

NEWSLETTER 2 – Tuesday 30th April 2018

‘Getting Ready for Primary School’ meetings

**Wednesday 2nd May at 10.30-11.15am,
12.30-1.15pm or 6.00 – 6.45pm.**

Please telephone admin on 01923 672531 if you would like to reserve a place. (Meetings taking place in the staffroom).



Here is a photo of Vicky (George’s mum) and her sister Natalie completing the London marathon in 6 hours and 35 minutes!

Vicky raised £2500 for St. John's and finished the marathon in record temperatures of 24 degrees.



Wonderful achievement ladies!

Nursery admissions for September 2018

- ❖ **Don't forget to attend one of the New Parent meetings on Wednesday 9th May at 2-3pm or Wednesday 9th May 5-6pm or Monday 14th May at 6-7pm.**

During this meeting we will explain the induction process, give you a ‘Welcome Pack’ with lots of paperwork to complete and generally inform you about the nursery class.

- ❖ **Don't forget to attend 2 of the ‘open sessions’ which gives you and your child a chance to experience the nursery classroom in action on 2 of the available dates:**

Thursday 7th June - 9.30am-10.30am or 1.30pm-2.30pm

Monday 11th June – 9.30am-10.30am or 1.30pm-2.30pm

Wednesday 20th June 9.30-10.30am or 1.30pm-2.30pm

Peekaboo photos

Debbie and Lucie are booked to come into school on **Tuesday 12th June (Pre-School) and Wednesday 13th June (Nursery)** to take photographs of the children in very natural poses. They are really talented photographers and always take delightful photos of the children!

If your child does not normally attend on one of these days please speak to Sam in the office who will book you in.

Peekaboo also do private sessions for children of all ages, or for those special family shots. If you would like to contact them email: info@peekaboonurseryphotography.co.uk

Aldenham Country Park - children's learning beyond the classroom and Special Educational Needs and Disability facilities

Aldenham Renaissance CIC was awarded a 30 year lease and management contract to run the park on behalf of Herts Country Council. As part of this Hertfordshire Country Council and Aldenham Renaissance pledged to use their best endeavours to develop the education facilities for schools, and in particular those pupils with SEND. Following an extensive refurbishment, the centre are now running the SEND Adventure Playground, an extensive indoor sensory play centre in the SEND Pavilion and wood cabins for educational use. The SEND facilities are suitable for both school visits and families with SEND children.

www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk/education

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

A great deal of time has been wasted this week talking to local residents about the selfish parking behaviour of a few parents. Local residents are really fed up of having their driveways blocked.

I have had to deal with numerous phone calls and emails and am having photographic evidence sent.



These cars are all blocking driveways on Greenwood Drive.

PLEASE can I ask you to be considerate when you park your car. We work very hard to maintain good relationships with our local residents and selfish parking, by a few, is making this difficult. We have more children attending Kingswood than ever before so there are more children being dropped off.

PLEASE consider leaving home 10 minutes earlier and having a short walk. This is good for the health of your children and you can teach them important road safety messages on the way.

I have contacted Watford Borough Council and asked them to send up traffic wardens and have informed our local PCSO of the situation.



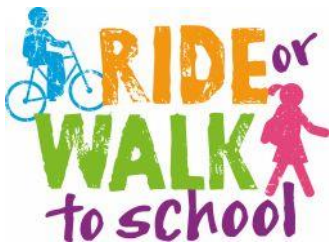
Kingsway Infant School is holding their Summer Fair on Saturday 30th June 12-3pm.

All are welcome, but if your child is moving on to Kingsway Infants this would be an ideal time to visit!

Voluntary Contribution – First half termly payments for Summer Term (Easter to May half term)

We ask every free funded child to contribute £2 a week, (or £12 for the first half of the Summer Term or £24 for the whole summer term) to our voluntary contribution fund. *This donation pays for the fruit and snack the children have each day, cooking ingredients, playdough ingredients and many other treats for the children.* Please put your donation in a **named and sealed envelope** in the post box outside the school office or outside Pre-School or make your payment via Wisepay under the "school shop" module.

Thank you.



From the Summer Term we will be introducing 'Walk or Roll to School Wednesdays'. Each child who has walked, rode or scooted to school will get a stamp at the gate!

