

**Our Kingsholm family, learning together successfully to make a positive contribution to our world
(School vision)**

Kingsholm C of E Primary and Nursery School

www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk

This term's value is Courage

Issue 3

November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Autumn term is certainly flying by at the moment and life in school is continuing as it usually does. We are all very much missing being able to invite you in for theme shares and other events and are exploring other ways to share your children's learning with you. Do keep looking at the weekly Blogs on our website where you can see week by week what your children have been doing.

Thank you for the lovely messages and comments we have received from families who have seen our new video for prospective parents. It is designed to give an insight into life at Kingsholm but was also a wonderful chance to share what it is like to be a part of our Kingsholm Family. I was especially pleased to hear many of you say how happy you are to see the true Kingsholm reflected in the video.

This term we have been revisiting our school Vision and thinking about how this could change to capture how the school has changed over the years. The children, staff and governors have all contributed their thoughts and I am very much looking forwards to gathering your thoughts soon. Once again thank you for the patience, kindness and good humour you are showing.

Kind regards,

Matt Ferris - Headteacher



Non-School Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to
Children in Need last week.
The school raised a fantastic amount of
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£462.50

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Did you know that if you are entitled to free school meals, you are also entitled to free milk. Please contact the School Office or email the Virtual Office for more details about either.

virtualoffice@kingsholm.gloucs.sch.uk

New Reception Starters September 2021

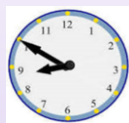
If you have a child starting reception in September 2021, you should receive a letter in November from the Gloucester County Council – School Admissions about how to apply. If you do not receive anything by 1st December please make contact directly with them.

School.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk

DEADLINE TO APPLY 15 Jan 2021

We will be having 3 virtual 'Welcome to our school events':
10 November @ 10am
19 November @ 4:15pm
25 November @ 7pm

Please email
reception2021@kingsholm.gloucs.sch.uk or
contact Lucy Newton – Early Years Lead
01452 530777 for more information.



Arriving on Time

Arriving at school during your scheduled time in the morning / afternoon is really important.

Drop off times: Surnames
A – G 8:40 – 8:50
H – O 8:50 – 9:00
P – Z 9:00 – 9:10

The gates close at 9.10 and arriving after this time is disruptive for all concerned.

Collection times: Surnames
A – G 2:45 – 2:55
H – O 2:55 – 3:05
P – Z 3:05 – 3:15



Kingsholm Star Awards

In light of the current Covid-19 situation, we are adapting our termly Kingsholm star awards. We are sadly unable to have our usual KINGSHOLM STAR assemblies or lunches. Instead Mr Ferris will produce a video congratulating the children on their awards and this will be made available to the nominee's parents/carers to view. As a reward for achieving this honour, the nominees will be treated to a homemade cupcake and will be presented with their Kingsholm star and certificate. The children will also have their photo displayed on the Kingsholm Star Award Board.

Flu Consent Forms

If you have yet to complete your flu form or require another copy, please contact the Virtual Office and we can send one home. Alternatively, you can complete a form on line.

Please return the form EVEN if you do not wish for your child to have the nasal spray. The school nurses will be here on the 14,15,16 December.

School Dinner - Winter Menu

The new winter menu is now available on the school website. Keep an eye out for the Christmas lunch menu, coming soon!

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE AND VIRTUAL TOUR VIDEO

You may have noticed following on from a recent parental Google survey we have made some changes to our website. Please take a look. We have also produced a Virtual Tour Video which we are very proud of (Why not tell us what you think)

Kingsholm School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available to view via the school office.

Term Dates for 2020 – 2021	
Term 1: Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 23rd October	Last day of school ends 2:45 onwards
Term 2: Tuesday 3rd November – Friday 18th December	Last day of school ends 1:10pm
Term 3: Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February	Last day of school ends 2:45 onwards
Term 4: Monday 22nd February – Thurs 1st April	Last day of school ends 1:10pm
Term 5: Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May	Last day of school ends 2:45 onwards
Term 6: Monday 7th June – Friday 16th July	Last day of school ends 1:10pm

Dates for your Diary 2020–2021

Please see the dates below. More details for the events will follow and information is also available on our school website calendar.

Thursday 5th November
Monday 9th November
Tuesday 10th November
Friday 13th November
Saturday 14th November
Thursday 19th November
Wednesday 25th November
Wednesday 9th December
Friday 11th December
Friday 11th December

Bonfire Lunch
New School Menu – Winter Term
Reception 2021 virtual 'Welcome to our school @ 10am
Non School Uniform Day for Children In Need
Diwali – Festival of Light
Reception 2021 virtual 'Welcome to our school @ 4:15pm
Reception 2021 virtual 'Welcome to our school @ 7pm
Christmas Lunch – More information to follow
Kingsholm Star Awards
Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children – voluntary donations payable via Parent Pay More details to follow