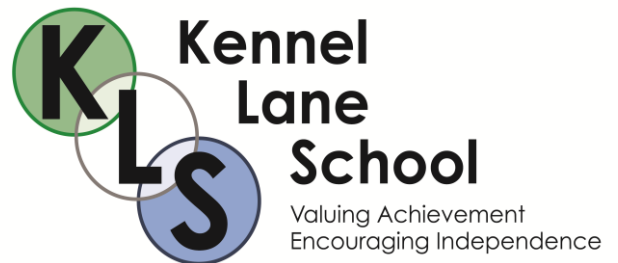


# NEWSLETTER, September 2018



The new academic year has got off to a busy start for all of us here at Kennel Lane School with our biggest intake of new learners. All of our learners are now settling in and engaging in lots of additional opportunities linked to our

curriculum. For example, visits in the local community, baking cakes and taking part in the Macmillan coffee afternoon and the Primary Department have set up their own American diner experience.

We are pleased to continue working with our neighbouring schools this year to give our learners lots of additional opportunities linked to our TALENTS curriculum. The young people from Raglan House at Wellington College are supporting some of our Key Stage 5 learners to improve their Enterprise business. A few learners at Key Stage 3 are also accessing Art classes at Easthampstead Park School as well as learners taking GCSE English and Maths at Sandhurst School.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events for parents and carers. Please check the dates for the diary section at the end of the newsletter.

Kind regards  
Jenny Baker  
Headteacher

## Attendance



Please remember to call the school office **each day** your child or young person is unwell and will be absent from school. There is an answerphone service if you are calling outside of school hours. This is a legal requirement and if we are not notified, an unauthorised mark will be used which could affect your child's attendance percentage. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Illness, Sickness, Germs and Bugs

On the subject of illness, we'll soon be at that time of year where we all succumb to an illness or two. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in adhering to the following when your young person is unwell:-



- For sickness and diarrhoea, please do not return your young person to school until **48 hours** after the symptoms have completely stopped.
- For fever and temperature, we recommend your young person stays at home until **24 hours** after the fever or temperature has broken.

## School Lunches

The cost of school lunches is now £2.20 per day. Please remember that school lunches must be paid for in advance. If at all possible, we'd prefer you to manage your account online and doing it this way means you will be able to choose your young person's menu in advance. Please register at [www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk](http://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk)



## School Photographs



Our school photographer will be here on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. Whole school photographs take place throughout the day. Proofs will be returned to you as soon as possible so you can order in time for Christmas. Say cheese!

## Flu Vaccinations

Vaccinations against flu will take place on **Wednesday 3rd October**. Consent letters have been sent home already. Please return these forms without delay, even if you do not want your young person to have the vaccination.

## School Gateway



If you haven't already done so and have an Android or iPhone, please download this app for the 'School Comms' service. This saves us the cost of a text when we need to communicate urgent news or information to you.

## Transport

If you are collecting your child or young person early from school for any reason, please remember to call the transport team and let them know.

Likewise, if you bring your child to school late, please notify Transport that they will need to be collected at the end of the day as usual. It is always a parent/carer responsibility to do this. Thank you.



## Car Parking



We would kindly remind you to adhere at all times to the Highway Code, paying particular attention to double yellow lines, "keep clear" signs and school zig-zags, as well as avoiding parking on blind bends, even for a short period of time. This will not only help to keep our nearby residents happy but will ensure the safety of our young people too. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

## Staff News

Please join us in welcoming the many new staff to our team this term:-

Alcina Otvos – TA Primary  
 Alison Barringer –KS3 Leader  
 Angela Douglas – Primary Teacher  
 Josie Glover – EYFS & KS1 Leader  
 May Cordwell – TA Primary  
 Pablo Neira – TA Primary  
 Swati Kurle – TA Primary

## GOVERNOR UPDATE FROM PETER FLOYD, CHAIR OF GOVERNORS


Welcome to the new school year with a particular warm welcome to our new learners and their parents and carers, we hope that your time at Kennel Lane will be one that you look back on with pride and affection – this was certainly the impression that I got from those at the end of their time with us at the Leavers Assembly in July. It was great to see the togetherness that they exhibited and to hear about the excellent progress that they had achieved during their time at Kennel Lane. We wish them the very best of luck in the next stage of their lives.

Just a word about security of the school site - this is something that we take extremely seriously and significant improvements have been made recently, including strategically placed key entry pads on doors and new automated gates, further improvements to perimeter fencing are planned. The school works very closely with transport companies to ensure that our young people are dropped off and collected in a safe manner with plans tailored to their particular needs. Staff, Governors and authorised visitors should all be wearing identification badges. If you are unsure or unhappy about any aspect of safety in school please raise this with a member of the Safeguarding Team or Senior Leadership Team.

Lastly, have you ever considered becoming a school Governor? Or perhaps you know someone who you think might have the time, skills and enthusiasm to be an effective governor? The Governing Body at Kennel Lane School is always on the look out for potential new governors who have energy and drive, are confident to challenge and take an active role in discussions, are willing to learn and are able to devote sufficient time to the role. If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved in being a governor at KLS, please contact [John.Carroll@kennellaneschool.com](mailto:John.Carroll@kennellaneschool.com)) to arrange an informal chat.

### Dates for the Diary



<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	EYFS – Bracknell News Learner Photographs	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	'Flu Vaccinations	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Parents Coffee Evening with the Senior Leadership Team	6.00pm – 7.00pm
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Primary 'All Join In' Afternoon with SLT	1.30pm – 2.30pm
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Secondary 'Bring and Share' Coffee Afternoon with SLT	1.30pm – 2.30pm
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Whole School Photographs	
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents and Carers Workshop – Assessment in EYFS and KS1	9.15am
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Halloween Costume Day in aid of FOKLS and Youth Line	
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Secondary 'Bring and Share' Coffee Afternoon	1.30pm – 2.30pm
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Primary 'All Join In' Afternoon	1.30pm – 2.30pm