

Kingsleigh Newsletter



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Thank you to everyone who attended our first drop-in on Wednesday. We hope that you are as impressed as we are about the quality of work and effort our pupils are putting in. There will be a more formal Parent's Evening on Wednesday 14th November. Also 3CT will be holding their drop-in next Wednesday 17th and 5CR on 11th Oct from 3.15pm onwards.

Parent Forum

We are hosting an informal parent forum on Tuesday 16th October at 9.00am for any parent who wishes to find out more about our school and how it runs (we may even be able to have a sneaky peak on the bus!) Just turn up, no need to book!!

Reminders

Please ensure that pupils (or very young children) do not play on the Play-Trail or the Pirate Ship after school as they need to be supervised by a member of staff.

Also please park safely and courteously (i.e. not over people's drives) so that we can avoid any of our pupils being hurt.

Football Teams

Congratulations to both our Year 5 & Year 6 football teams who finished 3rd in their groups. They were a credit to our school and showed super team spirit.

The girls football team are currently practising for the start of their tournament which starts after half term.

Year 3 Assembly

This is on Friday 12th October and is open to all parents/carers of Year 3 pupils. Doors open at around 9.00am.

Family Photographs

Please see Debbie in the school office if you would like to book family photographs on Saturday 13th October.

Individual Photographs

Individual photographs will be taken in school on Mon 29th Oct and Tues 30th Oct.

Reception Drop-in

This will be on Monday 5th November from 3pm onwards (after parent briefing). Due to it being on a Monday Puzzle/Colouring club will be cancelled.

Halloween Disco

Our Halloween Disco will take place on Wed 31st October. Pre-school, Reception, Years 1&2 will be from 3.30pm-4.45pm. Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be from 5.00-6.15pm. Tickets cost £2 for children and £1 for adults (parents must accompany children to the first disco). Tickets will be available from Mon 15th Oct in the parent's room before and after school.

Attendance – illness

Thank you to everyone who has brought in appointment letters for doctor/hospital/dentist appointments. We are really seeing the impact on our attendance figures. I wanted to clarify what medical evidence could look like if your child is ill for five or more days. We are happy to see either doctor's appointment cards, text confirmation of an appointment or to see your prescription to show that you have been to the doctors during the time your child has been unwell. If they have chicken pox, the scars will be their evidence! Please don't worry about asking your doctor to write a letter – they will charge you and we don't need that from you.

Attendance

Year Group Attendance Results	Week beginning 1 st October
Reception	95.28% Up from previous week!
Year 1	97.52% Up from previous week!
Year 2	98.35% Up from previous week!
Year 3	95.38% Up from previous week!
Year 4	96.25%
Year 5	96.67% Up from previous week!
Year 6	95.11%
Whole School Average	96.44% Up from previous week!

Green = at or above national average
Orange = below national average

1st place – Congratulations to Mrs Nichol's class with 100%!

2nd place – For the second week in a row, Mrs Rendell's/Mrs Stacey's class with 99.33%

3rd place – Mrs Billington's class with 99.26%

Half Term

We break up for half-term on Friday 19th October at 3.15pm and pupils will return on Monday 29th October.

Dates for Diary

Year 3 Assembly
 Family Photos
 Citizens Advice in school
 Harvest Assembly
 Half Term
 Individual Pupil Photos
 Individual Pupil Photos
 PTA Halloween Disco
 Reception Parent Briefing
 Reception drop-in
 Open day
 Parents Evening
 Citizens Advice in School
 Year 5 Assembly
 Children in Need
 Year 4 and 6 Cinema Trip
 Year 3 Cinema Trip
 Year 5 Cinema Trip

- Friday 12th October 9.00am
 - Saturday 13th October
 - Thursday 18th October 9.00am
 - Friday 19th October
 - Friday 19th October
 - Monday 29th October
 - Tuesday 30th October
 - Wednesday 31st October
 - Monday 5th November (2.40-3pm)
 - Monday 5th November from 3pm onwards
 - Thursday 8th November
 - Wednesday 14th November 1.30-6.30pm
 - Thursday 15th November 9.00am
 - Friday 16th November 9.00am
 - Friday 16th November
 - Tuesday 20th November
 - Wednesday 21st November
 - Friday 23rd November

Term Dates 2018—2019

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3rd September to Friday 21st
 December 2018

Half term: Monday 22nd October to
 Friday 26th October 2018

Staff Inset Days:

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September
 2018

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January to Friday 5th April
 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd
 February 2019

Staff Inset Days:

Monday 7th January 2019
 Monday 25th February 2019

Summer Term 2018

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July
 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th to Friday 31st
 May 2019

Staff Inset Days:

Tuesday 23rd April 2019
 Monday 3rd June 2019

Bus update

Ashley's Birthday Bank has kindly donated some new books for our bus which will be delivered this week! We are very grateful, thank you!



Autism Coffee Morning Dates

Thursdays from 9.00-11.00am on-
 1st November, 29th November, 13th December
 Please contact the school office on 01202
 528893 to book your place or speak to Glynis
 and Alex at the school.

West Howe Library

Tuesdays

Wriggle and Rhyme 10.00 & 2.15
 CAB Outreach drop-in services 9.30-1.00
 Craft for Children 2nd&4th Tues 3.00-5.30
 Board Games, Scrabble and Chess 4.00