

King David News



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Newsletter 5

Friday 1st November 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Please ensure you read the information below regarding alterations to security arrangements for the school.

King David Primary School meets with our Community Security Trust (CST) and West Midlands Police (WMP) on a fortnightly basis to share updates and to discuss the needs or changes of the school's security needs. In our last meeting, on 31/10/24, it was recognised that we are in the fortunate position of continued safety in our area. We have, it has been noted by CST, been extremely fortunate to have had strategic planning reviews and adaptations made to the level of visible police and attention spent on our school (in terms of keeping our school and the local community safe). We will continue to work with the local police and West Midlands Police, through CST, to reduce the visibility of the police. However, there will still be a police presence and the need for this will continue to be monitored with responses adjusted according to needs. There will no longer be a police presence at drop off and pick up time from Monday 4th November.

CST will still work with the school to ensure we have a security guard on site as well as being another point of contact for the school for advice.

If you have any concerns, please see Mrs Owen, Mrs Hind or Mrs Smyth, one of whom will be present every morning on the playground. We will do our best to answer any questions or direct them to an appropriate advisor and return with a response as soon as possible.

We will talk to the children about this in classes in an age appropriate manner today so they can have a chance to ask questions in a safe environment.

Remembrance Day — Remembering the courage of 1944

This year marks the 80th anniversaries of momentous battles and turning points of the Second World War. To honour and raise money for those affected by war since 1914, King David Primary School will teach our pupils that Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life. There will be opportunities for children to buy a poppy or other merchandise to raise money to support serving and ex-members alongside their families.

Please donate if you're able to, sending money in a sealed envelope with your child's name, amount inside and their class. Children will be allowed to choose and donate on Monday 4th—Friday 8th November for poppies (at least 20p donation) in school and after school for other Remembrance poppy merchandise.

Mrs Owen
(Headteacher)





King David Primary School

Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term 2024

Teacher Day	School closed for pupils	Monday 2nd September
Pupils resume		Tuesday 3rd September
Rosh Hashanah	School closed	Thursday 3rd October and Friday 4th October
Sukkot	School closed	Thursday 17th October and Friday 18th October
Simchat Torah	School closed	Thursday 24th October and Friday 25th October
Half term	School closed	Monday 28 th October until Wednesday 30th October
Teacher Day		Monday 2nd December
Term ends		Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2025

Teacher Day	School closed for pupils	Monday 6th January
Pupils resume		Tuesday 7 th January
Half term	School closed	Monday 17th until Friday 21st February, inc
Term ends		Wednesday 9th April

Summer Term 2025

Pupils resume		Thursday 24th April
May Day Bank Holiday	School closed	Monday 5th May
Half term	School closed	Monday 26 th until Friday 30th May, inc
Shavuot	School closed	Monday 2nd June and Tuesday 3rd June, inc
Term ends		Friday 25th July

*Please note school closes at 2:15pm on the day before festival closures
and every Friday.*