



MARJORY KINNON NEWS

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Key Dates

Monday 7 September

Term begins

Monday 26 to Friday 30 October

Half term

Friday 18th December

Last day of term - 1pm finish.

Headteacher's Welcome

The Summer term has been a real challenge as we have worked to make the school as safe as possible for the return of Year 1, Year 6 and Year 10. The children that did return seemed to enjoy being back at school a great deal.

For the other children, the teachers worked hard to keep Google Classrooms working where possible and provided and delivered work packs to you.

This has been a very difficult time for us all as a community and we look forward to being fully open in September. We will be focusing in the first term on a recovery and catch-up curriculum for all pupils.

When we return, teachers and children will be grouped into 'bubbles' and we will operate using a comprehensive Risk Assessment which is available on our website for you to read if you have concerns about safety. We ask for your cooperation in not sending your child in if they show any signs of a respiratory illness including cold, coughs and fevers.

It just remains for me to thank you all for your support during this time and wish you a relaxing Summer break.

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Marjory Kinnon School

176 videos
YouTube

7:01

MKS Science - Rocks

49 views · 2 weeks ago
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2:18

MKS Maths- Days of the week

187 views · 2 months ago
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7:04

MKS English - Sentences (Part 1)

65 views · 3 weeks ago
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MKS Maths - Counting in 2s Part 1

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We hope you enjoyed the MKS YouTube Channel as we added more content over the summer term.



We now have 176 videos for everyone to watch.

MKS Horticulture



↑ Pupils demonstrate good social distancing on the way to the Allotment.



↑ And good social distancing at the Allotment!



↑ The children have been sowing vegetable seeds and propagating a variety of plants in the Eco Garden and the Greenhouse with Mr Learoyd. →



↑ It has been interesting to learn what is a plant
↓ and what is a weed.



↓ The crops include runner beans, tomatoes, courgettes, beetroot, carrots and lettuces.



WHAT THE GOVERNING BODY DID THIS TERM

March/April/May

The Governing Body kept in touch with the Senior Leadership Team during this period when the school was operating in a way that was fundamentally different to normal. We followed the Government and National Governance Association's guidance on business continuity and held virtual meetings during the COVID-19 period with agendas focussing on the key issues.

It was our duty and responsibility to safeguard the welfare of children at home and to ensure that the school continued to be a safe place for the vulnerable pupils and the children of key workers who were on the premises. Ms Meredith and Mrs Higgins (in their SENCO and Designated Safeguarding Lead roles) reported on the wellbeing and welfare of staff and pupils and the safeguarding arrangements made in response to COVID-19, so that we could retain a strategic overview of the situation.

The Governors sent a letter to staff to recognise and thank them for the extraordinary work they continued to do for the school, the pupils and their families under such challenging circumstances.

June/July

The school consulted with the Governing Body and the Local Authority on the Risk Assessment for reopening for Y1, Y6 and Y10 pupils.

The Resources Committee reviewed the financial planning and resource implications of new/revised strategic priorities designed to reduce the impact of COVID-19 on the disadvantage gap and the achievement and progress of all pupils. This included consideration of the Pupil Premium strategy in the light of COVID-19 and scrutiny of unusual or exceptional expenditure during the pandemic (e.g. FSM vouchers, resources for outdoor and remote learning and resources for site safety).

The Full Governing Body meeting approved Covid-19 Addendums for the Behaviour for Learning and Child Protection & Safeguarding policies.

August

As the school runs Summer Play Schemes to balance academic catch-up with wider pastoral support, the Governors are consulting on the Risk Assessment for the September reoccupation of the premises.



We were pleased to welcome two new Governors this term:

Mr Tom Gardner (Co-opted)

Mrs Rupinder Kandola (Parent)





The school clothing grant is payable to secondary school pupils in Years 7 & 9 only and payable to all children in primary school from Reception to Year 6.

Please note: the primary school grant is limited to two applications per household only. If you have already made two applications for a child previously, we will not be able to authorise any further payments.

Your child may qualify for a clothing grant, if you receive:

- Income support
- Income based Job seekers allowance
- Income based Employment support allowance
- Universal Credit, provided your household income does not exceed £7,400
- Child tax credit/working tax credit (provided your household income does not exceed £16,190)
- Guaranteed element of Pension credit or
- NASS Supported by the National Asylum support service.

Amount paid

Secondary

The grant amount you will receive is £60 for secondary school pupils. This will be paid via BACS. Please provide your bank details as requested on the form.

