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Our value: At Kilburn Grange School we put the children at the heart of everything we do in order for them to Learn, Enjoy, Succeed. – Wonder, Enjoy, Collaborate, Aspire, Reflect, Endeavour.

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST NEWSLETTER.

What has been happening?

As always, Kilburn Grange School has been buzzing with activity and lots has been happening to keep us all excited and busy!

Here are just a few things that have been going on:

- All our Key Stage 1 children were treated to a wonderful Peter Pan workshop that included drama and lots of audience interaction. I am sure you heard all about it from your children!
- Ms Khinich led two very well-attended workshops; one on Sex and Relationships Education and one on how to support your child(ren) in maths and how we teach it at KGS. Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend.
- Our school photographer came to take more photographs for the latest prospectus that should be updated and released very soon. Copies will be in the office for new parents.
- Our children took part in their DT days and created amazing models and a wide range of work. Well done to all of them.
- Builders have been hard at work in the bottom hall taking up the floorboards that will be replaced to provide a new floor. The ceiling will be taken down in due course and we will be well on our way to creating the new dining space.
- Coach K and our girls did us proud yet again as they came 4th out of the 7 BPET schools in the girls' tournament. All our girls were complete novices – except for one - and they were competitive and sporting. Well done to them all.



- All our children attended a visiting workshop led by Zoolab. They learned facts and stories linked to their topics and had a wonderful time.



- 'Eid Mubarak' to the children and their families who celebrated Eid. We hope you all had a wonderful time with friends and family.

Attend and Achieve

Our average attendance currently stands at **95.7%** which is **below** national average. We hope that, once all families have finished celebrating Eid, the figure will rise and be back in line with the national average.

The figure for persistent absence i.e. children who have attendance of less than 90% is **10.2%** which is again of concern but is improving.

We are currently considering the best way to tackle this so that all our children have attendance of over 90%. We are also considering how to tackle late arrivals, particularly persistent late arrivals and we will inform you of any new systems that we put in place. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Please see the table below for figures.

Class	Attendance
Meadow	95.9%
Pasture	95.8%
Dale	96.3%
Lake	96.4%
Cove	95.2%
Heath	97.7%
Moor	96.7%

End of term – final day: The last day of term will be Tuesday July 23rd at 2:00pm.

Internet Safety: [Please read the attached information.](#)

Staffing – We had a very happy and enjoyable farewell assembly for Mrs Sarah Kelly on the penultimate day of the half-term and she was delighted with her gifts and the farewell song that she requested. We all joined in with our Kilburn Grange Community Song to send her on her way.

We wish her the very best as she goes on a long break before starting a new job.

Mrs Holmes visited us with her son, Freddie, and the children were delighted to meet him in the school assembly.

You may well see some new faces in the school in the next few weeks. Ms Amirun Bibi is joining us as our Office Apprentice and she will be working alongside Ms Murray in the reception area. Ms Thomas will increasingly spend more time in her office upstairs but she will still be available to speak to parents.

Miss Amina Aden will be supporting Miss Jama in Breakfast Club as Ms Kelly used to.

Main Reception Area – going forward, we will be asking all parents to leave the seating area free in the interests of Health and Safety and also in the interest of fairness to all parents and carers.

This area is essentially a working area for our administrative staff and we would like to ensure that they are free to take calls and carry out their tasks without interruption. It is also an access area for deliveries to the school and kitchen and should not be obstructed.

We wish to continue being available and welcoming but we need to ensure that the reception area is used only for parents who are waiting for meetings or are asking for information, not waiting for the gate to open or for a club to end.

Thank you for your understanding.

A few brief reminders:

- We ask you please to make your voluntary contributions of £10 per term so that we can book visits and visitors to help our topics and the children's learning come alive and to give the children first-hand experiences that will supplement their learning from books and electronic sources. We rely on your contributions to make trips and workshops possible. Thank you
- If you would like to volunteer to help run the 'Summer Celebration' which we hope will involve an International Food Fair and some stalls for children, please contact Miss Mallick via the main office or Jennifer Fee (Yr 1 Dale parent and FoKGS Leader). Thank you
- We have been informed by parents that it is very difficult to find trainers of one single colour, particularly white. We will, therefore, allow black trainers for PE but ONLY plain black or plain white (if available). We will not allow multi-coloured trainers. Thank you for your support in this.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a restful and happy weekend

We thank you for your continued support and feedback.

Best wishes from the *Kilburn Grange School* Team.

KEY EVENT DATES FOR THE FINAL TERM

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday 28th June	Sports Day on Friday 28th June at Queens Park.
Monday 24th June	Year 2 and 3 end of term music concert at KGS at 2:45pm.
Tuesday 25th June	EYFS and Year 1 end of term music concert at KGS at 2:45pm.
Monday 8th July	Report collection afternoon and time to share work with children – 3:45pm – 4:45pm. ALL CLASSES
Thursday 17 July	EYFS Teddy Bears' Picnic for EYFS only.
Tuesday 23rd July	2pm last day of term. Break for the summer holiday.