      |
|             | 20 <sup>th</sup> June     | 15.00-16.00  | Year 5 Home Learning Workshop                                      |
|             | 21 <sup>st</sup> June     | 15.00-16.00  | Year 4 Home Learning Workshop                                      |
|             | 22 <sup>nd</sup> June     | 15.00-16.00  | Year 3 Home Learning Workshop                                      |
|             | 26 <sup>th</sup> June     | 14.00-15.00  | Nursery Home Learning Workshop                                     |
|             | 27 <sup>th</sup> June     | 15.00-16.00  | Reception Home Learning Workshop                                   |
|             | 28 <sup>th</sup> June     | 15.00 -16.00 | Year 1 Home Learning Workshop                                      |
|             | 29 <sup>th</sup> June     | 15.00-16.00  | Year 2 Home Learning Workshop                                      |

**Parents evening**

Please book your meeting with the teacher through the parent booking system (link on the home page of the website)

Booking is now open for the January parents evening sessions.