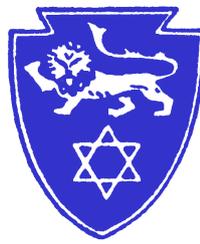


# King David News



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## Shana Tova!

This week we celebrated Rosh Hashanah - the Jewish New Year. The Jewish New Year is called Rosh Hashanah because in Hebrew *rosh* means "head" and *shana* means "year". Rosh Hashanah is the "head" or "beginning" of the Jewish New Year. Rosh Hashanah lasts two days.



On Monday the school came together for a Kid-dush - a special assembly - to welcome in Rosh Hashanah. We ate apples dipped in honey, to wish one another a sweet New Year.



## Yom Kippur

Next Thursday (16th September) is Yom Kippur - the Day of Atonement. This is the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. It is the day when G-d seals the judgement that has been made on Rosh Hashanah, concerning the future for all people and creatures in the forthcoming year. School will finish early at 2:15pm next Wednesday (15th September) and will be closed on Thursday.



## Parents Evening

The first Parents Evening of the year will be in the form of presentations. This coming Monday (13th September) each of the teachers from Y1 to Y6 will give a 15-minute presentation in their classrooms.

Following this, there will be a general Q&A session. These presentations will be staggered through the evening, to enable parents with more than one child to attend the relevant presentations. The times of the presentations are as follows:

4pm	Y1 - Mrs Scott
4:15pm	Y2 - Miss Hussain
4:30pm	Y3 - Mrs Nash
5pm	Y4 - Mrs Hind
5:15pm	Y5 - Mrs Shaheen
5:30pm	Y6 - Mrs Webley

## Safe on our roads and pavements



Alas with the new school year, we have again seen some dangerous parking practices. It has been particularly highlighted that some drivers reverse on to the pavements, putting the safety of pedestrians - especially small children - at risk.

Please can everyone do their best to drive and park safely, responsibly and legally. Pedestrians, too, need to take some responsibility - crossing at the designated crossing, rather than taking a mad dash across Alcester Road in front of the school. The younger children (Early Years and Middle Phase children) should be holding a grown-ups hand as well, walking across roads and even on the pavement.

## Capuls

Children have looked so smart in their school uniform this week, with almost every child correctly dressed. There are still a few boys across the school who do not have a capul - a head covering that they must wear for RE lessons and in prayers. These can be bought through the School Money online shop.



Each day, bread, water and fresh fruit are available. There is also a daily sandwich option.

### Monday

Beef meatballs with pasta, or Quorn sweet and sour noodles, and vegetables; Jam and cornflake tart

### Tuesday

Meat or veggie Bangers & Mash, peas and gravy; Mandarin jelly

### Wednesday

Roast turkey or veggie sausage roll, roast potatoes and vegetables; Ginger sponge and custard

School is closed on Thursday  
for Yom Kippur

### Friday

Fish fingers and chips or roasted vegetable risotto; Chocolate iced sponge with chocolate custard

*This menu is dependant on availability of ingredients and is subject to change. All cream and custard is non-dairy.*



## Friday night Kiddush

Every Friday afternoon the whole school comes together for a mock Friday evening Kiddush - the meal that brings in Shabbat (the Sabbath day).

Tomorrow is Y4's turn to help lay the table or sit and take part. All parents are warmly welcomed to join us for this assembly at 1:35pm.



If your child has Coronavirus symptoms Here's what to do if your child is displaying symptoms consistent with the coronavirus (COVID-19). The symptoms your child could display are:

- \* high temperature – this means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back
- \* new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- \* loss or change to their sense of smell or taste – this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

You can **use the NHS online service** to help you with any questions you have about coronavirus symptoms or telephone 111.

The actions you now need to take are:

- \* You must keep your child at home
- \* Arrange for them to be tested for the coronavirus (COVID-19).

If the test is negative please bring evidence to school, so that your child can then return to class. If the test is positive, you must inform the school immediately. Your child will need to self-isolate for 10 days. Other children in the household and adults who have been fully vaccinated no longer have to self-isolate, even though they have been in contact with a positive case.



## Shabbat Shalom

Shabbat begins tomorrow evening at 7:16pm and ends at 8:23pm on Saturday evening. In Synagogue this Shabbat, the portion of the Torah being read is "Parasha Vayelech", giving us our Theme of the Week "There is always something new to learn."



## Violin and recorder lessons

Violin lessons begin again tomorrow (Friday 10th September), while recorder lessons start again on Monday (13th September). Please remember to bring your instrument on the right day and don't forget to practise every day at home.



Letters home: Termly topics letters (all classes)  
Reception parents briefing (Reception)  
Swimming lessons (Y3 and Y6)

### Coming up...

Monday 13th September: Y3 & Y6 swimming lessons  
Tuesday 14th September, 2:30pm:  
Reception parents' briefing session  
Wednesday 15th September: Early finish at 2:15pm  
Thursday 16th Sept: School closed for Yom Kippur