

Thursday 17th June 2021

By email and by hand at tomorrow's dismissal

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we approach the last few weeks of the school year please read below to find out more about some key details for Year 6's end of term. We are so excited that the Class of 2028 will be making their journey into Secondary in a few weeks time. There is so much to celebrate and be excited about.

Assessments – Week beginning 21st June

As you may know children in Year 6 will be completing their **end of year assessments next week**. Whilst these are not the usual end of Y6 SATs, we all want our Year 6s to be as successful as they possibly can to ensure they are prepared for Year 7. These assessments evidence what pupils have learnt throughout their whole journey in primary school in reading and in maths and will help to inform planning by their secondary teachers too.

In order for our pupils to be successful and to be fully prepared, we ask parents to ensure that:

- children go to bed at a reasonable time to ensure that they are well rested and prepared for the next day
- children enjoy a healthy breakfast in the morning
- children are on time to school, every day next week – Gates will be open from 8:05 and it is important that children are through the door and ready to get settled for their exams **at 8:30**. It is crucial that no pupil is absent during assessment week as it will affect their grades.

There will be a test on Monday – Thursday next week (outlined below), and **these tests will start at 09:15**.

Date	Tests
Monday 21st June	Mathematics Paper 1 – Arithmetic
Tuesday 22 nd June	Reading Paper 1
Wednesday 23 rd June	Mathematics 2 - Reasoning
Thursday 24 th June	Mathematics Paper 3 – Reasoning

Regents Park – Friday 25th June

On **Friday 25th** to celebrate and reward all the hard work that Y6 have put in, we will be spending the afternoon at Regents Park.

- Children should come to school in their PE kit on this day. (Please ensure that, if the weather is warm your child has a hat and sun cream).
- We will be leaving school at 13:00 and returning, in time for dismissal, at 15:50.

We are excited that we will be able to go on our first trip together in Year 6 and have ensured that we have put measures in place to minimise the risk of coronavirus.

Half-Way to University Celebration – Friday 16th July (14:00 – 15:00)

On the pupil's last full day in Year 6 we will take the time to look back and reflect on their journey so far and look ahead to where they will be going. There will be performances from all three classes, speeches and awards.

We would love to have you with us to celebrate the pupil's achievements so far at KSA. Unfortunately, at this stage, it looks unlikely that we will be able to invite you physically into school for this event and so, nearer the time, we will share with you the link to join virtually via Microsoft Teams. Please hold 2pm to 3pm in your calendar so that you can join us for this important event.

“Home Visit” Transition Meetings – week beginning 5th July

Normally, the school would organize a home visit to welcome pupils to Secondary and agree how they will be successful on their journey through the school. Due to Covid, we will be running these meetings in school. During the week beginning 5th of July we will be asking each family and their Y6 pupil to attend an individual 30-minute meeting to learn more about starting Year 7. In this meeting they will:

- meet members of the Year 7 staffing team
- learn more about what it means to be in Middle School including the Behaviour Payslip
- read through and agree to the Whatever It Takes commitment and be given their T-shirt
- ensure that each family knows the correct uniform and equipment
- ensure that dietary and medical information is updated
- prepare families for expectations during Transition Academy

The booking process can be found at the end of this letter.

Transition Academy – week beginning 19th July

During the last week of term Year 6 pupils will take part in Transition Academy. This is a week where they will meet some of their new teachers, classmates and experience many of the things that are slightly different as part of KSA secondary. It is a crucial week to ensure your child is ready to join KSA in Year 7 – please do ensure that your child is at school each and every day that week from Monday 19th July – Friday 23rd July. We are aware that Eid Al Udua is on Tuesday 20th July and some families will be celebrating at home on this day. On this day the children in school will work on their vision for themselves at Secondary and beyond, building on the themes from the first day. If they are not present they will still be prepared through Transition Academy but it is very important that they are in school on Wednesday 21st July, when we will continue with the most important information they need to know for Secondary. Secondary staff will share more details about the exact timings and details of Transition Academy during your individual transition meetings. Year 6s will end Transition Academy on Friday 23rd July, the last day of the school year.

