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NEWSLETTER 6 – Monday 24th June 2019

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:



Grandparents 'Tea Party', to celebrate the wonderful contribution they make!

Grandparents are very welcome to join the children on **Thursday 4th July** at 10.30-11.30am or 2.30-3.30pm.

We will be serving tea and cakes!

Don't forget to invite them!

Some parents have asked if they can contribute a cake – of course you can! Any donations VERY gratefully received!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



We will be holding our annual 'Family Picnic' on **Wednesday 17th July 11.15-12.45.**

We look forward to seeing you then!

Bring a blanket and join us in the garden!

We will have a raffle – please send in your donations!
Bottle of wine, bubble bath, un-wanted gifts

Please bring some change to buy a raffle ticket - £1 each.

Ofsted Parent View

So far 44 parents have taken part! Thank you! This is wonderful progress towards beating last years score of 59 parents taking part.

We will never be able to identify you individually.

Follow the link <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> or look on our website in the 'About Us' section: www.kingswood.herts.sch.uk

To take part in Parent View you must put 'Kingswood Nursery' to find us in the search section.

If mum and dad take part this will double the number! Even if you took part last year (e.g. if you had a child in Pre-School) you can still take part again this year.

Staff changes at Kingswood from September 2019

There will be a number of staff changes at Kingswood from September 2019. I do need to emphasise that some of these are due to staff re-structuring due to budget constraints. Like all schools, Kingswood finds it increasingly difficult to manage under a diminishing budget. It has been a very difficult time.

Deepika (Nursery Teacher) will be leaving us, but fortunately has secured a job in an Infant School. Ellie (Key Person in Pre-School) will be leaving us. Well done Ellie for completing your apprenticeship year with us!

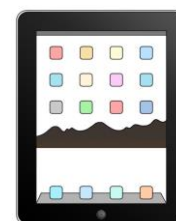
Becky (Key Person in Nursery) will be leaving us in September to study for her teaching degree at university.

Joanne (assistant in Nursery) will be leaving us and doing some further study.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of these staff for their hard work and dedication to Kingswood and to your children. We wish them all the best for the future.

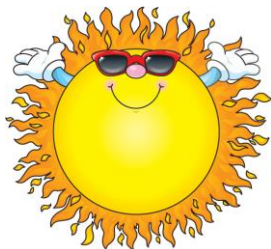
Put the ipad down!

I have told the staff that they are not to complete any further observations after Friday 28th June. This will give the staff a chance to finish writing up the observations linked to the photos they have already taken, but more importantly to spend the last three weeks of term really enjoying playing with the children!



The electronic Learning Journals will be sent to you shortly and for those who are leaving us we would recommend that you download and save this before the accounts are de-activated over the summer holidays.

Summer has arrived!



Sensible shoes please: Please ensure that your child is wearing sensible shoes at school. The children spend most of their time running and climbing, so ensure that they are wearing footwear that has good grip and fits well around their foot. Lots of girls 'pretty' shoes are not appropriate for wearing to school.

Suncream: Parents/carers should apply sun-block onto their children before school. We will only re-apply sun cream if your child is with us all day. If this applies to your child,

please give a member of staff the named bottle of suncream for us to apply at lunchtime.

All children will need a hat on in the sun – **please make sure it is named!**

It is recommended that children should keep their shoulders covered and so we would recommend that they wear t-shirts, rather than vest tops.

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Parking at Kingswood



It has been brought to my attention that there have been negative comments about Kingswood on the local residents Facebook page due to reckless driving outside school and the inconsiderate parking of a very small number of people who drop off. We work very hard to maintain good relations with our local residents and ask that you never block a residents driveway and **please drive at 20 miles per hour around the estate – your child's life could depend on it.**

SUMMER TERM 2019 Forthcoming diary dates:

Date	Time	Event	Place
Tuesday 25 th June	9.30-10.30 1.30-2.30	September new entrant's open sessions. Come and see the nursery class in action.	Nursery classroom
Thursday 4 th July	10.30-11.30am 2.30-3.30pm	Grandparents 'Tea and Cake' invitation. <i>To celebrate the wonderful contribution Grandparent's make!</i>	Weather permitting in the playground.
Tuesday 16 th July	10-10.45	Last Baby Rhyme Time for this term	Staffroom
Wednesday 17 th July	11.15-12.45	Family Picnic Enjoy a picnic with your child – all family members welcome.	Weather permitting in the garden.
Friday 19 th July	Last day of Summer Term. School open 10-12 noon. Fuzzy Duzzy booked!		

AUTUMN TERM 2019**September 2019**

Monday 2 nd September	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 3 rd September	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Wednesday 4 th September	TERM STARTS
October 2019	
Monday 28 th October – Fri 1 st November	HALF TERM – School closed
December 2019	
Friday 20 th December	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK - MONDAY 23 rd DECEMBER FRIDAY 3 rd JANUARY	

SPRING TERM 2020

January 2020	
Monday 6 th January	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
February 2020	
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February	HALF TERM
April 2020	
Friday 3 rd April	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
EASTER BREAK - MONDAY 6 th APRIL – FRIDAY 17 th APRIL	

SUMMER TERM 2020

April 2020	
Monday 20 th April	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 21 st April	TERM STARTS
May 2020	
Monday 4 th May	School closed – May Day
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
July 2020	
Friday 17 th July	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
Monday 20 th July	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 21 st July	OCCASIONAL DAY - closed

