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Autumn 2 Update

Welcome Back.

To a bright and cheerful new term at Kingsholm! We have a fun-filled term ahead, so I hope you had a well-deserved rest.

Thank you for bearing with us on Tuesday morning with our unplanned fire alarm at the start of the school day. While it wasn't the start we had anticipated, it raised useful learning points (please see below) and staff, parents and children alike coped brilliantly.

Before/After School Fire Alarms.

Should the fire alarm sound during drop off or collection times, the following processes should be followed:

- The school gates will be closed immediately and no further entrances/exit from the playgrounds will be made.
- All attendees should gather in front of the MUGA area on the Oak Playground.
- Children should line up as per usual in their classes facing the MUGA.
- Parents should join their child's class at the back of the line.
- School staff or signed in visitors will stand at the front of the class line (closest to the MUGA). This will enable us to account for staff and signed in visitors.
- Breakfast/Cool Kids Club/School Council/Walking Bus will convene in the MUGA area with adults that are responsible for them.
- Once all adults (and children at the end of the school day) have been accounted for, Senior Leaders in charge will dismiss accordingly.

New Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy.

You will remember that one of our priorities for this term is to improve behaviour at Kingsholm and ensure that pupils 'Walk the Kingsholm Walk'.

After much research and training, as well as input from children, staff and governors, we have produced a new Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy. This policy is personal to our children and school and acknowledges the positive choices children make each day. It also states the support needed to repair relationships when mistakes are made.

On Tuesday, Mrs Hanson met with the children and staff during year group assemblies and explained to them what is expected of our 3 B's: Be Kind, Be Respectful and Be your Best.

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Understanding that behaviour is communication and recognising the importance of understanding each child's uniqueness, is at the heart of what we do to support the needs of our children.

This knowledge enables adults to educate our children about their choices and facilitate positive changes. Throughout this we model and demonstrate the value of forgiveness.

The focus of the policy is around celebrating and rewarding the children's great choices. We have introduced many positive reinforcements, praise, rewards and restorative measures. For most children, this is enough to help them to manage their behaviour on a day-to-day basis. However, alongside support, our children need clear boundaries of what is expected of them and must learn to accept that in life, there are consequences for repeatedly making poor choices. Negative behaviour cannot be allowed to impact on the well-being and learning of your children. As such, I have attached a copy of the 'Behaviour Triangle' (see overleaf) which we will be using as a graduated pathway of consequence should children continually breach the expectations of the 3 Bs or cause intentional harm to themselves or others.

We ask for your full support in making sure that children are able to learn and feel safe during their time at school.

The full Positive Behaviour for Learning policy is now available to view on our school website at [https://www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk/documents/%5B912577%5DPositive Behaviour for Learning Policy New Oct 2023.pdf](https://www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk/documents/%5B912577%5DPositive%20Behaviour%20for%20Learning%20Policy%20New%20Oct%202023.pdf) . If you would like a paper copy, please ask the school office.

We would like to hold an informal parent forum on Wednesday 15th November at 2.45pm in the Business end of the Staffroom. All parents and carers are welcome, please arrive at the main school office to be signed in. This will provide an opportunity for you to ask questions and gain further clarification regards procedures, if required.

Wishing you all the best for the term ahead.

Steph Matthews.

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Kingsholm Church of England Primary School and Nursery Behaviour Triangle



