



King David Primary School

Welcome Information for New Parents

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King David

PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

WELCOME!

We are delighted that your child will be joining us at King David Primary School.

This guide contains lots of important information to help you and your child get ready for the start of school. Please keep it handy so you can refer to it whenever you need to.



OUR SCHOOL DAY

School begins at 8:45am.

Please wait in the playground, with your child, near the glass doors for your teacher to arrive.

Free Breakfast Club: Open daily from 8:25am–8:45am for all pupils.

School Day:

- Monday to Thursday: 8:45am – 3:30pm
- Friday: 8:45am – 2:15pm

Please wait in the playground by the glass doors ready for your child to be dismissed by their teacher. We will only permit your child to leave the school with a pre-agreed adult.

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Regular and punctual attendance helps your child make the most of every school day and supports them to settle quickly into school life.

If your child is unable to attend school, please contact the school office by 9:00am to let us know the reason for their absence.

If you are late, please come directly to the school office, as all other doors will be closed promptly at 8:45am to help keep our children safe.

We work closely with families to promote excellent attendance and punctuality, ensuring every child has the best possible opportunity to learn, achieve and thrive.



UNIFORM

BOYS

- Light blue polo shirt (school logo optional)
- Light blue shirt with collar and school tie
- Grey sweatshirt (school logo optional)
- Grey v-neck jumper or school jumper
- Navy blazer (optional)
- Long / short grey trousers
- Grey socks

In line with the Jewish ethos of the school, all boys must wear a cap (head covering) in school colours. These can be purchased from the school office.

GIRLS

- Light blue polo shirt (school logo optional)
- Light blue shirt with collar and school tie
- Grey pinafore dress or skirt
- Grey sweatshirt or cardigan (school logo optional)
- Grey v-neck jumper, school jumper or cardigan
- Grey tights or leggings, or grey or white socks
- Summer alternative: Blue, and white gingham dress, with white socks or leggings

Uniform in Nursery is optional, however we do encourage it as it helps the children to feel a part of our school.



FOOD IN SCHOOL

We have our own kosher meat kitchen where meals are prepared in line with Jewish dietary laws. Vegetarian and vegan meals are available.

PACKED LUNCHES

Children in KS2 may bring a packed lunch. It must not contain meat, poultry or shellfish. Only plain unshaped crisps are allowed. Please do not send your child to school with glass containers or cans. Drinks should be in unbreakable and leak-proof containers.

DRINKS AND SNACKS

For morning break children should only bring a healthy snack such as fruit or raw vegetables. All children are encouraged to bring a named water bottle to school. This should be brought home daily to be washed for hygiene purposes.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to free school meals. Families in receipt of certain benefits or who have income below the Government threshold may be eligible for Free School Meals in Year 3 and beyond. Please ask in confidence at the school office if you think this may apply to your family.



LEARNING AT KING DAVID

- We offer a broad, balanced and knowledge rich curriculum which is child-centred, structured and responsive.
- We have high expectations and provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment.
- Our Jewish ethos is at the heart of everything we do, helping children to grow into kind, thoughtful and responsible citizens.
- We provide a wide range of enrichment opportunities including educational visits, visitors, outdoor learning and residential trips.



PE KIT

Children need to change into appropriate PE kit for physical activity. A PE bag, marked with your child's name on the outside, containing the full kit, should be kept in school at all times.

- Plain white T-shirt (no motifs or slogans) or school T-shirt
- Navy gym shorts
- Navy games skirt for girls, if preferred
- Navy blue joggers
- White ankle socks
- Black plimsolls or trainers



MORE INFORMATION

You can find lots more information on our website www.kingdavid.org.uk including our prospectus, policies, term dates, curriculum and much more.



GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions, worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can contact the school office, myself. We are always happy to help.



OUR KD STAR VALUES

At King David, everything we do is underpinned by our KD STAR values. We encourage all children to demonstrate these values every day both in school and beyond.

- Kedusha** – Holiness
- Derech Eretz** – Respect
- Simcha** – Joy
- Torah** – Being Our Best Selves
- Achdut** – Togetherness
- Ruach** – Spirit



BEHAVIOUR AND EXPECTATIONS

We have high expectations of all children at King David.

Our aim is to provide a happy, safe and nurturing environment where every child feels valued and able to learn. Children are encouraged to demonstrate our KD STAR values and to show kindness, respect and consideration towards others.

Positive behaviour is recognised and celebrated throughout the school.



MEDICATION AND MEDICAL NEEDS

If your child has a medical condition, allergy, asthma, eczema or any other health need, please ensure this is clearly recorded on all admission forms.

Any medication brought into school must:

- Be clearly labelled
- Be in its original packaging
- Be handed directly to the school office

Please ensure that emergency medication such as inhalers and EpiPens are always in date.



SCHOOL MEALS AND PAYMENTS

King David operates a cashless payment system through School Money.

You will receive details of how to register before your child starts school.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.



READING AND HOMEWORK

Reading is one of the most important things you can do to support your child's learning.

Children will bring home reading books and we encourage families to read together regularly. Sharing books helps develop vocabulary, comprehension and a lifelong love of reading.

As children move through the school, a range of age-appropriate homework activities may also be sent home. These are designed to reinforce learning and provide opportunities for children to practise key skills.



DEVELOPING INDEPENDENCE

We encourage all children to become increasingly independent. This includes:

- Dressing and undressing independently
- Putting on coats and shoes
- Using cutlery appropriately
- Looking after personal belongings
- Developing confidence in personal hygiene and toileting

Our staff are always on hand to help and support children as they develop these important life skills.



BIRTHDAYS

We love celebrating birthdays at King David!

Parents who wish to send in a birthday treat for their child's class may do so. Because of Jewish dietary requirements, we ask parents to choose from an approved list available from the school office.

Please contact the office if you would like advice before purchasing any items.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

We believe strong partnerships between home and school help children thrive.

We communicate regularly with families through:

- ClassDojo – our secure communication app
- Parents' evenings and meetings
- Telephone contact when needed

If you ever have a question, concern or simply need advice, please contact your child's class teacher, the school office or a member of the leadership team.



TOGETHER, WHERE STARS SHINE
We are delighted that you have chosen King David Primary School and Nursery.

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