

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I am delighted to welcome you all back to a new term and a new year. It has been an excellent first week of term. The children have returned with positive attitudes and have been working really hard. We've already had external workshops with Year 3 to support their new topic, trips in Year 6 and some exciting trips with Years 4 and 5 coming up!

Year 6 Learn about Travel Safety:

On Monday, Year 6 travelled to the Transport for London Museum in Covent Garden. Whilst there, they took part in the Westminster Junior Citizenship Scheme where they learnt some vital skills that will help to prepare them for becoming productive and independent members of our Westminster community.



Year 3 Chocolate Workshop:

Year 3 had a special visitor from the Chocolate Museum on Tuesday morning. They learned about the history of chocolate, where it comes from and how it is made - and even had a chance to taste some samples, just to make sure. There was universal agreement that the chocolate buttons were tasty, but the chili chocolate chips proved controversial!



Parents Evening:

We have already completed one evening of parent meetings and we look forward to seeing the remaining parents on Monday. We thank those who have already shown their support by attending. If an appointment was missed, it is important that you arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher. This parents' evening is an opportunity to discuss your child's report and progress following assessments at the end of the Autumn term. It is in this meeting that you will receive a data sheet to take home.

Please remember to log onto the parent booking system to book your meeting with your child's class teacher (link on the home page of the website).

Parent Coffee Mornings every Friday, 08:30am – 09:30am:

The next coffee morning will take place on Friday 12th January and will be led by Mr Johnson who will talk about P.E at KSA. Everyone is welcome. For future year group specific coffee mornings, please see the school website.

Clubs:

Clubs started this week and will continue to run for the next 9 weeks to complete the 10-week cycle. Unfortunately, we cannot take on anymore pupils as the deadline for sign-up and payment was due before the Christmas holidays. If a payment has not been received for a club, pupils will need to be collected as again, the deadline for this has passed.

Pupils in clubs are able to attend school in full correct P.E. kit. If the correct kit is not worn, pupils will be asked to change. Please note: P.E. trainers must be **plain white**.

School Photos Catch Up:

We are aware that some siblings did not have their photo taken together on the day of the school photos. If your children were not photographed together and you would like them to be, please let us know by emailing parents@kingsolomonacademy.org **The catch up session will be on 30th January**. Photos will be available to view and purchase early in the new year. The deadline to request a sibling photo will be 25th January, by which time parents will have had an opportunity to view the photos which were taken.

Parent Volunteers for Trips:

Thank you to all of the parents who came to the trips training and joined us on trips last half term. For any parents who would like to join a trip this year but were unable to attend the initial briefing, there will be a repeat of the training session with Ms England on **Tuesday 16th January at 8.30am**. Please email to confirm your attendance k.England@kingsolomonacademy.org

Parents in Years 4 and 5 will receive a letter over the next few days informing of trips that will be happening over the next couple of weeks. We'd love for parents to attend these trips with their year groups so please do sign up for the above workshop!

Key dates:

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

Looking forward to the term ahead,

Ms. Kumar
Head of Juniors