



Kingsfield News

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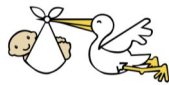


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Baby News

We would like to share the happy news that Miss Edge from Nursery has had a beautiful little boy Eddy.

Both Eddy and mum are doing very well.



Congratulations Miss Edge!

Social Distancing

Polite reminder - please ensure only one adult brings and collects attending pupils and keep distancing, both in the queues and whilst navigating the one way system.

We have observed this working very well and we appreciate parents support, but as numbers of returning pupils increase we would like this strict social distancing to continue.



Useful information

On the school website you will find some very useful documents to support parents and children through the uncertain times of Covid-19.

<http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/covid-19-info/>

Please be aware that you need to book by Wednesday 24th June for your child to attend school from 29th June for Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

Staffing Structure – September 2020

Although September is quite some time away and government plans are still very unclear, we do feel we must plan as normal for the next academic year, so below is a table of the school structure. There is a little change in that there will be four classes in Key Stage 1 and three mixed Year 3/4 classes in Key Stage 2.

All families will be shortly receiving information about their child's new classes.

Key Stage	Year Group	Class Name	Teacher/Lead	Teaching Assistant
Early Years	Nursery	Little Ladybirds	Miss Lawton	Miss Matthews Mr Bailey
	Reception	Clever Caterpillars	Mrs Mullock	Miss Hill Miss Sveikutis
	Reception	Busy Bees	Mrs Seymour & Mrs Cheetham	
Key Stage 1	Year 1	Terrific Tigers	Mrs Tomlinson	Mrs Rutter Mrs Beeston (SEN support)
	Year 1	Charming Cheetahs	Mrs Gray	
	Year 2	Perfect Panthers	Miss Mohring	Mrs Stevens
	Year 2	Learning Lions	Mrs Nesbitt	
Key Stage 2	Year 3/4	Wise Owls	Mrs Bickerton/Miss Falato	Mrs Berrisford
	Year 3/4	Super Squirrels	Miss Price	Mrs Cleaver
	Year 3/4	Fantastic Foxes	Miss Day	Mrs Cliffe

Home Learning

The families who are not eligible to return to school or who's parents chose to continue to remain at home, the learning continues to be provided through accessing the school website.

We are so please so see how a lot of families have engaged with this facility and on the last page is a gallery of photos to depict some children's achievements.

Keep sending the photos in via the Homework emails - we love to see the fun and progress children are making at home.

Thank you.

Year 4 Transition

As the end of the academic year is approaching, we are now in the depths of the transition period from first school to middle school.

So far you will have received:

- A letter from your chosen middle school.
- Images or videos of the school including introductions to key members of staff and class teachers.
- Letters or videos of reassurance from a pupil at your chosen middle school.

More information from middle schools is still to come including FAQ documents. We understand the transition circumstances are currently far from ideal but both schools are working extremely hard to make the transition process as reassuring for the children as possible.

Key Workers

Alongside our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils returning to school we do also have provision for children of keyworkers. As more parents return to work we appreciate the increased need you may well now have for childcare care for your children. However at the moment we can only take children whose parents are from the following list.

Health and Social Care e.g. NHS, social care and medical supplies etc

Education and Childcare - e.g. nurseries, schools and social work

Key Public Services such as e.g. the justice system and religious staff

Local and National Government e.g. overseeing benefits etc

Food and other necessary goods e.g. production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery

Public Safety and National Security e.g. police, armed forces, fire, prison and probation

Transport e.g. air, water, road and rail workers.

Utilities, Communication and Financial Services e.g. banking, oil, gas, electricity, water, IT, postal services and waste disposal.

For further details please go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Free School Meals

We are very aware that during this difficult time your circumstances may well have changed and this may now mean your child is eligible for benefit related free school meals. So we have listed the criteria below and also encourage you to go to www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals to check if you are eligible.

Current eligibility criteria are if you are in receipt of:

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you now believe your child is eligible for benefit related free school meals contact us immediately via office@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk or via our text service and we will support you to apply and arrange for a weekly food hamper to be available to you.

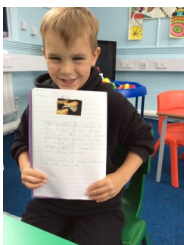
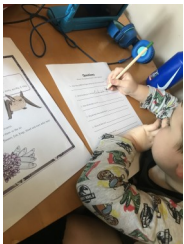
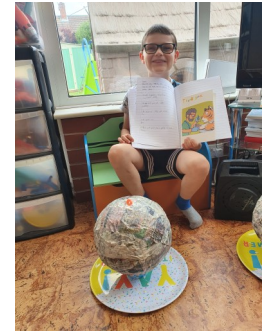
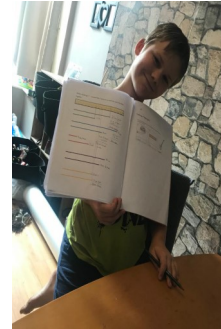


Home Learning

We really appreciate all of the hard work that you are doing supporting your child with their learning at home.

We are trying to share as many pictures as possible on twitter and have enjoyed seeing all of your achievements.

Keep up the hard work everyone! We miss you lots!



Well done to all our superstars in our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Key Worker bubbles for their amazing attitude to social distancing and new ways of learning.