Primary

The grant amount you will receive is £15 per child in full time primary education. This will be paid via BACS. Please provide your bank account details as requested on the form.

To apply for the grant, please request an **Application Form** (Telephone: 0203 949 7746) or download via [SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT APPLICATION FORM](#)

Once completed, post the form back to:

Single Financial Assessment Unit, London Borough of Hounslow,
Hounslow House, 7 Bath Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, TW3 3EB.



Local testing locations

From Sunday 5 July 2020, Hounslow will host a Mobile Testing Unit every three days.

If you have symptoms of coronavirus, it is important that you get tested. You and your household should also self-isolate and only leave the house to go and get tested.

If you are a Keyworker in Hounslow, you are entitled to be tested regularly, even if you do not have symptoms, to prevent asymptomatic spread of coronavirus.

Mobile Testing Units usually operate from 10.30am-3.30pm. You need to book an appointment online before you go to the site.



Date	Location
Saturday 8 August - 9am - 5pm	Private Car park, 274 Hanworth Road, Hounslow, TW3 3TY (Entrance on Hanworth Road opposite the Passage to India Restaurant)
Tuesday 11 August - 9am - 5pm	
Friday 14 August - 9am - 5pm	
Monday 17 August - 9am - 5pm	
Thursday 20 August - 9am - 5pm	
Sunday 23 August - 9am - 5pm	
Wed 26 August - 9am - 5pm	
Saturday 29 August - 9am - 5pm	

Appointments are open from 6pm the night before the testing opens e.g. if the Mobile Testing Unit is on a Sunday, appointments open on the Saturday at 6pm.

You can book an appointment at the testing site by visiting www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

If you have any issues or queries, please contact the Public Health team at publichealth@hounslow.gov.uk.

Changes in the Car Park in September

In September, to avoid overcrowding and to support social distancing, parent drop-off (8.45am) will be different to LA Transport drop-off (9am). Parent pick-up time will be 3pm and LA Transport pick-up will be 2.45pm. There will be no access to Reception during this time. Parents will need to call the Office (020 8890 8890) if they have any queries or wish to speak to a member of staff.

We encourage families to walk to school where possible but if you need to drive, we ask drivers to observe the 5mph speed limit on the approach road and in the carpark. Please follow directional signage, obey any restrictions in place and park in a considerate manner. Do not park in disabled spaces unless you are a blue badge holder.



When out of your vehicle or if you are a pedestrian, please follow the current Covid-19 social distancing guidance in the car park. There is signage on the ground and doors to help you with this and senior staff will be outside to support you. We would also ask parents to continuously supervise their children while in the car park and do not allow them (or their siblings) to run off unattended or play in the car park.

thank you!

The goal of this campaign is to help #EndPeriodPoverty and so far, with support from people across the country, ALWAYS has donated nearly 29 million period products to schools and youth groups.

ALWAYS believe it's important that girls have access to period products, even out of term time so they can take part in activities that help build their confidence and shape their future.

Periods do not pause for pandemics, so if your daughter has a need for period products, please contact Mrs Pelikan at kpelikan@marjorykinnon.hounslow.sch.uk and we will arrange to get pads to you.

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PICK UP FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS HERE



We will be using the **Scopay** system to send school communications and for purchasing:

- Newsletter circulation
- Permissions for off-site trips
- Scheduling Parents Evening appointments
- Purchasing school uniform.

(Please note that uniform with the school logo is optional).

If you have not registered for your account or have mislaid your registration letter, please contact the School Office for assistance.



All ability cycling at Inwood Park, Hounslow

The aim of the sessions is to make cycling accessible to all, regardless of age, ability or disability.



Our diverse range of adapted cycles provides a bike to suit all abilities - ranging from recumbent cycles, hand cycles, trikes, side-by-side bike

Disabled toilet access



Summer sessions:

Saturday 8th August
Monday 10th August
Sunday 16th August
Monday 17th August
Saturday 22nd August

Time of sessions: 10:30-11:15am,
11:45-12:30pm, 1:30-2:15pm, 2:45-3:30pm

Please note that due to COVID-19 social distance requirements, booking onto a session is strongly advised.

Drop-ins will be honoured but please note that you could face a 45 minute wait for the next session due to reduced numbers per session.

Sessions delivered with COVID-19 adapted health and safety measures. To find out more or to book a session, contact **Lauren James**, London Borough of Hounslow.
Email: lauren.james@sustrans.org.uk Call: 07866143615.