



Dear Parent/Carers,

The festive season is almost around the corner and we are starting with the Diwali event. The temperatures are dropping but our spirits are on the rise!

## **KPS NEWS:**

### **Year 7 Film Night:**

The year 7s had a wonderful film night. It was lovely to see all of them in their pyjamas and enjoying the movie- **ALADDIN**. The students enjoyed their evening together with hotdogs and samosas.



A big thank you to Nigel Jenkins for the hotdogs and Ruchi Mehrotra for the samosas and to the KPS volunteers- Monica, Emma, Iyoghen, Madhavi, Nigel and Sarika for making this evening a memorable one for the Year 7s.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **1)Diwali**

The preparations are on and the volunteers are working hard to make the event successful and enjoyable for all. This event on the **18<sup>th</sup> October** is a social evening with cultural performances and Indian dinner. Please see the flyers below made by Mrs Megha Kakar (Year 7 Parent) for the event.



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KPS Presents  
**DIWALI  
FESTIVAL 2019**

18.10.2019 | 5:30-8:30PM |  
Kendrick School

An evening of fun and entertainment,  
featuring:

- \* Scintillating performances by Kendrick students
- \* Exciting Stalls
- \* Professional photo booth
- \* Tasteful Indian food and much more...

Book your tickets now at:  
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(Entry fees are £2 per person)



**DIWALI  
FESTIVAL  
MENU**

Samosa  
Aloo Tikki  
Gol Gappe  
Manchurian  
Pav Bhaji  
Chole with Rice  
Lamb Biryani  
Chicken Biryani  
Gulab Jamun with Ice cream

(each item individually priced)



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### **The programme for the Diwali Event:**

**Start: 5.30 PM** (Refreshments and Indian Snacks or street food available to buy)

**Performances: 6.15 PM - 7.15 PM** (A mix of Indian classical and Bollywood Dance and music)

**Dinner available to buy: 7.15 PM** (Authentic and delicious Indian food)

You will have an evening entertained by Kendrick students with performances including various forms of Indian classical and Bollywood dance, music, and a grand fashion show followed by a variety of Indian food. There will be stalls selling home decor, Indian ethnic clothes, accessories, Henna and much more.

### **Event Entries and Interests for participation:**

We are calling for students and their siblings or even parents to showcase our cultural diversity. The performance could be solo/group singing, dance or instrument playing.

Interests for performances and fashion show to be registered by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

For student performances, **Mridhula Sridevi Prabhakar** from **Year 12NW** is collating all the interests. If your child is interested in participating, please ask her to get in touch with her, or you can email us, and we can ask Mridhula to contact your daughter or **Gayatri Hariharan at 07879448003**

Clearly an event of this scale would require involvement from as 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](mailto:chair.kps.uk@gmail.com)

If parents are interested in putting up a stall for arts& crafts or related products, please contact **Mrs Ruchi Mehrotra** at [khatriruchi05@gmail.com](mailto:khatriruchi05@gmail.com)

The Diwali ticketing portal is now live and if you can kindly purchase your tickets early, it would help us immensely with organising. Booking tickets in advance will help us arrange right quantity of food and prevent food wastage.

The online ticketing link: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/MWE>

### **2)KPS AGM, Meeting and Structure**

Just to remind you all, we have revised our existing KPS structure and we are delighted to open up new positions for you to become a part of the KPS committee. There are several roles and activities that you can be part of or perhaps share with the role with another parent/carer and work together on specific tasks. If you are interested to know about it, please get in touch with us at [chair.kps.uk@gmail.com](mailto:chair.kps.uk@gmail.com)

The AGM is on **21st October 2019** and parents will have the opportunity to express their interest for the various roles. The committee members will be elected for various posts on 21st Oct. Please join us at **6.00 PM** at the **school library**.



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## KPS Membership

Parents who have still not joined KPS, for your benefit here is the link to the online membership form: -

<https://forms.gle/GnmoZNfWAZt5TaMu7>

## Reminder:

You can help raise funds while you shop by using the following:

### GAYL

Give As You Live (GAYL) is one way with which you can help KPS receive additional funds with no cost to you!

Create a login on GAYL <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/kendrick>

### AmazonSmile donations

We encourage you to continue your purchases at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk), (not [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk) or the mobile app) These are helping us generate AmazonSmile donations for our school. Amazon donates 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

## KPS Team