

# KPS Weekly

15.01.2024

## New site security

As many of you will have noticed, we have had some shiny, new (and very secure) entrance gates added to our school site as part of planned site security and upgrades.

The gates will be automatically unlocked at 8-8.55am for breakfast club and the beginning and then at 3-3.30pm for end of the day.

If you need access to school between these times, there is a bell icon on the intercom which links directly through to the office.

For Nursery children collection, please can you ensure you are promptly at the gate for 11.45am.

## Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to shine a light on improving our punctuality and attendance here at Kellington Primary School.

Attendance and punctuality at school is not only about safeguarding, but also about learning and lost opportunities.

When looking at the minutes late combined across the school from last half term, this totalled 96 hours and 48 minutes.

This equates to **3 weeks, 1 day and 48 minutes of lost learning. This is time that cannot be made up.**

This half term, we are really focussing on reducing the minutes late for the benefit of our children.

By being on time, children:

- Avoid embarrassment of walking into a class who are already learning
- Know the daily routine as this is shared when the children enter
- Have social time to greet their friends and make positive connections for the day
- Have settling time to be ready for learning.

- Do not miss out on important learning which is the building blocks to high school preparation and their futures! This cannot be regained.

This week's attendance is:

Class 1: 94%

Class 2: 95%

Class 3: 95%

Class 4: 92%

Overall: 94% we are so close to our whole school target

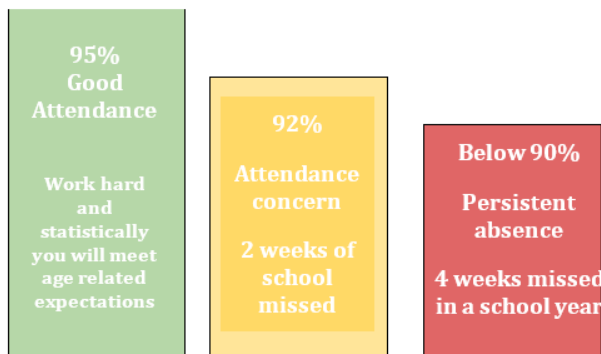
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# Attendance is the Key to Success

Students are required by law to attend school every day, unless ill. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

Being **LATE** after registration will also **LOWER** your attendance.





**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

*To shine together, we need to be together!*

If you have only 10 days off school (either authorised or unauthorised), your attendance will only be:

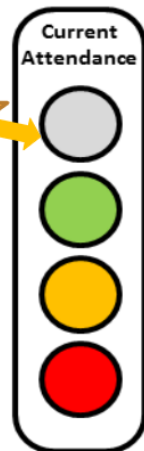
**94.7%**

To have the best possible chance at school, you should be in school at **8.45am** and ready to start learning!

At Kellington Primary School, we consider **92% or below:**

**Serious risk of underachievement**

For **every minute** that a student is late to school or a lesson, or misses a day, they are **losing learning time**. This will significantly affect their **progress**.



Grey circle	Exceptional 100% Attendance
Green circle	Very Good 96% - 99%
Yellow circle	Potential to Improve 92% - 95%
Red circle	Must Improve 92% and below

## Kellington Facebook Page

Welcome to all of our new members to our school's Facebook page. On the platform, we hope to be able to share posts as we do on Twitter but also highlight key events the school is taking part in and celebrate the things we are proud of.

Please can we request that you do not private message on this platform as this will not be checked. If you have any questions or queries, please contact the office or speak with your child's teaching team.

## Superstar Readers

★ 'Fab 50' readers this week★

Freddie

Dixie

★ 'Hero 100' readers this week ★

Inez

I wonder who will be next for a reading award?

## Class 4 DT Project afternoon – parents welcome!

Class 4 have been working on a hot drinks project in their DT lessons over the last few weeks. On Wednesday 17th January at 2.30pm, we would like to invite the parents/carers of children in Class 4 to join the children to see the work that they have completed and taste the drinks designed especially for them.

## Star of the Week

Class 1: Oliver M

Class 2: Rupert



Class 3: Evie

Class 4: Charlie

## Mathematician of the Week



Class 1: Freddie

Class 2: Henry

Class 3: Kadie

Class 4: Logan

## Key Dates for the Year

Monday 22nd January - Class 3 additional parents' evening

Wednesday 31st January - 2.15-3.15pm - EYFS Stay and Play

Wednesday 7th February - Whole school parents' evening

Thursday 8th February - Whole school parents' evening

## Healthy Snack

As we are promoting healthy eating for our young people in school, please could you ensure that if your child brings a snack to have at playtime, this is either cheese or fruit. Thank you

## Curriculum Overviews

[Class 1](#)

[Class 2](#)

[Class 3](#)

[Class 4](#)

## JLT

JLT would like to thank all of the children who entered the competition for creating posters to promote sustainability within school. We had some wonderful entries to promote turning lights off and recycling paper in and around school! The children also enjoyed the opportunity of 2 lunchtime sessions to create posters.

It was a tricky decision to make but the Junior Leadership team all voted together and the winners were:

KS1: Amadis and Frankie

KS2: Kaila and Finan



### Kellington Primary School

**Starting school September 2024? Due to start in nursery or reception?**

**Why not book a visit to see our amazing Early Years classroom?**

**Call 01977 661127 or email [admin@kp.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kp.starmat.uk) to book a visit**



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Best wishes

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## Treetops Forest School February Holiday Club

Now available to book

Various sessions are running throughout the February holidays from Bishop Wood Tuesday - Thursday 9.30am - 2.30pm

Harewood House - Monday & Friday 9.30am-2.30pm.

Lots of free-play opportunities, rope swings, den building, fire lighting, games, tool use, campfire treats and much more.

For more information visit [www.treetopsforestschool.co.uk](http://www.treetopsforestschool.co.uk) or book a place via [www.bookwhen/treetopsforestschool](http://www.bookwhen/treetopsforestschool). If you have any questions, please contact Siobhan Bamforth [treetopsforestschool@gmail.com](mailto:treetopsforestschool@gmail.com)



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