



# Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week once more at Kimberley and the children have really worked hard in the classes. We've added an additional star to our Stars of the Week. Mr Pitman, our sports coach, is on the lookout for children who are sporting heroes, those children who work hard, show resilience and good team spirit.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance 92.6%

Target 96%

**This week's winners are:**

Reception and Key Stage 1: Clumber 96.5%

Key stage 2: Newstead - Newstead 95.4%

Well done!

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week.

Jack

Joel

Dylan

James

Mia

Ella

Grace

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton

Sporting Star



**Cleanest and tidiest classroom award:** Rushcliffe - Well done!

### Thought of the Week

#### Should you always be honest?

# Honesty

We all teach our children that honesty is the best policy - is this always the case. Surely a little lie won't harm anyone - will it? This week we are looking at honesty - thinking about when and where honesty is important and whether or not keeping secrets is a good thing. Some people will say it is alright to be honest, even if it could hurt someone because it is their opinion or they 'say it like it is.' Is this right or is it better to be kind?

### Football Kit

A huge thanks to Mr Lilley who has supported the school in an application for a new football kit for our team. We all really appreciate the effort and work that has gone into this and without the support of dedicated parents and volunteers, we wouldn't be able to access or afford such things. Thank you

### Key Stage 2 SATs - Year 6

National testing takes place between Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018. To support our Year 6 pupils, we will be offering a free breakfast club where the children will be able to have a drink, cereal and toast with their friends before the tests take place. All children in Year 6 will be able to come straight to the hall at 8.30am and have breakfast together with Mrs Wilde. We look forward to seeing them all there.

## Royal Wedding Dinner & Celebration - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018



To celebrate the wedding of Harry and Meaghan, we will be holding a special day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Children will be able to come to school dressed in Red, White and Blue and there will be a special school dinner menu on:

- Harry's Bangers & Mash (vegetarian option available)
- Meghan's Milkshake and Royal Cookie

If your child is in KS2 - you will need to pre-order this meal. Please fill in the form on the reverse of the newsletter and return before Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018. All Reception and KS1 children will have this meal ordered for them.

### Fortnite

We understand lots of children are playing the popular game 'Fortnite' on various devices. There have been some concerns about this game, particularly with the ability of unknown people to speak over a group game to children. If you would like to know more about this, please go to [www.besa.org.uk/news/what-schools-need-to-know-about-fortnite-battle-royal/](http://www.besa.org.uk/news/what-schools-need-to-know-about-fortnite-battle-royal/)

### Clumber Class Assembly

Just a reminder, Clumber class assembly is on 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9am in the hall.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!

With warmest wishes,

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher

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### Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to have school

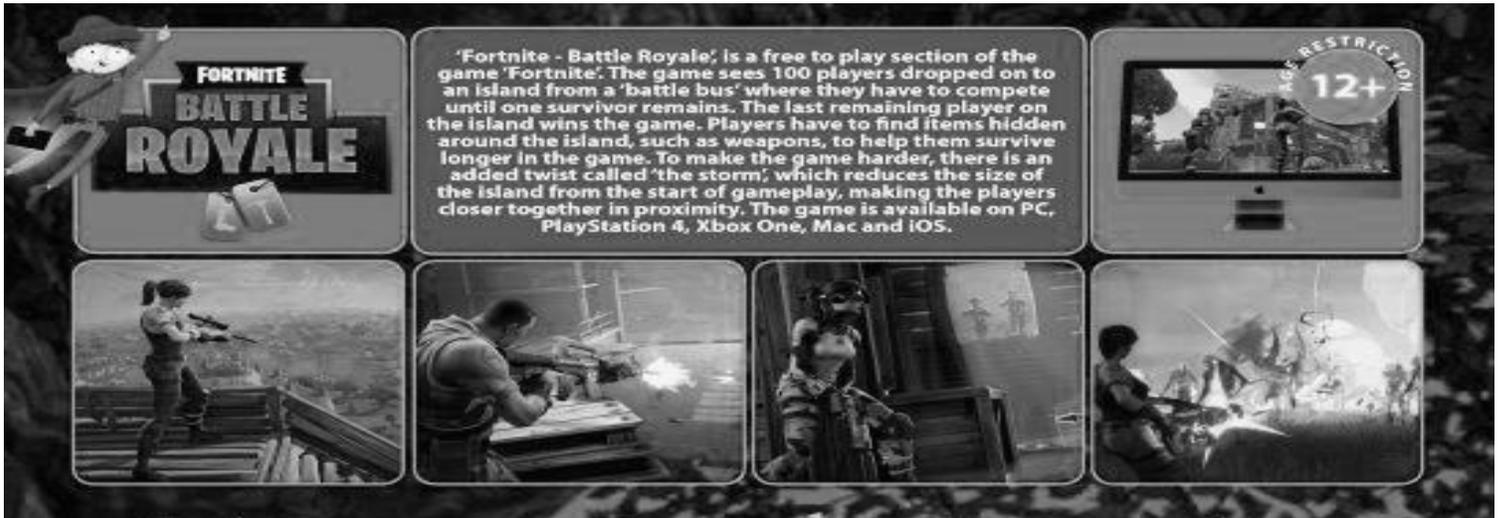
lunch on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

My child does/does\* not require a vegetarian option (\*delete as appropriate)

I understand that my child's SQUID account must have funds in order for a dinner to be ordered and served.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

## Fortnite – Tips for Parents



### 6 Top Tips for Parents

#### **Limit game time**

Parents can use parental controls on Xbox and PC to limit the time your child is playing games on the devices. Be aware that the game is available on iOS and will soon be available on all mobiles. With this in mind, it is worth parents having a conversation with their child to discuss and agree how long you would like them to spend on games. Even though the games last around 20 minutes, it may be hard to take them away from a game mid-play. It may be worth using a limit of the amount of matches they play rather than a time limit.

#### **Restrict payment methods**

Fortnite: Battle Royale is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional purchases. If a parent does not want their child to make payments, ensure that a card is not associated with the child's account. If a parent is happy for their child to make payments in the game, but want to limit spending, we suggest using a paysafecard, or a games console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will limit how much a child spends and removes the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.

#### **Show children how to make a report**

If a child believes a player is playing or talking inappropriately, you should advise them to report them. To report a player, you can use the in-game feedback tool located in the Main Menu of the game. Additionally, a player can be reported in-game when spectating them.

#### **Prevent them from talking to strangers**

There is an option to turn off the voice chat feature, which means the child wouldn't be able to talk to anybody, including their friends. They will still be able to use the in-app chat and hear other people's conversations. To turn off voice chat, open the Settings menu in the top right of the main Fortnite page, then click on the cog icon. Open the Audio tab at the top of the screen. From there, you can turn off voice chat.

#### **Look out for Vbuck scams**

It is important that children are aware of the scams that they may come across online in association with the game. Open up a conversation with them about scams and how they should never share their username or password with people in order to gain anything for the game.

#### **Use a strong password**

It may seem like a simple tip, but it is important that a child selects a strong password when creating an account, particularly if a credit/debit card is associated with the account. This will help reduce the risk of their account being hacked.