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Tallying the votes in School Council elections



Thirteen Year 6 children gave their speeches to the school this afternoon (broadcast from their classroom into each of the rooms around the school), as candidates for the School Council. Secret ballots then took place and the votes are now being counted. We will be tweeting the results at 4pm this afternoon, and displaying them on a noticeboard by Y6's zone in the playground.

The candidates did give great speeches, full of ideas of how they can play their part in making King David School the best it can be.

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.

Parking on Alcester Road

It is illegal to park where this sign is displayed on Alcester Road, each morning. It is illegal even to stop your car, to drop off the children (that counts as "loading"). These regulations are in place to keep people - most particularly your children - safe.



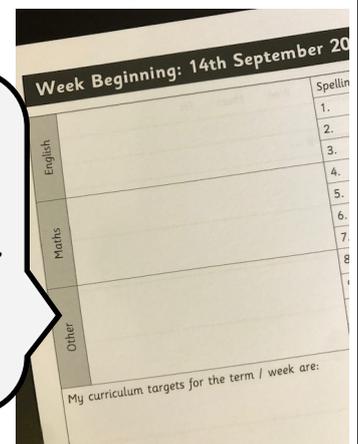
One way system

Please note that there is a one-way system in operation at the school gates. This area is a "crunch point", and it is important we have a smooth flow in and out of the entrance, minimising close contact.

Homework goes online

A reminder that teachers are now sharing the children's homework via the school blogs, every Friday at 12pm. This is to help us identify which families will struggle fetching work from online, should it be necessary at some point in the future to move to home-learning again, for instance if there is a local lockdown, or if a class is asked to isolate for 2 weeks. It is children's and parents' responsibility to check the blog, read the homework and do the task. Parents should record in their child's planner, when they have done their homework, and give any feedback - positive, negative or constructive!

Don't forget to give feedback on Hebrew Reading/Ivrit homework in the "Other" section, making clear when your child has done the work and any feedback.



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

Thursday

Jacket potato bar: Freshly baked jacket served with Quorn bolognese, baked beans, tuna or coleslaw; Vanilla shortcake

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.

Follow the rules to keep everyone safe

In school, the system of class bubbles is working well, with separate breaks and dinner times.



Unfortunately some children and adults have been less careful at the start of the day, moving around the playground and

mixing with other groups. It is essential that adults keep two metres away from one another. Children should either wait with their parent, or wait in the class zone. There should be no children running around or playing in the shared areas of the playground, away from their parent.

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 household will need to self-isolate for 14 days. Your child's close contacts will also need to self-isolate - that includes your child's class at school and the teachers who have been in close contact.



Shabbat Shalom



Shabbat begins tomorrow evening at 7:13pm and ends at 8:20pm on Saturday evening. In Synagogue this Shabbat, the portion of the Torah being read is "Parashat Nitzavim-Vayelech", giving us our Theme of the Week "Playing an active role."

Coming up...

Friday 25th September: Macmillan charity tuck
Monday 28th September: School closed - Yom Kippur

Letters home: Termly topics letters (all classes)
Recorder lessons (Year 4)