

# King David News



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## Welcome back!

A final burst of warm summer weather welcomes us back to school. Please make sure the children are dressed appropriately for the weather - they don't need to be wearing a vest or thick woolly socks!



Each day, bread, water and fresh fruit are available. There is also a daily sandwich option. This is the menu for next week:

### 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 custard

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

## Shabbat Shalom



Shabbat begins tomorrow evening at 7:22pm and ends at 8:30pm on Saturday evening. In Synagogue this Shabbat, the portion of the Torah being read is "Parasha Nitzavim-Vayelech", and our Theme of the Week is "Being a KD STAR."

## Parent briefings

As reported in the last newsletter in July, all parents are invited to meet their child's teacher for a presentation about the year ahead. We would like a parent or carer to attend for **every** child in the class please. These take place **at 3pm** in the hall, and the children will also be part of the presentation, so everyone hears the same messages!

Reception:	Monday 11th September, 3pm
Year One:	Tuesday 12th September, 3pm
Year Two:	Wednesday 13th September, 3pm
Year Three:	Thursday 14th September, 3pm
Year Four:	Monday 18th September, 3pm
Year Five:	<b>Wednesday 20th</b> September, 3pm
Year Six:	<b>Tuesday 19th</b> September, 3pm
RE and Ivrit:	Thursday 21st September, 3pm

## Spaces available in Breakfast Club

There are plenty of spaces in Breakfast Club, open from 7:45am each day. Please ask the Office for an application form.

## Swimming lessons for Y4, Y5 & Y6

For this year, we have secured intensive courses for Y4, Y5 and Y6 over the next three weeks. We hope this new approach will be highly effective.

## Letters home...

Swimming (Y4, Y5 and Y6)

## Coming up...

Friday 8th September, 1:35pm: Y6's Kiddush  
Monday 11th September: Swimming for Y4, Y5 & Y6  
Monday 11th September, 3pm: Rec parent briefing  
Tuesday 12th September, 3pm: Y1 parent briefing  
Wednesday 13th September, 3pm: Y2 parent briefing  
Thursday 14th Sept: Swimming for Y4, Y5 & Y6  
Thursday 14th September, 3pm: Y3 parent briefing  
Friday 15th September: Swimming for Y4, Y5 & Y6

## Shabbat Kiddush



Every Friday we welcome in Shabbat - the Jewish holy day - with a special Kiddush assembly, and tomorrow it is Y6's turn to set or sit around the centre table. Parents are very welcome to join us at 1:35pm.



# King David Primary School

## Term Dates 2023/24

### Autumn Term 2023

Teacher Day	School closed for pupils	Monday 4th September
Pupils resume		Tuesday 5th September
Yom Kippur	School closed	Monday 25th September
Half term	School closed	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October until Friday 3rd November
Term ends		Friday 22nd December

### Spring Term 2024

Teacher Day	School closed for pupils	Wednesday 3rd January
Pupils resume		Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Half term	School closed	Monday 12th until Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February, inc.
Term ends		Friday 22nd March

### Summer Term 2024

Pupils resume		Tuesday 2nd April
Passover	School closed	Monday 22nd April until Monday 6th May, inc
Half term	School closed	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> until Friday 31st May
Shavuot	School closed	Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th June, inc
Term ends		Thursday 25th July
Teacher Day	School closed for pupils	Friday 26th July

*Please note school closes at 2:15pm on the day before festival closures - Tuesday 11th June - and every Friday.*

## Easter and Passover

Usually the Christian festival of Easter and the Jewish festival of Passover happen at the same time. Indeed it is thought that the Last Supper was in fact a Passover meal. However about once a decade, Easter and Passover are approximately one lunar month apart - and that's what's happening in 2024. The Spring term will end on Friday 22nd March at King David School, the same as other Birmingham schools. However we will then return to school on Tuesday 2nd April, after just over one week of holiday. This is before other schools go back. Please be aware of that, before booking any holiday at Easter - we cannot authorise absence for holidays! King David School will then close for the festival of Passover, from Monday 22nd April to Monday 6th May inclusive. This means we are closed for two whole weeks, plus an extra day due to the May Day Bank Holiday. If you do not have children in other schools, this is an ideal opportunity to take a holiday at much reduced prices! Please note also that the school year goes on to Thursday 25th July for the children, to ensure that they are in school for the statutory number of days. No taking early holidays!