

Welcome back!

Newsletter Sept 2019

It has been great to see everyone back and hear about all your summer holidays. As always, at KSA we have a busy year ahead and lots of plans both academically and just for fun too. More about that later in the newsletter.

As you may be aware, we are recruiting for a new Principal and I will be continuing in the role until we find the right person for our school. Thank you for all your support last year.

We are due an Ofsted inspection, which we fully expect to take place before Christmas. We're working hard behind the scenes to make sure we get the best result possible.

Keep an eye on social media, where we'll be sharing more about our weekly champions including attendance and behaviour. We know you all like a bit of a competition, so let's see which class can be the best this year!

PE Partner join us this year, giving us more access to inter-school sports competitions too. I hope to see you all on the side lines again supporting our teams.

You know where we are if you need us. We have busy days but someone is always available to support you and the children. We look forward to another happy and successful year.

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Meet the team

As we continue to grow, we have added a few new faces to the team. Please do say 'Hello' and welcome them to the family.

Year 6

Miss Daniels joins us as our new Year 6 teacher, ably assisted by Miss Crombie who worked with the class at the end of Year 5. We can't quite believe that this is the class' last year with us!

Year 5

Miss Bowers joins us in Year 5 whilst we recruit for a Principal and Mr License continues to cover the role.

Miss Daniels and Miss Bowers bring with them many year's teaching experience and will no doubt be valuable assets to the team.

We are also joined by **Mr Greenwood**, who is assisting in Year 3 as part of his teacher training. We hope he has a valuable experience with us.

Have you seen our new menu?

We're pleased to welcome Leeds City Council on board with a dedicated cook, Miss Maskill, now cooking meals on site.

School meals are free for children in Reception to Year 2, and £2.50 a day for everyone else.

The three-week rolling menu is available on our website, and as always the School Office can help you to set up payments on Parent Pay.

Year 6

By now, you should have been contacted by Leeds City Council to start the process of applying for a secondary school. If you have not heard from them already, contact the School Office who will speak to Admissions at the Council on your behalf. Make sure you get your forms in by the deadline to get a school of your choice!



Focus on PE

We've invested in PE so we will now have a dedicated member of staff from PE Partner with us on **Thursdays and Fridays**, delivering a full PE curriculum. Class teachers will continue to deliver PE as part of their lessons too and Year 4 swimming takes place as usual.



School Photo Day - 14th Oct 2019



New school year, new website!

Our website was updated over the summer and we can't wait to hear what you think. Have a look round and let us know if there's anything else you'd like including or that would make it easier for you to use.

www.khalscienceacademy.org.uk

Key information...

Free Breakfast Club Taster Sessions

Breakfast Club runs Monday to Friday (term time), from 8.00am to 8.50am when children are taken to class. A session costs £3 and includes breakfast. **We're offering free taster sessions on 27th September and 4th October. Register at Reception for a free taster place.**

After School Care

The GRO team are back with more after-school games, crafts, mindfulness and outdoor exploring. After School Care runs Monday to Friday (term time), from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. A full session costs £8.00 but part-sessions can be booked (see website). Children can also be collected from clubs by GRO to be collected by parents/carers later. *Visit our website to book.*

After School Clubs

After School Clubs start back the week commencing 16th September 2019.

All clubs can now be booked and paid for via the School Office on a first come first served basis.

There will be one club on each evening finishing at 4.30pm. All clubs are £2.00 each, and should be paid for in advance.

Attached to this newsletter is a booking sheet. You'll see that we've had a bit of a change round. We've kept old favourites like football and brought in new activities like dance and gymnastics with more coming after half term. We hope everyone will enjoy them!

In brief...

OPEN DAY

Our next Open Day for new families takes place on Wednesday 23rd October. If you have friends with children who would like to come and visit us before then, please ask them to contact the office and we'll get them booked in.

#GARDENPROJECT

Thanks to some green-fingered volunteers, the garden is having a bit of a well-deserved facelift. It's a huge project so we're looking for lots of helpers who would like to get involved a little or a lot! You can follow progress on the website or on social media where we're using the hashtag #GardenProject.

IT'S GOOD TO READ

Our school library has now moved upstairs and we have added some new books over the summer. Along with books available in classrooms, please do make sure you're encouraging your children to read. And, if you're ever having a clear out of old books, always keep our library in mind. Donations are always welcome, especially for our older readers.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

We have places on both minibuses for anyone needing transport to and/or from school. Prices are based on distance between your home and school. Please speak to the Office.

After School Clubs Booking Form

The following clubs are running from the **week commencing the 16th September 2019** up until half term. A separate letter will follow about Judo which will be running as usual.

Evening	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club	Streetdance	Fun Games	Gymnastics	Football for Yr3 to Yr6
Time	3.30pm to 4.30pm	3.30pm to 4.30pm	3.30pm to 4.30pm	3.30pm to 4.30pm
Cost	£2.00 a week	£2.00 a week	£2.00 a week	£2.00 a week

Unless otherwise stated above, the clubs are for all year groups. Each session can accommodate a maximum of 20 children and places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the School Office with payment before Thursday 12th September 2019.

After School Clubs September to October 2019

Child's name:

Class:

Evening	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club	Streetdance	Fun Games	Gymnastics	Football for Yr3 to Yr6
Please tick club/s required				
Total cost	£12.00	£12.00	£12.00	£10.00

Please note: Football is only running for 5 weeks as the final Friday before half term is a Staff Training Day.