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Kingsholm C of E Primary School and Nursery

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This term's value is Respect

'Do to others as they would do to you.' Matthew 7.12

Issue 1

September 2021

Dear parents/carers,

What a fantastic start to the academic year! It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying being back and experiencing a normal autumn term. They are working hard in lessons and there is a lovely purposeful atmosphere around school. We've all been impressed with the children's attitudes to learning and the start they have made.

A HUGE well done to all the staff for the preparations put in place for the new academic year. Everyone has done their bit to ensure this year starts off well and it has. I am delighted to share with you all our new school vision written by the children, there is much more to come on this and we look forward to sharing more about it with you all throughout the course of the year:

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For any new families, welcome to our Kingsholm Family. You are all important members and as a school we celebrate and are grateful for this wonderful family we are all part of.

Kind regards,
Matt Ferris, HeadTeacher

Hello,

My name is Lena and I am so happy to have been voted our Kingsholm Prime Minister. It is so good to be back and see all the year groups together again. The ministers and I have been working hard at playtimes and asking the children about school dinners and if they have any ideas about the design of our dining room. I'm excited to write to you again next month. Remember to 'Be your best'.

Lena - **Prime Minister**



Harvest Festival



As part of this year's School Harvest Celebration we are holding a non-school uniform Day on **Friday 1st October.**

We would like each child to bring in a donation for the Gloucester Foodbank which supports families in our community. We are collecting food and toiletries. Thank you, in advance for your support.

Please do not send in fresh fruit and vegetables.

All the donations will be celebrated at our Harvest assembly on Tuesday 5th October, which is being led by our Year 5 children.

School Photos

Pupils' school photographs will be taken on the following dates:

Tuesday 12th October – Reception, Year 2 and Year 5

Thursday 14th October – Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6

Tuesday 19th October – School Mop up (for those children who were absent from school)

Siblings/ Family photo session times will be sent out in due course.



Parents Consultation Evenings

Thank you to those parents who completed our parent evening survey. We found the majority of parents would prefer to meet the class teacher in school. As such these will take place in school on:

Wednesday 20th October 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 21st October 3.30pm – 6.00pm

The online booking system will open at **9am on Monday 11th October** and close at **11.55pm on Sunday 17th October.**

A letter will follow with more information on how to book next week.



Welcome to our KINGSHOLM VIRTUAL OFFICE

If you need to contact the school, please feel free to email virtualoffice@kingsholm.gloucs.sch.uk

The School's website provides a great deal of information for parents and children. Please familiarise yourself with it, if you haven't already.

https://www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk/kingsholm_virtual_office.html

Under the 'Virtual Office' Tab next to the home page tab you will find all the relevant forms, for example Medical, Pupil Amendment forms, Request for Absence, Year 6 permission to walk home alone etc.

All school letters will added to the 'Letters' – 'Letters to Parents' section on the school's website and a text will be sent informing parents of any new ones.

Science Showcase

This autumn term, our showcase subject is science. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to show off their science understanding and grow their knowledge and skills. We have some very exciting opportunities coming up for the children to practically get involved. Watch this space... and the stars!



Clothing Donations



Do you have any spare / outgrown PE Kit as well as underwear for all ages. If so, please donate via the school office. At this stage we are not looking for any more uniform donations. Thank you



Breakfast Club and Cool Kids Club

If your child has not been to Breakfast Club or Cool Kids and you wish to register your interest for either or both, please email the virtual office and we can add this to your ParentPay account and our text messaging groups.

Booking is not required for Breakfast Club, however payment in advance is necessary. Cool Kids places need to be requested and paid for in advance. A text message is sent every Friday with a link to the request form. Sufficient funds need to be in your ParentPay account for all sessions required. Places are limited and are on a first come first serve basis. The link for the request form closes at 2pm on a Wednesday and confirmation will then be sent via text on a Thursday.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer any places at Cool Kids without booking and payments in advance.

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 on our website or via the school office.

Term Dates for 2021 – 2022	
Term 1: Thursday 2 nd September – Friday 22 nd October	School ends 3:10pm / 3:15pm
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 3:10pm / 3:15pm
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 3:10pm / 3:15pm
Term 6: Monday 6 th June – Wednesday 20 th July	School ends 1.10pm

Dates for your Diary 2020–2021

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

Friday 1st October
 Tuesday 5th October
 Wednesday 6th October
 Wednesday 6th October
 Friday 8th October
 Tuesday 12th October
 Thursday 14th October
 Monday 18th October
 Monday 18th October
 Tuesday 19th October
 Tuesday 19th October
 Wednesday 20th October
 Wednesday 20th October
 Thursday 21st October
 Friday 22nd October

Non School Uniform Day for our Harvest Festival Celebrations
 Harvest Festival Assembly (Y5 parents only)
 Y6 Residential Depart
 Theatre company in School to perform 'Crystals Vardo' to KS2
 Y6 Residential Return 7PM
 School Photos - Reception, Year 2 and Year 5
 School Photos - Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
 Kingsholm Star Assembly & Kingsholm Star lunch for Y1,2,3
 Kingsholm Star lunch for Y4,5,6
 School Photos Mop Up (for those children who were absent)
 Kingsholm Star Reception Afternoon Tea Party
 Parent's Consultation Evening 4:30 -7pm
 Parent's Consultation Evening 3:30 -6:30pm
 End of Term 1 3:10pm / 3:15pm