

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

04/09/2026

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PREECE

What a brilliant first two days back at school! It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back and to see the school once again filled with energy, laughter and excitement. It has been particularly lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms and arriving each morning with such enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. Across school, the children have settled back into routines beautifully and it has been a real pleasure to see them reconnect with their friends, embrace new challenges and get stuck into their learning. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us make the start of the new school year such a positive one. It already feels like we are in for a fantastic year together as a Kingstone Family!

A reminder that in an attempt to reduce the number of letters we send to parents each week, the weekly newsletter will now contain lots more important information. We hope that keeping all information sharing in one place where we can will help parents and carers keep on top of all that is going on. Please remember to keep an eye out for the newsletter each week. It is sent at 6:00pm each Friday.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Preece 😊



SCHOOL SUMMER DEVELOPMENTS

Lots has been happening in school over the summer break! We've certainly made the most of having the school to ourselves for six weeks, and we've been busy making sure everything was looking its very best ready for the children's return.

The Reception playground has had a complete makeover, with new fencing and artificial grass installed, creating a fresh and inviting space for our youngest children to enjoy. We've also had new carpets fitted where needed, and many areas around school have been given a fresh lick of paint. We've made the most of all the wonderful photographs from last year too, with some beautiful photo boards created and displayed around the school. They are a lovely way to celebrate the children, their achievements and all the special moments from the year.

Our new uniform checkpoints around school have already proved a hit! Many children have been enjoying checking that they look smart as they make their way through the building — with a few even taking the opportunity for a quick hairstyle adjustment as they pass!

It's been a busy summer, but we're delighted with the results and hope the children have enjoyed seeing all the changes as much as we have.

Welcome!

RECEPTION

What a fantastic first day for our new Reception children! It has been wonderful to see them arrive with big smiles, ready to begin their exciting journey at Kingstone. From exploring their new classroom and making new friends to joining in with activities and getting to know their teachers, the children have settled brilliantly. There were, of course, a few little wobbles along the way, but these were quickly replaced with smiles and laughter! We are so proud of how confidently our newest members of the Kingstone Family have started their school journey, and we can't wait to see all the fun, learning and adventures that lie ahead. What a brilliant start! ✨





CLASS NOTICES



Please look below to check whether there are any notices specific to your child's class this week.



Reception

- Next week your child will be bringing home information about setting up their Numbots account in their bag - please keep your eyes peeled for this.
- A reminder that Reception PE sessions don't start until w/c 14th September. On PE days children come to school in their PE kits.
- Forest School Starts on Tuesday 8th September. Children should come to school in their forest school clothes, wearing indoor shoes. They will change into their wellies.

Year 1

- Children will begin bringing home reading books next week once their phonics level has been re-assessed. This will ensure the book matches their current ability.
- To ensure they don't pose a choking hazard, where possible, if your child has grapes or small tomatoes for snack please can you please make sure they are cut up.

Year 2

- A reminder that for morning snack time, please only send your child with fresh fruit or vegetables. Fruit winders etc are not permitted.

Year 3

- Logins for TT Rockstars, Boom Reader and EdShed have all now been sent home. Children are now able to begin accessing their accounts from home.

Year 4

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Year 5

- A reminder that our first PE session is on Monday. Children should come into school wearing their PE kits

Year 6

- Swimming starts on Wednesday. Children should come into school wearing PE kits. They may wear their swimming costumes underneath if they wish to. Please ensure that you have given consent for your child to attend sessions via ParentPay.
- All Year 6 pupils are invited and welcome to Level Up (key skills) after school club. If your child would like to, please book through the MCAS App.



GENERAL NOTICES

DON'T FORGET

Clubs

Apologies for the technical issues with clubs booking. The issues have now been rectified and clubs are available to book until 6pm on 9th September.

MCAS App

Please take a moment to check that the information we have for your child/children is up to date on the MCaS App, including contact information, medical/dietary needs, social media consents etc.



Reception - ParentPay

Letters will be coming home with children next week with information around log in details for your ParentPay accounts. This will mean that you can create your account and choice your child's lunches next week, ready for the following week. This is also the platform you will use for trip payments etc.

Lunch Bookings



A reminder that the cut off for lunch bookings is 9pm on a Thursday for bookings the following week. Please take the time to check if your bookings have saved.



Pupil Led Groups

Children in Years 3-6 had the opportunity to bring home application forms for Young Hopefuls and School Parliament today. Please chat to your child(ren) about whether they may like to apply for one/both of these roles.

Verge Parking



Please refrain from parking on the grass alongside the main drive between KTPS and KHS. Crucial cables run under this ground and issues have been caused before by the ground becoming overly compacted. Thank you for your cooperation.



Years 2-6 Spelling

From Years 2 to 6, spellings will be set each Friday through Spelling Shed (EdShed). Each week, children will be given a new spelling list focusing on a specific spelling pattern, rule or group of words. These spellings can be found in their Graffiti Spelling Book and on Spelling Shed. To support children's learning, we ask that children complete at least three Spelling Shed games each week, as regular practice helps them to learn, remember and apply their spellings confidently in their writing. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to practise their spellings regularly at home. If you have any difficulties accessing Spelling Shed, or encouraging your child to engage in this at home, please contact your child's class teacher who will happily support.