

# King David News



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Newsletter 1

Wednesday 4th September 2024



## The New Leadership Team



Rebbetzen Jacobs  
Head of RE



Mrs Helen Smyth  
Deputy Headteacher  
Curriculum Lead

Mrs Fiona Owen  
Headteacher  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Holly Hind  
Deputy Headteacher  
SENCo

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to all of our families for the new academic year.

It's been a very calm, yet energising start to the year with our focus on the Parashat (theme) of the week, which is 'New Beginnings.' The children have come back with smiles and positive attitudes to achieving outstanding behaviour and their learning.

### School Menus:

Please note that menus for the week will be on the school website, under blogs. They are on a repeated three week rolling basis.

### New Optional start to the school day:

As we no longer have the capacity or finances to run the Breakfast Club, children can come into school at 8.25 am in the morning for quiet reading, starting Monday 9th September. They will be supervised by a teaching assistant. They can also pop into the hall before they go to their allocated classroom for a piece of toast if they're peckish or have missed breakfast. All children can then have a positive start to the day.

The school day still commences at 8.45am and children who don't choose to come in earlier will line up and be collected by their class-teacher.

**King David would like to invite all parents to a meeting**

**'You Say—We do' Parent Meeting, tomorrow,**

**Thursday 5th September at 2.30pm—3.20pm**

It will be an opportunity for you to:

- Meet the New Leadership Team, including our new Head of RE, Rebbetzen Jacobs;
- Learn about the role of the Parent Forum (PF) and the Parent Teacher Association (PTA);
- Give your views on what you would like the school to do for your child and the community; and
- Learn about the new RE curriculum changes

There will be more meetings every half term to share your views and to chart progress but if you want to share your views, please email:

[fiona.owen@kingdavid.bham.sch.uk](mailto:fiona.owen@kingdavid.bham.sch.uk)

**Come and meet other parents too and have a cup of coffee, tea, water and a KitKat.**

PTO for Term Dates

Newsletters will be fortnightly (for now).



## King David Primary School

### Term Dates 2024/25

#### Autumn Term 2024

Teacher Day	School closed for pupils	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September & Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Pupils resume		Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Rosh Hashanah	School closed	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October and Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October
Sukkot	School closed	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October and Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Simchat Torah	School closed	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October and Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Half term	School closed	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October until Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October, inc.
Pupils resume		Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Term ends		Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

#### Spring Term 2025

Teacher Day	School closed for pupils	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Pupils resume		Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Half term	School closed	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> until Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February, inc.
Pupils resume		Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
Term ends		Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer Term 2025

Teacher Day	School closed for pupils	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Pupils resume		Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day Bank Holiday	School closed	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Half term	School closed	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> until Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May, inc
Shavuot	School closed	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Term ends		Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Teacher Day	School closed for pupils	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July

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