

KPS Weekly

23.9.22

A word from Mrs Lawrence...

This week we have introduced new rules to school as part of 'The Kellington Way' which will be part of our approach to ensuring that behaviour around school is amazing. Please see the rules below and take time to discuss them with your child:

The Kellington Way

- Be kind to EVERYONE
- Keep EVERYONE safe
- Listen carefully to EVERYONE
- Be respectful to EVERYONE and EVERYTHING
- Try as hard as you can at EVERYTHING

Parent Governor

Dear Parent

ELECTION OF PARENT LOCAL GOVERNORS

I am writing to you to inform you about an election of Parent Local Governors. The Local Governing Body, when it is complete, comprises (number) Local Governors of which (number) will be elected by the parents. There are currently (number) Parent Local Governor vacancies within school. Parent Local Governors will serve for four years, unless they resign during their term of office. They can continue in office even when their children have left the school in order to complete their term.

The Local Governing Body also comprises (delete as appropriate)

· Foundation Local Governors

(Appointed by York Diocesan Board of Education [YDBE])

· Staff Local Governors (appointed by staff body)

· Trust Appointed Local Governors (appointed by the Local Governing Board, with approval of the MAT Board of Trustees)

· The Headteacher (*ex officio*)

What do local governors do?

School Governors are responsible for strategic leadership and accountability within schools.

In practise this means that governing bodies are responsible for such things as setting a range of school policies and ensuring they are adhered to; setting and monitoring the school budget; monitoring the progress that the school is making and setting targets for school

improvement. Governors are not involved in the operational running of the school. The daily management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher.

Do Parent Local Governors have special responsibilities?

No, Parent Local Governors do not have extra duties. Local Governors work as a team, with shared responsibilities. The Parent Local Governors speak as parents: they can't speak for all parents.

How are Parent Local Governors appointed?

We take the term 'parent' to include anyone who has custody of a child registered at the school, as well as 'natural' parents.

If we receive more nominations than there are places to fill, there will be a secret ballot and I will send an electric voting form (1 per parent irrespective of the number of children you have).

If the number of nominations we receive is the same as the number of places to be filled, then those people will be declared appointed. If there are fewer, they will be declared appointed and the Local Governing Board will be responsible for filling any vacancies by inviting a parent of a child at the school to become a Parent Local Governor.

Parent Local Governors must be people who have children at the school when they are elected. Applicants should also have a strong belief in continually improving the quality of education of children at school and have the time to commit to attend training and local governing body meetings. Nomination forms will be sent to all parents electronically via their email address.

Please complete the nomination form by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/YwNoKMXf65quvRS58>

Result of the Election

The names of those elected will be displayed at the school for 21 days and will be included in the next edition of the school newsletter.

Anyone having any query about the election is invited to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Gilley
Chair of Governors.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS Friday 14th October

Flu Immunisation – Thursday 6th October.

Only one week until the consent portal closes - this is your last chance to consent!

The School Age Immunisation Service will be visiting your child's school on 6/10/22 to deliver the nasal spray flu vaccine.

Please ensure you have completed the online consent form for your child to receive this vaccine. Your child will not receive this vaccine without a valid consent form.

School code: 146006

If you have any problems with completing the online consent, please contact the Immunisations Consent Team on 03000 032554

For more information on the flu nasal spray vaccine please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

Donations

The collection bins for the PTA second hand uniform (blue one) and The British Heart Foundation (red one) are now situated at the far end of the car park near the field. The BHF collects very often, so please continue to donate whenever you can.

Star of the Week

Sunflowers: Lewis

Daffodils: Maddison

Roses: Jack

Tulips: Ben S and Hannah

Lilies: Lily

Attendance

Attendance this week:

Sunflowers: 83.87

Daffodils: 93.50

Roses: 84.76

Tulips: 94.83

Lilies: 88.61

Whole school - 90.29


Dates for your diary

Friday 21st October - Training Day - school closed to children

Monday 7th November- Individual photographs (Families with pre nursery siblings can attend at 8.30am for group photographs).



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Best wishes

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