



Kents Hill School Newsletter

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Welcome back

We welcome back everyone at the beginning of this new school year and extend a special welcome to the new children, families and staff that have joined us for the first time this term. The children have settled into their new routines quickly, even those just joining us full time this week. Thank you for all the effort you have made to prepare them for their return. We look forward to our Nursery children joining us from 22nd September. Nursery staff are currently carrying out home visits to meet the children before they start.

You should have received your Curriculum Newsletters which keep you informed about what the children are learning about in school. This and the Home Learning packs will help you to play an active part in your child's learning.

SCHOOL PLACES

We have received our admission packs for children who will be starting in Reception or Year 3 in another school in September 2009. These packs will be sent out to all of our Nursery children and our current Year 2 next week. They can be returned either directly to the council or to school. Reception applications must be made by 28th November and Year 3 by 21st November. Even if a child attends our Nursery parents **MUST** apply for a place in Reception through Milton Keynes Council. Children who do not live in our designated area of Kents Hill and Walnut Tree can still apply for a place here and also for a place at Heronsgate School.



We are holding an Open Day, for any prospective parents, on Tuesday 11th November. Heronsgate School is holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 12th November.

We currently have some spaces in our Nursery for afternoon sessions. These are free of charge so if you know of anyone with a 3 year old please ask them to get in touch with the school office.

Reminders-for your children's health and safety,

- ⊙ We now have a Disabled parking bay near the main entrance. Please can this be used only by cars displaying a blue badge. Please leave full access to the space at all times.
- ⊙ We continue to be very concerned about the safety of our Car Park. Please can parents show consideration when parking and closely supervise their children at all times in the busy Car Park area.
- ⊙ The gate giving access to the playground is opened at 3:55pm.
- ⊙ Water bottles for class should only contain WATER—not squash.
- ⊙ Please name all items of clothing clearly

Dates for your diary

- 22.9.08 Nursery children start
- 25.9.08 Full Governor's meeting
- 29.9.08 Parent's THRASS training 6:30-8:30pm (see also 6.10.08)
- 3.10.08 Homebase assembly Willow 9:05
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- 7.10.08 School Bank registration 3-4pm
- 8.10.08 FRIENDS A.G.M. 7pm
- 9.10.08 School Bank registration 8:30-9:30 am
- 10.10.08 Homebase Assembly Oak 9:05
- 13.10.08 Parent Consultations 3:15-7:45pm
Sodexo Food Tasting 3-5:30pm
- 16.10.08 Parent Consultations 3:15-5:00pm
- 17.10.08 Harvest performance in church 2:00pm
- 20.10.08 School Bank opens 8:30 am
- 24.10.08 Break up
- 3.11.08 Return to school
- 6.11.08 Marilyn Brocklehurst Reading Evening for parents 7pm
- 11.11.08 Open Day
- 13.11.08 FRIENDS Christmas shopping evening 7:30-9:00 pm
- 21.11.08 Year Group assembly Chestnut/Elm
- 28.11.08 FRIENDS Christmas Fair (Provisional)
- 8.12.08 Nursery pm Performance 2pm
Reception/Yr1 & 2 Performance 6pm
- 9.12.08 Nursery am Performance 10:30 am
Reception/Yr1 & 2 Performance 1:45pm
- 12.12.08 Community singing Kents Hill Nursing Home/ Tesco/Middleton Hall
- 18.12.08 Christmas Party
- 19.12.08 Break up