



# Notices

Date: 23rd April 2021

## Morning Drop Off:

Gates will open at 8:40am and all children must be in school for **registration at 8:55am**.

We are aware that, particularly with the nice weather, more families are walking, scooting or cycling to school which is fantastic to see. We know, however that this means there is often a large queue along the road in the morning. For all our families that walk through from Kingsbrook this has meant walking up the road to join the queue.

**From Monday 26th April**, we are going to trial having two queues coming in the school gate in the morning. One coming from down Parsons Lane and one coming from Kingsbrook estate.

## What we need from you to make this successful:

- Please have your child ready with all their items before you reach the front of the queue.
- Please say your goodbyes with hugs and kisses before you reach the front of the queue.
- Please leave the area in front of the gates straight away. If you wish to wave until your child walks round to their door, please cross the road and wait on the other side.
- If a parent from Nursery is leaving, please step back and allow them to exit before your child comes forward to come in.

We will trial this for a week and see what happens. With your support, we hope this will work and will make things easier for those approaching school from the other direction. We will review the process across the week and if it is not allowing for social distancing we will revert back to the current method.

## Pick Up:

EYFS + KS1 will finish at 3pm

KS2 (and younger siblings) will finish at 3:15pm

Please pick up all children at your eldest child's time to ensure this process runs smoothly. We ask that ALL parents join the queue for pickup and do not stand at the brown gates as this causes congestion. Thank you.



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## Experiences

**Year 6**— We haven't forgotten about the experiences that you have missed out on. We are busy organising some special events for you. So watch this space!

As mentioned in the previous 'Notices' information, we know that over the last year, all children have not been able to have a range of experiences and exciting opportunities. However, that is all about to change! This term we have booked in events for every year group across the school. Parents, please don't worry, given the current situation, we are very thankful to the Griffin Trust who have agreed to fund all of these experiences for the children so we will not be asking you for the money to support these experiences. Thank you Griffin Trust!

The Skipping Company are attending next week to run skipping sessions with children from Reception to Year 6. Children will then be able to practice these new skills and tricks with their skipping ropes at home as well.

18th and 19th May—Children across KS2 will receive an Exciting Electricity Workshop by DR Gareth Francis. This will link in with their science work this term.

27th May—We are very excited to have Ark Farm visit the school with a range of farm animals. This farmtastic experience will be for children from Nursery through to Year 6. So every child in the school will get a session with the animals.

28th June— Teaching Talons are bringing a range of reptiles and small mammals to deliver a session linked to the Rainforest and explorer topics that children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are looking at this term.

We also have a couple of other events which are still being confirmed for the children to look forward to as well. Hopefully across the term, all children will have at least two experiences to enjoy! We will share the children's time at these events through their phase group newsletters.



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As the weather is now getting warmer and hopefully here to stay, please can we ask that children bring sunhats (named) in to school each day as well as their own sun cream in their bags.



Top  
Sunscreen  
Lotions



## PE Kits

Please can we remind all children and parents that on PE days, children can come to school in PE kits. However, these should consist of:

- Bierton Blue PE top
- Black/Navy/Dark Grey Jogging bottoms or shorts
- Dark coloured, plain jumper or hoody.
- Trainers or plimsolls

We are excited to announce that we are introducing a Bierton Hoodie for PE lessons which will officially form part of the PE kit from September. However, you will be able to start purchasing these from the ParentMail Shop in the next couple of weeks if you wish to get ahead of the game and order one this term.



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## Times Table Rock Stars and NumBots Weekly Awards



### Highest Number of Coins

1st: Pranshu D (Birch)

2nd: Inaya A (Cedar)

### Passed the next stage:

**Rust:** Hanifa A, Matas C, Oscar E, Holly G, Luke H, Logan J, Violet J, Imogen L, Charlotte O, Ajen P, Victoria S, Noah T, Daisy W (Alder); Layah A, Charlie E, Arnas G, Riley G, Amber H, Charles H, Mia H, George I, Theo J, Adhvika L, Amelle L, Cade N, Maya N, Genesis O, Carter S, Noah S (Ash).

**Iron:** Luke H, Ajen P (Alder); Charlie E, Riley G (Ash).

**Tin:** Alexandru M (Birch).

**Brass:** Rocco W (Beech).

**Steel:** Mahi B (Beech); Violet W (Cherry).

**Chrome:** Tanvi S (Blackthorn); Violet W (Cherry).



### Top Classes

(percentage of pupils using Times Table Rock Stars)

1st: Hazel

2nd: Cherry

### Highest Number of Coins

1st: Jeremiah F (Hazel)

2nd: Emily G (Holly)

### Most Improved Studio Speed

1st: Suhani M (Hazel)

2nd: Kayla C (Hazel)