

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



Kingsholm C of E Primary and Nursery School

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**This term's value is Love
*Let all that you do be done in love, 1 Corinthians 16.14***

Issue 8

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holiday and welcome to the summer term! It is lovely to see the children back, particularly as the weather is beginning to change and we are able to make full use of the school grounds. There is a lot to look forward to this term including a World Environment Day and International Day which all the children will have the chance to be involved in. Y5 have their bikeability to look forward to, it is wonderful to know we will have another group of children who are able to cycle safely.

The Y6 children have been given the green light for their residential trip and I know they are extremely excited. They are visiting a new PGL centre which is at Boreatton Park in Shrewsbury, I'm sure they will have a super time there. Arrangements for the Y6 leavers service at the cathedral are confirmed but we are still waiting to hear whether parents will be able to attend, I very much hope you all can.

Please have a careful look at the important dates for the term on this newsletter, there is a lot going on including INSET day on the 18th June where the school will be closed for the day.

You will have all received information about the Relationships and Sex Education consultation which is taking place on Monday 10th May. There are two opportunities that day to join a Zoom meeting (9:30am and 4:30pm) to hear about what schools now have to teach and how we are planning on doing this. Following the meeting a survey will be sent out to gather your thoughts. More information about this can be found on the school website.

You will also find on our website an updated risk management plan. The majority of our risk management measures will remain the same throughout this term and when changes are able to be made we will of course let you know.

Kind regards,

Matt Ferris HeadTeacher



Adult Education run a number of courses throughout the year, ranging from 'Get Crafty and Relax Courses for Parents' to 'Improve your English'. (Courses are free dependent on individual circumstances.) If you would like any further information **Fay Tucker** is the Adult Education Family Learning Coordinator for the Gloucestershire area and her details are below.

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THE BIG PEDAL 2021

Thank you all for your support with the Big Pedal 2021. It is really important for all children to keep active and it has been fantastic to see everyone getting involved. Keep your eyes peeled for the results soon!



Whole Class Photographs

Near the end of each school year we organise whole class photographs. These group photographs are a great way for the children to remember their friends and class teachers for the year.

Please see the dates below when the whole class photographs will be taken. This will be weather dependent.

Monday 10th May:

1L, 1B, Red, Yellow, 4S, 2K, 2B, 2M

Tuesday 11th May:

3J, 5HE, 5HA, 6T, 6E, 6K

Wednesday 12th May:

4C, 3C, 3B, 1G Blue, 5S

Thursday 13th May:

4T

The photographs will cost £5 per mounted print. A google form will be sent nearer the time with details on how to order and pay. All payments can be made via Parentpay or by paypoint voucher.

INSET DAY – Friday 18th June School Closed

Royal Academy of Arts - Young Artist's Show

Thank you for all the wonderful entries for this years Royal Academy of Arts - Young Artist's show. We certainly have some really talented artists in school. Our entries have been submitted for judging and we will hopefully find out if any of the entries will be chosen, by the end of May.

LATERAL FLOW TEST KITS

In order to maintain as risk-free an environment as possible, our staff are continuing to take twice-weekly lateral flow tests. If you are a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of school staff or a pupil, you too can now take a twice-weekly test. These test kits are not available from school but further details can be accessed via the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

Please note: Lateral Flow tests are for anyone who does not have symptoms. **If you or your child have any symptoms, you will need to book a COVID test & only return once you have a negative result.**

Children Arriving Late

We are noticing in the morning a significant increase in children arriving late and coming to school via the office. Please ensure you arrive at school during your scheduled time in the morning / afternoon as it is really important to minimise classroom disruption.

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 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 5: Monday 19 th April – Friday 28 th May	Last day of school ends 2:45 onwards
Term 6: Monday 7 th June – Friday 16 th July	Last day of school ends 1:10pm onwards

Term Dates for 2021 – 2022	
Term 1: Thursday 2 nd September – Friday 22 nd October	School ends 2:45 onwards
Term 2: Monday 1 st November – Friday 17 th December	School ends 1.10pm
Term 3: Tuesday 4 th January – Friday 18 th February	School ends 2:45 onwards
Term 4: Monday 28 th February – Friday 8 th April	School ends 1.10pm
Term 5: Monday 25 th April – Friday 27 th May	School ends 2:45 onwards
Term 6: Monday 6 th June – Friday 22 nd July	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.

Friday 24th April
Monday 3rd May
 Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th May
 Monday 17th May
 Monday 24th May
 Wednesday 26th May
Friday 28th May
Monday 7th June
 Friday 11th June
 Monday 14th June
Friday 18th June
Friday 16th July

Y4 violin lessons commence
May Bank Holiday (School closed)
 Class Photos – weather dependent
 Y5 Bikeability training week starts
 Life Education week commences via Zoom
 Kingsholm Star Awards handed out
End of Term 5 from 2:45 onwards
Start of Term 6
 Y6 Residential Trip begins
 Y6 Residential Trip ends
School INSET DAY (School closed)
End of term from 1:10 onwards