



Year 6 Newsletter - Term 1



Welcome to Term 1!

We hope that everyone had a lovely break. It has been a great first day at school and the children are really settling into their last year at primary school.

Curriculum

We are looking forward to teaching the children about the following areas this term:

- Maths - place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Literacy - poetry and Holes
- Reading - Holes
- Science - Living things
- History - Census
- Art - 2D drawing to 3D making
- PSHE - Being me in my world
- Music - Pop music
- Computing - AR and VR
- RE - Why does religion look different around the world? Part 1
- PE - Multi-skills and Basketball
- French - Telling the time and daily life

Uniform

As we would like to encourage the children to be actively responsible for looking after their own property, please can you ensure all uniform and property is named clearly. Well done to those children who are wearing the correct uniform. Please can we remind all students that only stud earrings can be worn.

PE

Our PE days are on Mondays and Thursdays, so come to school wearing your PE kit on these days.

Contact

As always, if you need to contact your child's class teacher, the best way is to use Class Dojo, we are available on Class Dojo from 8.30am-4.30pm. If you send a message during school hours, we will respond as soon as we are available to do so. Therefore, if it is urgent, please contact the school office. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher over the phone, then please contact the school office or catch us at the end of the day!

Kingswood



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We are super excited for our up-and-coming trip to Kingswood. We just have a few reminders:

*Drop-in session on Tuesday 10th September 3.15-3.30pm in Kestrels, for you to tell us anything more we need to know about your child.

*Your child will need to be provided with a packed lunch on the Wednesday to eat when we arrive at Kingswood. This needs to be in a plastic bag and no plastic containers so that it can be thrown away once eaten. If your child qualifies for a FSM, this has been ordered for you.

Homework

Each week we expect the children to be reading at least 4 times for 10 minutes, practise their times tables, and practice their spellings, ready for their weekly spelling test, which is on Thursdays. More information about spelling shed will be sent out over the next couple of weeks which will include their login details.

Upcoming Events

September

- 4th - Start of Term 1
- 4th - Club sign up opens at 3pm
- 9th - Club sign up closes @ 4pm
- 12th - Kent test day
- 13th - Club confirmations sent home
- 16th - First week of clubs
- 18th-20th - Activity days/Kingswood
- 27th - Flu vaccinations

October

- 8th - Maths workshop for all parents and carers 1.30-2.30pm
- 7th, 9th, 11th - Disco tickets on sale
- 9th and 10th - Individual and family photos
- 15th - Disco 4.30-5.30pm
- 17th - Kent Test decisions sent to parents and carers after 4pm
- 22nd - KS2 family read 2.15-2.45pm
- 25th - End of term 1
- 31st - Deadline for applications for secondary schools