

## NEWSLETTER 2 – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Settling well!

I have really enjoyed being in the classrooms and seeing how well many of the children have settled after such a short time.

Even though the weather has been mixed the children get to play outside every day. Autumn is a wonderful time to have a family walk and we are always grateful to receive bags of conkers and other Autumn finds!



### DOUBLE YELLOW LINES



Sadly, a few parents have been parking on double yellow lines at the crossroads junction at the corner of Briar Road. **This is illegal and irresponsible and puts all of our children at risk.** Double yellow lines are put on corners to stop people parking there, because it makes it MUCH more difficult to turn the corners safely.

Nearly EVERY school in the country has problems with parking outside of schools. Please, if you must drive, park a short distance away from school, enjoy the exercise with your child and teach them about road safety – all vital skills to learn.

Our neighbours frequently have their drive ways blocked by a few inconsiderate parents.

Please support us to maintain good relationships with our neighbours and help us to avoid inappropriate arguments outside the gates, in front of children.



### Date for your diary

### 'Right from the Beginning'

These workshops will address ways to support your child's emotional well-being and how to be an effective learner.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30, 12.30 and 6pm – one hour workshops**

- ❖ How does emotional well-being link to learning?
- ❖ How can you support your child to develop a love of learning?
- ❖ In what ways can you support your child at home?
- ❖ How can you work in partnership with school to enable your child to reach their potential?

**Last year's feedback from parents said that this workshop was one not to be missed!**

*Please return the letter sent home or phone the office to reserve a place.*



**No mobile phones**

Please can we remind parents and carers that in the 'Home/School agreement' you all signed it says:

- Parents/carers will support Kingswood and their child by not using mobile phones in the school building or grounds without permission from the Headteacher/staff.

Please could you also ask grandparents, visitors and any other adult who is dropping off/collecting your child from either Pre-School or Nursery NOT to use their mobile phone on school premises.

This is a safeguarding issue and is to protect our children, staff and yourselves.

Thank you for your understanding.

### Tapestry open day

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September Lisa held an open day for any Tapestry (online Learning Journal) queries or to answer any questions parents had about our assessment procedures.

We thought you might find it useful to know what some of the questions were about:

**Login wasn't working – parent helped to re-set password**

**Difficultly adding photos via the App – Lisa checked that permissions were correctly set and advised parent to uninstall and reinstall the app**

**Parent had managed to log in, but wanted to be shown what Tapestry would like once up and running**

**Parent simply came in to tell us how much she appreciates being able to see what her daughter is doing!**

**If you have any other queries, please come in and ask! Keep adding your own observations to your child's learning journal!**



## **BABY RHYME TIME**

*Every Tuesday 10am until 10.45 with Tina  
If you have a younger child and would like to come along, sing some songs, meet other mums and dads then do join us! No charge!*

*Singing is such a wonderful experience for children to develop concentration, listening, vocabulary!*

**Date for your diary**

## **One World Week**

We will be celebrating 'One World Week' just before half term and all parents and carers are invited to open sessions, to take part in activities with your child, on

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October between 8.30-10am and 12.30-2pm.**

Come and see the curriculum in action, come and develop your child's learning, they are so proud to show you around! Even if you can only stay for part of the session the benefits to your child are enormous!

*We will finish with a singing session!*

Yours sincerely, Mrs. B. Jackson Headteacher

**AUTUMN TERM 2019 Forthcoming events for parents and families:**

Date	Time	Event	Place
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>'All Friends Together' club re-starts.</b> Details have been sent to the first group who are attending.	
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>10.30, 12.30 and 6pm</b>	<b>'Right from the Beginning'.</b> Ways to support your child's emotional well-being and how to be an effective learner.	<b>Staffroom</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>8.30 - 10am 12.30 – 2pm</b>	<b>'One World Week'</b> open sessions for parents and carers. Come along and join your child in their play.	<b>Inside and outside classrooms</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November HALF TERM</b>		<b>Half Term Family Learning Challenge – 'Look at Me'!</b> Tell us about an activity your child is very proud of! Maybe it is something they have achieved for the first time? Maybe they have helped someone else? Maybe they are dressed up for an outing? Maybe they are caring for a pet?	
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10.30, 12.30 and 6pm</b>	<b>'Reading Workshops – ways to develop a love of reading with your child'</b> Workshops for parents	<b>Staffroom</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>PEEKABOO PHOTOGRAPHERS in school – photos back in time for Christmas</b>	
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10.30am and 2pm</b>	<b>Christmas performances to parents of Blue, Yellow and Green groups</b>	<b>Nursery classroom</b> <i>Please note all the children do the performances on both days</i>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10.30am and 2pm</b>	<b>Christmas performances to parents of Red and Purple groups</b>	<b>Nursery classroom</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>Wear a Christmas Jumper for £1 for 'Save the Children'.</b>	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>Last day of term. Open 10 -12 noon. All welcome.</b> <b>'Search for Santa' performance booked.</b>	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>		<b>Holiday Family Learning challenge – 'Giving'.</b> Tell us about an activity your child/family has done linked to the theme of giving! <i>Maybe a gift, your time, help you have given to someone else.....</i>	



## Kingswood Nursery School - Academic dates 2019-2020

### AUTUMN TERM 2019

#### September 2019

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

### SPRING TERM 2020

#### January 2020

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

### SUMMER TERM 2020

#### April 2020

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	TERM STARTS
May 2020	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed – 75 <sup>th</sup> VE day celebrations
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
July 2020	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	OCCASIONAL DAY - closed

*Please note: Schools should take 5 INSET days a year and 1 occasional day a year.*