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**All your children shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be the peace of thy children. Isaiah 54:13**

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## Upcoming Events

**Parents Meeting**  
Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**Half Term**  
Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.  
to  
Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**INSET Days**  
Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
to  
Friday, 01<sup>st</sup> Dec.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our October Edition of the School's newsletter. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new pupils and parents who joined us this term and to our existing pupils and parents. We sincerely pray that as we are advancing our school in number, so will we all advance in our spiritual growth towards God.

We have started this new term with new zeal, determination and focus to succeed in the assignment the Lord has placed before us. We believe with your prayers and support, we will continue to achieve great things for our God.

## KEY DIARY DATES

Please be advised of the following dates for your calendar:

### 1) FRANCE TRIP

**Monday, 05<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 08<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

The Trip to France is forging ahead and the pupils and staffs are getting excited as the months go by. Please **ensure** all installments are paid on the dates due.

### 2) HALF TERM BREAK

**Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. ~**

**is our Half Term Week.** We will be returning on **Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

### 3) INSET DAYS

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & Friday, 01<sup>st</sup> Dec.**

These are teacher training days that occur once or twice every term. **The school will be closed for these two days** and will resume on Monday, 04<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

4) **STAFF MEETINGS** - As we have informed you earlier, every Thursdays is the school's STAFF MEETINGS day. All children **MUST be picked up by 4.00pm.** Any child that is picked up after 4:00pm, there will be a £30 fine.

### 5) MUSIC LESSONS

**Every Tuesdays & Fridays from 19<sup>th</sup>, September 2017**

Please be reminded that a sum of **£52.50 per pupil** must be paid after half term for your child's music lessons for the rest of the term.

**TUESDAYS** – Guitar Lesson

**FRIDAYS** – Violin, Piano & Brass Lessons

### 6) PARENTS MEETING

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (4:00pm – 6:00pm)**

There will be a parent's teacher's staff meeting on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October. It will be an opportunity for you to hear the vision we have for your children and an opportunity for you to voice your suggestions and meet and interact with the teachers. **Please attendance is important!**

### 6) E- SAFETY ONLINE FOR PARENTS

**E-safety online course for all KKCS parents and carers** ~ Thank You very much

to those parents that have completed their e-learning courses. For those of you that are yet to do it, please do so as soon as possible and inform the school when it has been done. This is very important as we are doing everything possible to ensure that our children are kept safe anytime they are online both in school and at home.

### 7) DRAMA LESSONS

**LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art)**

Lamda Speech and drama classes are drama lessons leading to exams set by LAMDA. (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) The classes is being taught by our drama teacher during school hours. The aim is to give your child vocal and physical confidence, encourage them work creatively and sympathetically with others. Our aim is that our pupils acquire knowledge and skill AND have fun in a relaxed & positive atmosphere.



## Parent's NoticeBoard....



### CONQUER MATHS

The school has signed up each child on a maths programme called conquer maths. Conquer Maths is an online maths program designed to teach maths to children from the age of four all the way to the age of eighteen using the UK National Curriculum. The course allows children to go through and find their weak areas and pin point lessons that will assist in overcoming them. The ability to go through the video lessons at their own pace makes them more comfortable and the learning process is easier. The friendly video tutor explains each step slowly and clearly. The program uses achievement certificates to motivate students. The programme can also be accessed at home for further practice

### TOUCH TYPING

After the half term break, the school will be introducing touch typing lessons to the school curriculum. Like riding a bike, touch-typing is a skill that, once mastered, will last a lifetime. It's easy to learn at an early age, and once children have that muscle memory, they have the skill for life.

### UNIFORM

**Complete** school uniform must be worn at all times to the school. No other variations of the school uniform will be accepted. Uniforms are available in school.

**Boys - Shirt:** White; **Tie:** School Tie; **Jumper** – Maroon with the school logo; **Trousers** – Dark grey; **Blazer**-Navy blue with logo; **Hosiery** –white or grey socks, **Shoes** –black.

**Girls - Skirt** – grey skirt, (**below the knees**), **Pinafore** – grey; **Blouse** – white with collar; **Jumper** – Maroon with school logo; **Blazer**-Navy blue with logo; **Tie** – School Tie; **Shoes** – black; **Hosiery** –white socks or dark grey tights; **Hat** – School Maroon Hat.

**Fridays – P.E. Uniform** – P.E. Shirt, Navy blue track suit bottoms, appropriate sports shoes (trainers or plimssoles).

*Give us this day  
Our daily bread...*

*The Lord will increase  
you more and more,  
you and your children.*

Psalm 115:14 (KJV)

### School Guidelines

We, as a school, operate with guidelines that we believe ensure the safety and well-being of all our pupils and staff. These guidelines are put in place to run the school according to the framework we are governed by. We are finding that some parents are ignoring the guidelines we have put in place and are refusing to comply with these instructions. This is not acceptable to the school. We are therefore reiterating these instructions for emphasis.

**1) Lateness to school** will not be tolerated. Therefore, it is important that your child/children arrive to school on time as school starts 9.00am prompt.

**2) It is imperative** that parents accompany their children who are late to school to the main door of the Woodpecker Community Centre (with the buzzer) and sign in the late register. This record of pupil's attendance and punctuality is a legal requirement by the Education Authority.

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**3) Complete** school uniform must be worn at all times to the school. No other variations of the school uniform will be accepted. Uniforms are available in school for purchase.

**4) Medication** Please be advised **that only medication prescribed by the Doctor** can be administered to your child within the school premises and a form is required to be filled by you to this effect.

**5) Please** can all pupils bring to school a **water bottle** that can be refilled during the school day.

**6) Parents** of pupils in the Main Learning Centre **must** check and sign your child/children's homework books or slips **EVERY** evening to ensure they are completing the goals that have been set for them.

### DAMAGES

Please be advised that any damage(s) that your child makes to any property in school including marks made on table(s) will be reported to you, in order that it can be repaired, sandpapered or replaced as soon as possible. The cost for such damage will be incurred by you and an invoice will be sent to you for repairs of items or damages.

### (SCHOOL FEES / ASC)

**Please kindly ensure that all School Fees and After School Club (ASC) invoices are paid on time. All outstanding balances must be paid as a matter of urgency. This is to ensure the smooth running of the school.**