



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 7th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back! We hope you've had a lovely summer. The children have certainly had lots to tell us on their return. A very warm welcome to our 30 new reception children who have settled into school brilliantly, we are so very proud of them all. In addition, we say a big hello to children who have started in other year groups. It is lovely to welcome you to our wonderful school.

May I also take this opportunity to formally welcome our new staff, Miss Wagstaff (year 6), Mr Beresford (year 4) and Ms Southall (teacher trainee) and Mrs Booth (office administrator).

School Rules

Our school rules - just three of them.

At Kimberley Primary & Nursery School we are:

Kind
Prepared
Safe

These have been designed to be easily called to mind and enable the children to consider their behaviour in the context of three simple rules. Are they being kind, are they prepared and is their behaviour safe. It would also help them if you could use this language at home too. Thank you

Thought of the Week

In a world in which you can be anything, be kind



We are beginning our year by looking at our first school rule. We have so many opportunities now, so many things to explore, so many aspirations yet there are times when all we need to be is kind. We will be talking to the children about what this means in terms of internet safety, texting, talking and being a good friend. Even if you don't get on with someone, or have different opinions, it is always important to be kind.

Kingswood Residential - 17th to 21st September 2018



There will be a meeting for parents of children attending the residential on Wednesday 12th September at 5.30pm. It is important that you attend this meeting as there will be information and medical forms to complete. We look forward to seeing you there.

MARVELLOUS ME

Please make sure that you have the Marvellous Me app to enable you to see rewards, stickers and activities your child has achieved at school. If you need a parent join code, please talk to your child's class teacher. We also use this app to send reminders and short messages about events in school.

School Uniform - Look Smart - Act Smart



Thank you for supporting our school uniform policy. The children all looked very smart in their uniforms and took pride in their appearance. Please can you ensure your child's name is in as many items of clothing as possible. This enables us to quickly return lost items of clothing.

Being Prepared



We would appreciate your help to ensure your child is fully prepared for school each day. P.E. kits should be brought into school on Monday mornings and taken home each Friday. Water bottles should be brought in and taken home daily. These should only contain water. The Home-School diaries and reading books should also be brought in and taken home daily.

SQUID accounts should be in credit to cover the costs of any dinners your child may have. Kits and equipment for clubs, music and swimming etc. also need to be in school on the day they are required. This will help to reduce disruption to learning during the school day.

Pupil Information

Data collection forms will be sent home in the near future and we would appreciate your help in completing them carefully and returning promptly.

Newsletters - one per family



The weekly newsletter will continue to be published each Friday. You will receive a hard copy in your eldest child's book bag and an email copy. It will also be on the website. Please take the time to read the letter carefully. Last year we often had enquires about events/activities whereby the information could be found on that week's newsletter or on

the website.

After School Clubs

A letter detailing the FREE after-school clubs we will be offering will be sent out next week. Thank you to all the staff who have volunteered to run one. We are aiming to attend even more sporting competitions with our pupils this year and extra practice at an after-school club certainly helps to bring about success!



Helpers in School

We are always looking for additional helpers in school for school trips and support in classrooms. If you are able to offer some time - even if it is only 20 minutes - half an hour in a morning, please let your child's teacher know. We really want to be able to ensure that every child is listened to read as often as possible, particularly in Reception and Key Stage 1 and to do this, we need more adults.

Dates

Please find attached a list of important dates for the coming term. This may change as we add events but we will publish updated copies when necessary.

Birthdays



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Alisia, Grace, Easton, Riley and Kaydee - We hope you have had or will have a lovely day.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to the coming school year.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher

Dates for your diary - so far.....

12.9.18	Kingswood Meeting for parents 5.30pm
17.09.18-21.09.18	Kingswood (5 days) - Years 5 & 6
27.09.18	Portals to the Past- Years 3 & 4
02.10.18	School Photographs
03.10.18	Grandparents Morning
05.10.18	INSET day
9.10.18	Parent's Evening all year groups
10.10.18	Parent's Evening Y3 and Reception
11.10.18	Parent's Evening all year groups
12.10.18	Parent's Evening Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 & Y6
23.10.18	School Photos
26.10.18	Break up for half term - non uniform day 50p contribution
05.11.18-06.11.18	Wheelchair Basketball (Y1-Y6)
12.11.08-16.11.18	Anti-bullying Week
16.11.18	Children in Need
19.11.18-23.11.18	Road Safety Week
26.11.18	INSET Day
28.11.18	Class Assembly (Year 5)
07.12.18	Christmas Fayre
10.12.18 & 11.12.18	Christmas Nativity (Nursery)
11.12.18	Flu Vaccinations
14.12.18	Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.18	Christmas Dinner
14.12.18	Christmas Carols
17.12.18	Christmas Party (KSI)
18.12.18	Nativity (KSI)
18.12.18	Christmas Party (Nursery)
19.12.18	Christmas Party (Year 5 & 6)
20.12.18	Christmas Party (Year 3 & 4)
21.12.18	Break up for Christmas - non-uniform 50p contribution