

King's Park Secondary School Information for Families and Friends



www.kingspark-sec.glasgow.sch.uk

December 2010

Check out our website (News pages or Gallery pages)
for stories and lots of photos about the following:

Last Day of Term

The last day of term will be Thursday 23 December – a non-uniform day for ONE DAY ONLY, with donations to charity.

We will hold assemblies for pupils led by our school chaplain Rev Neil Galbraith. As usual, if you do not wish your child to participate in this assembly, please contact the school and we will make alternative arrangements.

Parents of S1 pupils please see separate letter given to pupils – different from Primary School

8.55 am – School starts
12 noon – Pupils wishing to have lunch in the Fuel Zone may do so at 12 o'clock. Other pupils remain in class.
1.15 pm – Extended lunch break for all pupils until 2.30 pm.
2.30 pm – School closes.

Most pupils leave school at 1.15 pm, but they are welcome to remain in school during the lunch break until 2.30 pm, when school closes.

School reopens on Wednesday 5 January 2011. We expect all pupils to return to school, very smartly dressed in full school uniform, ready to start the new term.



S3 Skills for Work visit the Marriott Hotel



Cafe Sci



Children in Need Day



Open Evening



Glen and Eilidh Talk Their Way to Brussels



P7 Challenge – Dragon's Den



Fashion with Compassion

RECENT SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Since the end of November, we have faced significant challenges caused by the severe weather conditions. As you know, on several occasions Glasgow schools have closed early, or even closed altogether, to protect the safety of pupils and staff.

I am very grateful to pupils, staff and parents for your support during this difficult time. Regrettably, several events had to be cancelled, and we will give you new dates as soon as possible.

We will do our best to make up for lost study time, especially with senior pupils who are preparing for prelim examinations in January and February. We value your support in making sure that, if they are forced to be absent from school, pupils continue working at home on course work, and/or revise previous work. We will be giving pupils specific advice about this.

As the Christmas holiday approaches, we wish everyone

Season's Greetings and a happy and healthy 2011.

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Mrs Margaret Barr
Head Teacher
on behalf of the staff



CALENDAR (on website)

- Thu 16 Dec .. Parent Council Fundraising Group and pupils will be bag-packing at Asda.
- Fri 17 Dec .. POSTPONED Swimming Gala
- Mon 20 Dec .. afternoon .. S1 Christmas Ceilidh
- Mon 20 and Tue 21 Dec – King's Park pupils perform in the Glasgow Schools Christmas Concert in the City Halls
- Tue 21 Dec .. morning .. Senior 5-a-side Football Tournament
- Tue 21 Dec .. afternoon .. S2 Christmas Ceilidh
- Wed 22 Dec .. 7 pm .. S5/6 Christmas Ceilidh
- Thu 23 Dec .. School closes for Christmas holiday.
- Wed 5 Jan .. School reopens to pupils and staff.

We expect all pupils to return to school, very smartly dressed in full school uniform (black and white), ready to start the new term.

Thu 6 Jan .. S4 Prelim examinations begin



Important Examinations for S4, S5 and S6

S4 Prelim examinations begin on Thursday 6 January. S5/6 Prelim examinations begin on Wednesday 26 January. These examinations are vitally important. The school provides significant additional support for pupils in the form of 'Open Doors' sessions and Supported Study.

All pupils in S4-6 have been given this information, and you can find another copy on the school website.

www.kingspark-sec.glasgow.sch.uk - Clubs and Groups – Supported Study





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Depute Head Teachers
Mr Tom Feasby
Mrs Margaret Logan
Miss Lilian Marshall
Mrs Maura Thomson

Parents of S1 pupils please note – different from Primary School

Thursday 23 December 2010

The arrangements for the last day of term are:

8.55 am – School begins

12 noon – Pupils wishing to have lunch in the Fuel Zone may do so at 12 o'clock. Other pupils remain in class.

1.15 pm – Extended lunch break for all pupils until 2.30 pm. Pupils may leave school at 1.15 pm.

2.30 pm – School closes.

Some years ago, parents expressed concern that, on the last day of term, pupils might go home for lunch, then have to return to school for only an hour. They felt it would be safer if the morning were to be extended instead. We responded to their requests with the above arrangement.

So, the lunch break will be from 1.15 pm until 2.30 pm, when school will close. As well as giving you this information in the newsletter, we will explain the arrangements to pupils. They are very welcome to remain in school until 2.30 pm, because school does not close until then. Please let your child know whether they may leave school during the lunch break, or if you want them to remain in school until 2.30 pm.

Any pupil who wishes to have a school lunch will be released from class at 12 noon to have lunch, then will return to their class.