



KPS – Kendrick Parents' Society

Kendrick School, London Road, Reading, RG1 5BN

Reg. Charity no. 1104281

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Dear Parent/Carers

Hope you all had a good weekend and the rain did not dampen your plans or your spirits. It certainly did not for our hard working KPS volunteers who kept working over the week and weekend for the Diwali event which is just 4 days away now!

KPS NEWS:

Upcoming Events

1) Diwali

The final preparations are on and the volunteers and students are both working hard to make the event successful and enjoyable for all.

Please find the flyer below along with our menu for the **18th October** Diwali event!

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:
<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/MWE>
(Entry fees are £2 per person)

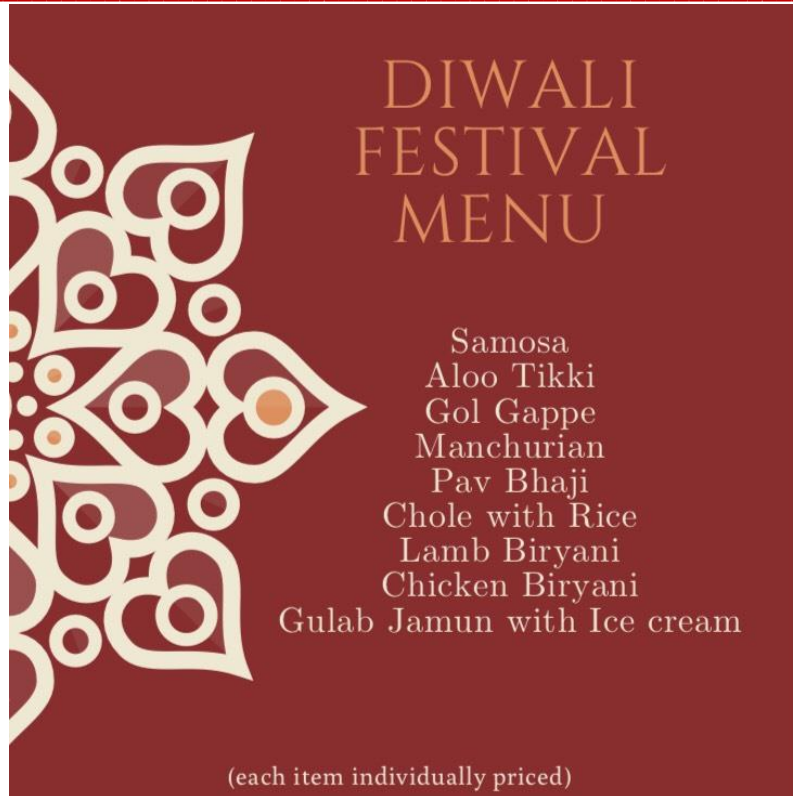


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The programme for the Diwali Event:

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.

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

The Diwali ticketing portal is 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>



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2)KPS AGM, Meeting and Structure

Just to remind you all, we have revised our existing KPS structure and we are delighted to open new positions for you to become part of the KPS committee. There are several roles and activities that you can be part of or perhaps share 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

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**.

The **KPS core committee** roles are listed as follows:

Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Class Parent Coordinator
Membership Secretary

We have proposed additional roles:

Class Parent Rep
Event Sponsors Coordinator
KPS Event Lead
KPS Marketing Officer
KPS Promotions & Donations Officer
KPS Second hand uniform coordinator
KPS Website Designer & Coordinator (role taken by Mr Mandar Vaidya)

We hope these roles help the KPS work better to benefit Kendrick students. All interests for any of the above roles should be expressed by writing to the chair at chair.kps.uk@gmail.com or to the secretary at secretary.kps.uk@gmail.com by **18th October 2019**.

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:

KPS Chair: Dr Maitri Sanket; Vice-Chair: Mrs Gayatri Hariharan
Headteacher: Ms Christine Kattirtzi

Email: Chair.kps.uk@gmail.com
Email: admin@kendrick.reading.sch.uk



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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, (not 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