

**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***

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been super this month to be able to visit children in their classes and look at the progress they are making and how much they are enjoying school. I have seen the most WONDERFUL writing particularly from our Y1 and Y2 children. The Y2 children even managed to persuade me to adopt a panda for their year group, I'm not sure my own children would have been able to persuade me of this! You will be delighted to hear that the panda will not be coming to school and instead will remain in its home country with our support. The children in our nursery have been lucky enough to have a pirate ship built for them which they are thoroughly enjoying. With the weather improving all of the children have been able to make better use of our school grounds during lessons as well as lunch and break times which has been lovely to see.

We have a very busy half term coming up! Y6 are looking forward to their weekend at Boreatton Park having just heard about all the exciting activities they will be taking part in. They are also preparing for their leaver's service at the Cathedral which you will all hear more about in due course.

Thank you once again to all the families who took part in our relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) consultation. The results of this are on the website where you can see more about what families had to say. The RSHE curriculum is now underway!

Please remember that our risk management measures are still in place which includes our one-way system and staggered start and end to the day. If the children do have any symptoms of COVID make sure you book a PCR test for them. It is also important to remember that if someone in your home is having a test the children need to isolate until the results are back for that person.

Have a wonderful and relaxing half term! Thank you once again to all of our families for your support.

Kind regards,

Matt Ferris HeadTeacher

National Child Measurement Programme & Vision Screening for Blue, Red & Yellow Class

This will take place on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th June for the Reception pupils only. Information letters were sent home a few weeks ago. Further information can be found here:

[https://www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk/documents/%5B629994%5DReception Letter - GHC Pre-measurement letter for parents 2020-21_002 .pdf](https://www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk/documents/%5B629994%5DReception%20Letter%20-%20GHC%20Pre-measurement%20letter%20for%20parents%202021%20002.pdf)

Y5 Bikeability



Well done to those children in Y5 who took part in this years Bikeability. Despite the challenging conditions the children performed brilliantly, demonstrating, stamina, determination and excellent team work. The Instructors were full of praise for the children.

Thank You



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Non School Uniform Day for Christian Aid. We raised £ 239.60

Whole Class Photographs



The class photographs have been taken and class teachers will have a copy for you to view during collection at the end of the school day from the Tuesday 8th June. The cost per mounted print is £5. A google form will be sent via text nearer the time with details on how to order. The last day to order will be Friday 11th June. As we are unable to accept cash, all payments must be made via Parentpay or by PayPoint voucher. If you need any assistance with setting up a Parentpay account or require a Paypoint voucher, please contact the school office.

The Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum

The museum has re-opened and will operate every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. From half term they will be open from Wednesday 2nd – Sunday 6th June. In the school holidays, they hope to open Wednesday and Thursday as well. Each child who arrives with a paying adult will receive FREE ENTRY through to the end of the SUMMER HOLIDAYS. This will start from Friday 21st May when you can pick up a pass from the museum.



SNACK (Toast) For Term 6



During morning break, Y2-Y6 children can have toast as a morning snack. If you would like your child/children to have toast during term 6. Please make a payment of £5 per child via Parentpay or Paypoint voucher. **Deadline for payment is the Friday 11th JUNE** (Reception and Y1 classes are provided with fresh fruit daily).

Summer Term Dinner Menu is available to view on the school website or please see the link below.

https://www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk/_documents/%5B637114%5DSummer_Menu_2021.pdf

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 PCR COVID test & only return to school once you have a negative result.**

Grammar School Registration is now open for Y5 Children & closes at 12 noon on Wednesday 30 June 2021

To register for the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools' Entrance Test, please visit any of the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools' websites where you will find the link to an online registration form. Paper copies of the registration form can be requested from any of the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools.

Due to the current restrictions, open days are not taking place however all of the schools have put virtual open days on their websites for you to obtain more information.

**INSET DAY – Friday 18th June
School will be closed.**

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 (Timings TBC)
Term 2: Monday 1 st November – Friday 17 th December	School ends 1.10pm (Timings TBC)
Term 3: Tuesday 4 th January – Friday 18 th February	School ends 2:45 onwards (Timings TBC)
Term 4: Monday 28 th February – Friday 8 th April	School ends 1.10pm (Timings TBC)
Term 5: Monday 25 th April – Friday 27 th May	School ends 2:45 onwards (Timings TBC)
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 28th May

Monday 7th June

Friday 11th June

Monday 14th June

Friday 18th June

Wednesday 23rd June

Thursday 8th July

Friday 16th July

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September

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)

Y6 Leavers Service Gloucester Cathedral

School Transfer Day for Reception – Y5 Classes

End of term from 1:10 onwards

School INSET DAY (School closed)