Hopefully the children will encourage their parents to walk - at least part of the way and will ease congestion outside of school. Go on, you know it is good for you AND your child!

Extreme Reading Challenge for Easter Thank you to everyone who sent in wonderful examples! Have a look at them all displayed in the entrance hall!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thursday 10th May 5-6pm

Enjoy a Bedtime Story – dress in your pyjamas and bring your teddy!



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:



**Thursday 24th May
8.30-10am and 12.30-
2pm**

Maths and Science

open sessions for parents and carers



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

'Father's Day' celebrations - Nursery and Pre-School

Friday 15th June will be 'F.U.D.G.E' open sessions (Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Grandads and every male carer). **8.30-10am** and **12.30-2pm**.

We hope that many of you will be able to join us for lots of fun inside and outside!



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Grandparents 'Tea Party'.

Grandparents are very welcome to join the children on Tuesday 26th June at 8.30-10am or 12.30-2pm. We will be serving tea and cakes!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We will be holding our annual 'Family Picnic' on
Wednesday 18th July 11.15-12.45.
We look forward to seeing you then!



SUMMER TERM 2018 Forthcoming events for parents and families:

Date	Time	Event	Place
Wednesday 2 nd May	10.30am 12.30pm 6pm	'Getting ready for Primary School' workshops for parents	Staffroom
Wednesday 9 th May	2-3pm and 5-6pm	'New Parents Meeting' for September entrants to Nursery	Nursery classroom
Thursday 10 th May	5pm	Enjoy a Bedtime Story – dress in your pyjamas and bring your teddy	Nursery classroom
Monday 14 th May	6 - 7pm	'New Parents Meeting' for September entrants to Nursery	Nursery classroom
Tuesday 15 th May	10.30am 12.30pm 6pm	'Making Maths Real' workshops for parents - Letter to follow	Staffroom
Thursday 24 th May	8.30-10am and 12.30-2pm	Maths and Science open sessions for parents and carers	Inside and outside classrooms
HALF TERM – Maths & Science Home Learning Challenge			
Tuesday 5 th June	11am and 12.30pm	Singing and Story sessions with your child	Pre-School and Nursery classrooms
Thursday 7 th June	9.30-10.30am 1.30-2.30pm	Open sessions for parents and child who are joining Nursery in Sep 2018	Nursery classroom
Monday 11 th June	9.30-10.30am 1.30-2.30pm	Open sessions for parents and child who are joining Nursery in Sep 2018	Nursery classroom
Tuesday 12 th June (P/S) and Wednesday 13 th June (Nursery)	All day	'Peekaboo' photographs of children	Outdoor photos
Friday 15 th June	8.30-10am 12.30-2pm	'FUDGE' open sessions (Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Grandads and Every male carer)	Inside and outside classrooms
Wednesday 20 th June	9.30-10.30am 1.30-2.30pm	Open sessions for parents and child who are joining Nursery in Sep 2018	Nursery classroom
Tuesday 26 th June	8.30-10am 12.30-2pm	Grandparents 'Tea and Cake' open sessions	Inside and outside classrooms
Tuesday 18 th July	11.15-12.45	Family Picnic	Outside – garden area
Friday 20 th July	Open 10-12	End of term party	Pre-School and Nursery classrooms

Kingswood Nursery School - Academic dates 2018-2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

September 2018

Monday 3 rd September	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 4 th September	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Wednesday 5 th September	TERM STARTS

October 2018

Monday 29 th October – Fri 2 nd November	HALF TERM – School closed
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December 2018

Friday 21 st December	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK - MONDAY 24 th DECEMBER FRIDAY 4 th JANUARY	

SPRING TERM 2019

January 2019

Monday 7 th January	TERM STARTS
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February 2019

Monday 18 th - Friday 22 nd February	HALF TERM
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April 2019

Friday 5 th April	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
EASTER BREAK - MONDAY 8 th APRIL – MONDAY 22 nd APRIL	

SUMMER TERM 2019

April 2019

Tuesday 23 rd April	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Wednesday 24 th April	TERM STARTS

May 2019

Monday 6 th May	School closed – May Day
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	HALF TERM

July 2019

Friday 19 th July	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
Monday 22 nd July	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 23 rd July	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Wednesday 24 th July	OCCASIONAL DAY - closed