We know that the children have worked really hard this year and we are all excited about the opportunity for them to show how well they can do. Thank you in advance for your continued help and support as we enter these last few weeks together in primary and start the journey through secondary school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email either Mr. Holmes (r.holmes@kingsolomonacademy.org) or Mr. Young (t.young@kingsolomonacademy.org)

Yours faithfully,
The Year 6 team

Booking your home visit meeting (which will take place in school)

5 step process

Please sign up for a 30-minute meeting slot [*CLICK HERE*](#) The teacher will be allocated to you afterwards.

Bookings open: Thursday 17th June, 2pm

Bookings close: Sunday 27th June, 6pm

1. sign onto the system, ensuring all your information is correct as shown in examples below

Single barrel name log on example

The screenshot shows the login page for King Solomon Academy. The header is blue with the text 'King Solomon Academy'. Below it, the page title is 'Parents' Evening System'. The main content area has a white background with blue text. It includes a welcome message, instructions to enter details correctly, and an email address: 'Email parents@kingsolomonacademy.org if you are unable to log on.' There are two sections: 'Your Details' and 'Student's Details'. 'Your Details' has three input fields: 'Title' (a dropdown menu with 'Mrs' selected), 'First Name' (text input with 'Shaheen'), and 'Surname' (text input with 'Riaz'). Below these are 'Email' and 'Confirm Email' fields, both containing 's.riaz@kingsolomonacademy.org'. 'Student's Details' has three input fields: 'First Name' (text input with 'Selma'), 'Surname' (text input with 'Benja'), and 'Date of Birth' (three dropdown menus with '1', 'January', and '2010' selected). At the bottom left is a green 'Log In' button.

Double barrel name log on example

The screenshot shows the login page for King Solomon Academy, identical to the first one. The 'Your Details' section has 'Title' (Mrs), 'First Name' (Shaheen), and 'Surname' (Riaz). The 'Student's Details' section has 'First Name' (Selma Shri), 'Surname' (Benja), and 'Date of Birth' (1, January, 2010). A green 'Log In' button is at the bottom left.

2. click the event (the live event will not say *this is a test)

The screenshot shows an event listing for King Solomon Academy. The header is blue with the text '*THIS IS A TEST - NOT OPEN FOR BOOKINGS* Parent meeting / Home Visit Replacement Meetings'. Below the header is a white box with a green border containing the text: 'We will be hosting an important individual teacher, pupil and teacher meeting in school for each year 6 pupil. This event will be organised in a safe and socially distanced way. You will not interact or com within 2m of another person but we feel that the meeting happening in person is important in terms of building a relationship with secondary staff and, mentatly & emotionally preparing your child for September.' To the right of this text is a white button with a green border containing the text 'Continue' and 'Open for bookings' with a right-pointing arrow.

3. click a time available

You have 04:54 to progress to the

Parent meeting / Home Visit Replacement Meetings

Amir
1 place booked

Monday, 5th July

Junior School Conference Room 08:30 - 09:00	Limit Reached
Junior School Conference Room 09:00 - 09:30	Limit Reached
Junior School Conference Room 09:30 - 10:00	Limit Reached
Junior School Conference Room 10:00 - 10:30	Selected

4. Scroll down to the end of the page and click **next**

Room 15:00 - 15:30	Limit Reached
Junior School Conference Room 15:30 - 16:00	Limit Reached
Junior School Conference Room 16:00 - 16:30	Limit Reached
Junior School Conference Room 16:30 - 17:00	Limit Reached

Next

5. Click confirm to confirm your appointment

THIS IS A TEST - NOT OPEN FOR BOOKINGS Parent meeting / Home Visit Replacement Meetings
5th July 2021 - 9th July 2021

You have 09:56 to confirm your booking.

Amir

Parent meeting / Home Visit Replacement Meetings 05/07/2021 10:00 - 10:30	Summary Amir 1 place
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Confirm Previous

Once your appointment is confirmed you will get a screen that looks like this

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Monday, 5th July - Friday, 9th July

Print Amend Bookings Subscribe to Calendar

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