

KEW NEWS

No 48 Friday 14th January 2011

With this newsletter you will receive

- A letter from Mrs Brackenbury regarding a Breakfast Club
- An application form for the Childnet Internet Talk

Dear Parents,

This week has seen the start of several new clubs, including Multi-Fit and Fencing. It has been exciting to walk round the school after 3.30 p.m. to see the children trying out new activities and learning new skills. They certainly seemed to be enjoying themselves, and I am always glad to have feedback from you as to how you feel the clubs are going.

Attached you will find a letter about The Queen's School Breakfast Club. I know that some of you would be glad of an earlier drop-off time and this might well fit the bill. It is easy and convenient, and Queen's staff will bring the children over to Kew College for 8.30 a.m. I hope this turns out to be a helpful development.

Last week I mentioned the Childnet talk to parents about Internet safety scheduled for Tuesday 15th March at 6.00 p.m. in the Sedum. It would be helpful for us to have an idea of the numbers planning to attend, so please let us know on the attached form. It promises to be a very useful session.

Anne Dobell
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tuesday 18 th January	Y3 A & B Netball v Latymer Home	2.00pm
Thursday 20 th January	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Rugby v St James's at Home	2.00pm
Friday 21 st January	Year 1 Cake Sale	

NOTICES

TERM DATES

Spring Term 2011

Term begins **Wednesday 5th January**

Half Term **Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February (inclusive)**

Term Ends **Wednesday 30th March at 12.15pm**

Summer Term 2011

Term begins **Wednesday 27th April**

Bank Holiday **Friday 29th April**

Half Term **Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June (inclusive)**

Term Ends **Wednesday 6th July at 12.15pm**

Autumn Term 2011

Term begins **Thursday 8th September**

Half Term **Friday 21st October – Friday 28th October (inclusive)**

Term Ends **Friday 9th December at 12.15pm**

Spring Term 2012

Term begins **Thursday 5th January**

Half Term **Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February**

(inclusive)

Term Ends **Wednesday 28th March 2012 at 12.15pm**

Summer Term 2012

Term begins **Wednesday 25th April**

Half Term **Monday 4th June – Friday 8th June (inclusive)**

Bank Holidays **Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th June**

Term Ends **Wednesday 11th July at 12.15pm**

CLUBS

Please note that the children who attend the Multi-Fit club on Tuesdays are requested to bring an extra drink of water for this club and that collection will be from the front left hand door.

ATTENTION NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN PARENTS of children under 5.

The Bursar's Office has still not received back applications for Nursery Education Grant (a purple form sent out with fees invoices for eligible children) for some children.

If you have not yet returned the form for your child please do so on Monday morning; all claim forms will need to be with us by the afternoon of next Tuesday if we are to return the school's application by the borough's deadline.

All parents of children under the age of 5 who intend to claim the grant should ideally return the form to Kew College with fees by the first day of term, but in any event by the first Friday of term to give us time to process the forms. Thank you for your assistance.

Second-hand uniform

The Kew College Friends need more second-hand uniform, so please have a root through your cupboards and contact Ali Palmer if you have any uniform to pass on.

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Dear Parents

THE QUEEN'S SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

Would any parents be interested in using the Breakfast Club run by The Queen's School?

The club runs from 7.45am every day and the children are supervised by two ladies in the Queen's school hall. Children are offered breakfast of cereal, juice and toast every day. On some days there is fruit available and on others there is yogurt. The breakfast is served in one corner of the hall at dining tables. There is also a large selection of board games for the children to play when they have finished eating, or if they do not want breakfast.

One of the two ladies who runs the club will escort children to Kew College for 8.30am – if there is ever too large a group for her to bring alone, a member of Kew College staff will also accompany the group across the road. Places must be booked in advance but can be done so on an ad hoc basis and at short notice (by 4.00pm the previous day) if spaces are available. Alternatively block bookings can be made eg every Monday for half a term or any booking by arrangement with the school.

The cost is £3.00 per session. Invoices are issued in arrears every half term and must be settled promptly. This is particularly important for Kew College parents because of the additional administration that will be involved in chasing late payers on non-Queen's School pupils.

If you would like to use this club, please contact Mrs Vicky O'Neill at The Queen's School by telephoning 8940 3580 or calling in to the school. Mrs O'Neill normally works from 8.30am – 4.30pm.

Mrs Brackenbury
Bursar

**CHILDNET TALK
Form**

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Dear Parents

If you would like to attend the Childnet talk about Internet safety on Tuesday 15th March at 6.00pm please fill in the slip below and return to the office on Monday 17th January. Due to space restrictions we will have to limit the attendance to one adult per family.

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I will be attending the Childnet talk on Tuesday 15th March.

Name.....Date.....