

Knollmead News

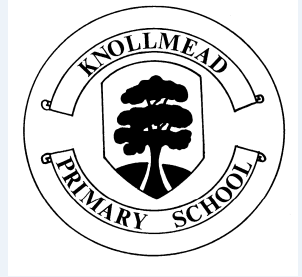
Knollmead Primary School

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Welcome Back

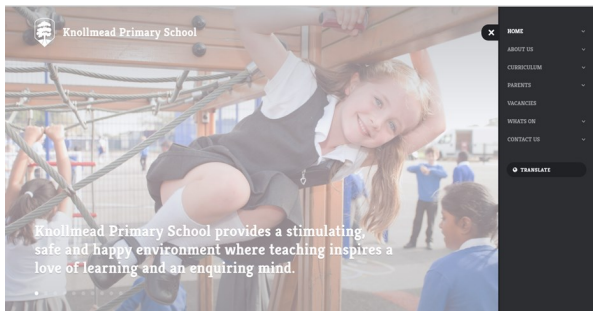
A very warm welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to all those families who are new members of the Knollmead community.

We are really looking forward to seeing all the wonderful work that the children will be producing around their new topics throughout the Autumn Term.

New website

We are proud to announce that our new school website is now "live". Please do take the opportunity to look at it. We hope that you will find it easy to navigate!

www.knollmeadprimary.co.uk



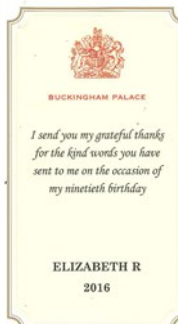
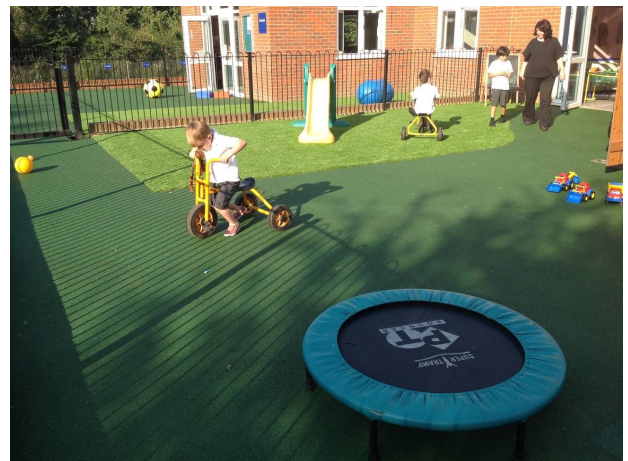
School Improvements

We have been busy with building works over the summer and you will have noticed a couple of improvements in the playgrounds.

We now have a covered area in the playground to protect children and parents from the elements (a big thank you to the PTA for purchasing this on behalf of the school).



Improvements have also been made to the Provision playgrounds, the children now have a great new all weather surface to play on complete with all weather grass. We are looking forward to purchasing some new equipment to populate this area soon.



Queen's 90th Birthday Tea Party

Over the summer we received a lovely letter from Balmoral Castle in response to the cards and photos that the children had sent to The Queen in the summer to celebrate her birthday.

"The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for the letters and photographs of the artwork created by the children of Knollmead Primary School which you sent on the occasion of Her Majesty's ninetieth birthday. The Queen was touched to know of the tea party you held to mark her special day and Her Majesty hopes you all had an enjoyable afternoon."

School Lunches

As you are aware we have changed the way children order their school meal at lunchtime and the new system seems to be working well.

May we remind you that school meals still need to be paid for in advance via Parentpay (www.parentpay.com) for any child in Years 3—6 who is not entitled to a free school meal. Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are still entitled to their free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme.

We regret that we will be unable to keep providing a school meal to a child if the meals have not been paid for in advance.

If you have any problems with Parentpay or are unsure of your log in details please contact the school office.

Star Writers



Last term our KS1 children entered the Young Writers “My First Story” competition. 33 of our children have been selected to be published in a special anthology entitled “My First Story—Surrey Adventures”. Congratulations to all who were selected.

Lacie, Liyannashree, Paarini, Darin, Lavina, Chloe, Ruby, Eryk, Steven, Leo, Kristian, Sevval, Victor, Daisy, Kanishaa, Alessia, Oliver, Tyler, Arthissh, Zaniyah, Raddie, George, Shagarri, Merojan, Sairah, Kason, Brooke, Tipisha, Mahirah, Yashvinvi, Sathisan, Alfie and Racksha.

APG—Reminder

Please can we remind parents / carers not to let their children play on the playground apparatus at the beginning and end of the school as the equipment is not supervised by school staff at this time. This is to ensure the health and safety of all our children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 19th September

Thursday 29th September

Monday 3rd October

Tuesday 18th October

Thursday 20th October

Friday 21st October

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October

Clubs start

School Swimming Gala (Malden Centre)

Year 1 and 2 school trip to National Gallery

School to close early (2pm)

Parent Consultations (2.20 pm—5.30 pm)

Parent Consultations (3.50 pm –7.00 pm)

School finishes for half term (3.20 pm)

Half Term



No Nuts



We would like to remind parents and carers that Knollmead is a nut-free school and that the kitchen does not use nuts in any of the food. Please can you also ensure that your children do not bring nut products into school in their pack lunches. This is for us to ensure the safety of all our children. Thank you.

Clubs

You should have received information about the extra curricular clubs for the Autumn Term. All clubs start the week beginning 19th September. Please do not forget to return the club application to the school office to secure your child's place.

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all our children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Well done and keep reading!



Staff Congratulations

Many congratulations to Ms Loynd (Sapphire Class) who has had her baby boy during the summer holidays. Jay was born on 11th August and is doing very well. We wish all the family well.



Congratulations also need to go to Miss Pavlis (Coral Class) who got married during the summer holidays. Miss Pavlis would now like to be known as Mrs Rellis.

