



KPS – Kendrick Parents’ Society

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Dear Parent/Carers

We would like to start our newsletter by **wishing the Kendrick school a very happy 142th birthday!**

We would like to give you some updates on the upcoming Diwali event. We have had a huge interest from many parents. Our first Diwali flyer went out to all the parents via the school newsletter last Friday; detailing the date and timings (see the flyer attached to this parent mail). The final flyer will be out next week by when we will have more clarity on our sponsors and agenda for the day.

Clearly an event of this scale would require involvement from many of you. If you can help or would like to provide any ideas or input please get in touch with us at chair.kps.uk@gmail.com

TASK	UPDATE
Venue	The School has kindly offered the school hall as last year. The layout is almost finalised ... very excited ... come along on 18th to see the change :-)
Student Performance	Mridhula Sridevi Prabhakar from Year 12NW is collating all the interests. If your daughter is interested in participating, please ask her to get in touch with her, or you can email us and we can ask Mridhula to approach your daughter.
Parent/Adult Performance	If you would like to showcase your talent before your daughter and their school friends, please contact Gayatri
Stall	Mainly non-food item, Maitri & Ruchi (Y9 Parent) has sourced few stall holders- they comprise of home décor, bags, jewellery, Henna & Indian clothes stalls. Many parents have expressed interest to help in coordinating this. If you would like to provide a non-food stall please contact Maitri
Food	We are planning a buffet dinner, watch this space for more details.
Help during serving food	As we are planning a buffet dinner, we need to be mindful that the event needs to be managed in the right way. Also we are thinking of sit down dinner option too, if so we will need many hands to help coordinate this. Watch this space for more info.
Getting Sponsors	Mallikarjun(Y7 Parent) has offered help to find sponsors. He needs more helping hands. Please extend your help or find someone in your class group who can help.
Marketing the event	Megha Kakkar (Y7) parent is leading on it and coordinating it with Anjali(Y9 parent). Megha had prepared the initial flyer. They will be promoting this event via various channels as well and preparing a final version fairly soon.
Setting up	We have had a good number off responses. Raghavendra is the point of contact and will get in touch with you on this.



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Clearing up	We have had a good number off response. Raghavendra is the point of contact and will get in touch with you on this.
Hall decoration	We have had a good number of people volunteering for this. We are eagerly looking forward to seeing the Diwali magic in the school hall!
KPS Stall	We have had a good number off response. Raghavendra is the point of contact and will get in touch with you on this.
Diwali Raffles	We have had a good number of people volunteering for this. The team is already brainstorming on various hampers and gifts for the raffle.
Help at entrance	We have had a good number off response. Raghavendra is the point of contact and will get in touch with you on this.
Corporate Match funding	Madhavi (Y7) parent is leading with the support of Mallikarjun (Y7 Parent) and Nigel(Y13 parent)
Ticketing	This is going to be strictly pre-booked event as we need to let the caterer know the numbers 2 days in advance. We will let you know the pricing this week. We are sure it is going to be a completely different experience for everyone and each one will be willing to come and watch their daughters perform.

KPS Membership

We send out periodical updates and information about the upcoming Diwali event and much more to all those who are on our KPS database. If you would like to receive these communications please fill in the **online membership form** - <https://forms.gle/GnmoZNfWAZt5TaMu7>.

2nd Hand Uniform Collection

We are trialling a new initiative of recycling school uniform to raise money for the school.

If you have good quality second-hand or unused Kendrick School uniform you no longer need, please could it be brought to school on **Thursday 26th September** by either of the following methods:

- Via your daughter who can drop it into the Cover Office at first break
- Personally, to Reception in East Street between 8am and 9am

If enough uniform is collected, the KPS will sell it at future KPS events and possibly a second-hand sale day.

Watch this space for more info on Diwali preparations and we wish you all a great start to the new academic year!!

KPS Team

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