



Kingsfield News

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Diary Dates For Parents

School Photos

Wednesday 29th September

Flu Vaccine

Monday 29th November

October Half-Term

25th October - 29th October

Christmas Break

20th December - 3rd January

February Half-Term

21st February - 25th February

Easter Break

11th April - 22nd April

May Half-Term

30th May - 3rd June

May Day

Monday 2nd May

Inset Day

Monday 6th June

Summer Break

22nd July - 2nd September



Visit our Twitter page for more pictures of this week's events @KingsfieldSch

Welcome Back

Dear Parents,

We hope the children have enjoyed their first two days, which are all about settling into the new class and learning new routines. Staff have captured some of the moments on Twitter and Facebook, so follow us to avoid missing out.

We are still working hard to ensure we all remain safe and reduce the transmission of Covid and have posted our current risk assessment on the website under the Covid banner on the homepage. Please spend time to read this and if you feel your child has a health concern that requires further control measures to keep them safe I encourage you to contact the office and discuss this further with myself.

Whilst I appreciate the world is attempting to return to normality, I would value your support in keeping the transmission of Covid to a minimum at Kingsfield by :-

- Wearing face masks when entering the playground
- Not arriving early to pick up
- Only one adult to pick up
- Follow the one way system

If your child develops symptoms please keep them at home and arrange a PCR test. Any siblings if well can continue to come to school although track & trace will contact you to advise all members of the household take a PCR test.

If your child develops symptoms in school you will be contacted to collect them asap and take them for a PCR test, siblings can stay in school if well but again track & trace will contact you to advise all household members take a PCR test.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Reception Parents

Starting next week, all children in reception will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessments.

More information can be found here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1004560/2021_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2u1Hcw7II2iVrzNrh3ZoHKDaUSYpvcXYNG-UVqkygdQZdIKT_qBrx4PiU

Welcome Meetings

On Tuesday 14th September we will be holding our 'welcome' meetings, which will take place in your child's classroom. These sessions will give you the opportunity to meet the teaching staff and find out more information about important aspects of the new school year.

3.45pm - Nursey & Reception

4.15pm—Year 1 & 2

4.45—Year 3 & 4

These sessions will be recorded and posted on the website if you are unable to attend.

Medicines

If your child requires any medication then we are happy to administer this during the school day.

Any medications must be brought to the school office and signed in and out by an adult.

Home-School Links Books

All children from Year 1 to Year 4 will have brought home their new Home School Links book this week.

This book includes the Home School Agreement between school, parent and pupil, please spend some time to read, share with your child and sign.

It also contains a wealth of really useful information that aims to support parents/carers in helping your child to progress and succeed with their learning.

The Nursery and Reception will be receiving their Home School Links Book shortly.

PE Arrangements

PE lessons for Year 1 pupils and upwards will start next week and children will continue to come to school dressed in their PE kit on the allocated PE day for their class (see below).

We expect children to wear a PE t-shirt or polo top, school jumper or school PE hoodie, black, grey or navy leggings or joggers and trainers or pumps.

PE Days

Nursery - Friday

Reception - Wednesday

Year 1 - Tuesday Year 2 - Friday

Year 3 - Monday Year 4 - Monday

Forest Schools

We are also pleased to inform you that Forest School sessions will be starting again on Thursdays each week. Children will attend for five weeks with the final session being open for parents/carers to attend and share the forest school experience alongside their child.

The sessions are:-

Class	Dates	Parent Session
Year 3	9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Sept	7th October
Year 4	14th, 21st, 28th Oct & 4th Nov	18th November
Year 2 Perfect Panthers	25th of Nov, 2nd, 9th of Dec & 6th Jan	13th January
Year 2 Learning Lions	20th, & 27th Jan, 3rd & 10th Feb	17th February
Year 1	3rd, 10th & 17th & 24th March	31st March
Nursery	7th & 28th April, 5th & 12th May	19th May
Reception	26th May, 9th, 16th & 23rd June	30th June

More detailed information will follow on a letter from the class teacher.

Swimming

We are pleased to inform you that our swimming program will be starting again on Fridays.

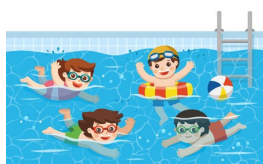
Year 2 will be swimming every Friday starting next week until the week beginning 11th October.

Year 3 will be swimming every Friday from the week beginning 18th October to the week beginning 24th January

Year 4 will be swimming every Friday from the week beginning 31st January to the week beginning 9th May.

And finally Year 1 will be swimming every from the week beginning 16th May to the week beginning 27th June.

Your child will need a swimming cap, 2 towels, swimming trunks or a swimsuit.





Kool Kids is open as usual from 7:30am in the morning and until 6:00pm in the afternoon.

Any new pupils will be required to complete a registration pack, these can be collected from the school office, Kool Kids or you can access a copy via the website.

Booking places in advance is preferable but if required in short notice please contact the school office.

The contact details for club is **koolkids@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk** and **01782 973803**

<http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/wrap-around-care/>

Nursery Funding Forms

All Nursery parents will need to come to the school office next week to sign their child's Parent Declaration for Early Education Funding forms.

All forms need signing no later than Friday 10th September for your child to complete their hours with us.



ParentPay



All Reception pupils and new Nursery pupils will be coming home with a ParentPay activation letter today.

We use ParentPay to record school meals, before and after school club charges and any trips that children may take part in over the school year.

We also use ParentPay as a form of communication to parents so it is important that you set up your account.

For parents of children who attended our Nursery previously you will be required to activate your new ParentPay account as your previous account is now obsolete. You can set your account up with a new email address or follow the 'Add a child' option on the letter to add onto your previous account.

Please be reminded that all outstanding balances should be cleared on a regular basis inline with our debt policy. Any debts over the £20 limit will result in loss of use of facilities.

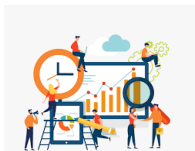
If you have any questions, please contact the school office - thank you

Data Collection

All children in Year 1 to Year 4 will be coming home with new data collection forms for this school year.

The yellow contact and pink medical forms need to be completed and returned back to school no later than Friday 10th September.

This is to ensure all of your details that we have in school are correct and up to date.



School Meals

As children move from Y2 into Y3 they are no longer eligible for Universal Free School Meals.

Your child will still receive free school meals if you are entitled to and are registered for benefit-related free school meals.

If you think you may be eligible for benefit-related free school meals, please contact the school office or visit the website.

