



Weekly update:

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Children;

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year! I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome our new families, our new reception children, our new children in other year groups and our new staff members. This has been an exciting week for everyone, so much fun and joy across the school which is truly wonderful to see.

Meet the new teachers:

Next week we have the opportunity for you to meet your child's class teachers and phase leaders and go through routines and expectations for the year. Meetings will start promptly at 2:45pm.

| Class name | Class teacher(s) | Phase leader | Date & time |
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| 1 Blue & 1 Green | 1B: Mr Nigel & Ms Kristine 1G: Miss Orla | Miss Orla | Monday 10 th Sep 2:45-3:10pm |
| 2 Blue | Miss Stephanie Miss Esther | Miss Esther | Wednesday 12 th Sep 2:45-3:10pm |
| 2 Green | | | |
| 3 Blue | Mr Patrick | Mr Patrick | Tuesday 11 th Sept 2:45-3:10pm |
| 3 Green | Miss Marina | | |
| 4 Blue | Miss Georgina | Mr Patrick | Thursday 13 th Sept 2:45-3:10pm |
| 4 Green | Miss Camilla | | |
| 5 Blue | Miss Tara | Miss Jo | Friday 14 th Sep 2:45-3:10pm |
| 5 Green | Miss Keziah | | |
| Year 6 | Ms Jo | Miss Jo | |

Clubs: All clubs are up and running. Club swaps are not permitted. If you have any club queries or cancellations please email: clubs@jkps-cfbt.org

Reporting school absence: we ask that you contact us in the event that your child is absent from school before 9am, via telephone or email stating your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Term-time absence: In the event that your child has to miss school, please complete a term-time leave authorization form which you can collect from the school office at least 2 weeks in advance.

Herne Hill Mural - Guinness World Record Attempt

Next Wednesday, we'll be participating in this exciting event - a world record breaking attempt to create the largest ever colour-by-number mural. It will form part of the Herne Hill Station renovations. Please ensure that your child has returned their permission letter to take part by Monday morning.

We are also looking for volunteers to help escort children to Herne Hill and back on the day, so if you think you might be available to help, please contact Mr Patrick as soon as possible. Timings still need to be confirmed, but it will be during the school day.

It's Good To Be Green - School Behaviour Policy Update

This year, we will continue to promote good behaviour using the 'Good To Be Green' system. Children will be able to earn individual and class green points and certificates for good behaviour. It's great to see so many children coming back to school with a positive attitude and already earning points! A minor change from last year is that, if a child (in KS2) has not behaved in accordance with the school rules, and this has led to a red card being given, they will be required to spend some reflection time with a member of the school leadership team during their lunchtime. Parents/ carers will be informed of any such incidents and the teachers are always willing to discuss them further, if needed.

Uniform:

A massive thank you to all our families for making such a big effort with school uniform and adhering to policy. Please ensure that your child also has a school PE t-shirt with school logo. It is advisable that children bring their PE kits in on a Monday and take them home on a Friday.

Please note: our school newsletter will now be issued on a fortnightly basis; all key dates and events will be on our school website.

The staff had a great training session led by two parents (Emma and Anke) focusing on outdoor learning and gardening. This was highly enjoyed by all staff, hopefully we will continue to maximize the outdoor learning opportunities in our curriculum.

