



Kingsleigh Primary School

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Kingsleigh History Project

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Dear Parents

You may already have heard that our school site (Kingsleigh Junior School) will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in September 2018. The old hall and the Year 1 and 2 classrooms are the only parts that remain.

We will be celebrating this event by curating an exhibition to be held in school in May, and this is where we need your help. The exhibition is entitled 'The Happiest Days of our Lives' and the children are being asked to find out about what school days were like when you were in Junior school (ie aged 7-11). Each year group also has a particular theme that they will be researching but any information or photos or objects (such as toys) would be really useful.

How have these areas changed over the last 50 years?

Reception: Toys
Year 1: Children's books
Year 2: Food
Year 3: Technology
Year 4: Children's Films
Year 5: Fashion (uniform) and songs of the decades
Year 6: Children's TV

We will be working with some students from Bournemouth University to create an on-line archive of information and to help us put the exhibition together. There will be an on-line survey that you could complete and a special email address for you to message us or to share photos etc. We will also update the website with any information that we find.

We are really looking forward to finding out about childhood from 1960's to the present day, so grandparents or other relatives may also wish to be involved.

Looking forward to hearing from you, especially if you are an 'old boy' or 'girl'.

Yours faithfully

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