

**We look forward
to working
closely with you
throughout the year!**

What is happening at Kingswood Nursery School for parents this year? 2019/2020

We hope you find this guide useful. It contains the dates for all the open sessions, parent workshops, and other events that will be happening at Kingswood Nursery School for our families this year. There may be more events organised but these are the ones booked so far.

Letters regarding individual events will be sent out closer to the time but it is hoped that by having these important dates in advance you will be able to attend as many as possible.



Autumn Term 2019

Tuesday 17th September—Baby Rhyme Time

Every Tuesday – Bring along your baby or toddler, sing some songs and make friends!

Wednesday 9th October: ‘Right from the Beginning-Ways to Engage Children as Learners’

Parent Workshops— 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm.

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

Thursday 24th October—One World Week open sessions between 8.30am-10am and 12.30pm-2pm.

An opportunity to come into school, play alongside your child and see the curriculum in action.

We will finish with a singing session.

October Half-Term family learning challenge:

‘Look at Me’!

We would like families to tell us about something your child is very proud of! Add a photograph or drawing!

Maybe it is something they have achieved for the first time?

Maybe they are dressed up for an outing?

Maybe they are caring for a pet?

Summer Term 2020

Friday 19th June: FUDGE (Fathers, Uncles, Grandads and every other male carer) open sessions 8.30am-10am and 12.30pm-2pm.

An opportunity to come into school, play alongside your child and see the curriculum in action. We will finish with a singing session around the camp fire. *Dads and male carers—this is a session not to be missed!*

Thursday 9th July: Grandparents ‘Tea and Cake’ invite 10.30am—11.30am and 2.30pm-3.30pm.

An opportunity for Grandparents to come into school to celebrate the fantastic job you do and say ‘thank you’ for all your hard work.

Wednesday 15th July: Family Picnic 11.15-12.45

Everyone welcome! Bring a blanket and picnic lunch and join us in the garden to help celebrate the end of the school year!

Summer Term 2020

Wednesday 29th April: 'Getting Ready for Primary School'

Parent Workshops—10.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm (Nursery parents only).

These workshops will address ways to support your child to be ready for their reception class. What is it important to say?

What can you do now to support your child? What can you expect when they start?

Thursday 14th May: 'Maths- more than just number'

Parent Workshops—10.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm.

These workshops will address ways to support your child to develop a love of maths—even if you don't! We will talk about how maths is all around us and can be brought into all aspects of every day life.

Wednesday 20th May: 'Maths' open sessions 8.30am-10am and 12.30pm-2pm.

An opportunity to come into school, play alongside your child and see the curriculum in action.

We will finish with a singing session.

May Half-Term W/B 25th May: 'Maths is all around us' family learning challenge. Tell us about or send in a photo of your child completing maths in an unusual place or position!

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 6th November: 'The Reading Journey'

Parent Workshops—10.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm.

These workshops will address ways to support your child to develop a love of reading! Parents will hear top tips to ensure reading and sharing books is a special time together.

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December:

Christmas performances at 10.30am and 2pm.

If your child is in Blue, Yellow or Green Group aim to come on Wednesday

If your child is in Red or Purple Group aim to come on Thursday.

This will help us with the number of adults in the room. All the children take part on both days.

Christmas holidays family learning challenge:

Theme of 'Giving' We would like families to tell us about a gift they have given, time they have given, help they have given to help someone else. Add a photograph or drawing!

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 14th January—Baby Rhyme Time re-starts

Every Tuesday – Bring along your baby or toddler, sing some songs and make friends!

Thursday 23rd January: ‘The Writing Journey’

Parent Workshops—10.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm.

These workshops will address ways to support your child on the road to becoming a writer! Parents will hear about the stages of writing children go through and how important it is to acknowledge all of their mark making and efforts.

Thursday 13th February: ‘Becoming a Writer’ open sessions 8.30am-10am and 12.30pm-2pm.

An opportunity to come into school, play alongside your child and see the curriculum in action.
We will finish with a singing session.

February Half-Term- family learning challenge: ‘Extreme Writing’!

Tell us about or send in a photo of your child completing mark making or writing in an unusual place or position!

Spring Term 2020

Monday 2nd March: ‘Phonics—in the beginning’

Parent Workshops—10.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm (Nursery parents only)

These workshops will explain how your child learns about phonics, the stages involved, how phonics helps your child to become a reader and how you can support at home.

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day-children come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Thursday 12th March:

Enjoy a Bedtime Story: 5.30pm-6.30pm

Come in your pyjamas, bring your teddy, enjoy some stories and a hot chocolate.

W/B 9th March: Parents invited into nursery and pre-school to read stories to children.

Friday 20th March: ‘MAGic Day’ celebrations’-Creative open sessions for ‘Mothers, Aunts, Grandmas and important carers’ 8.30am-10am and 12.30pm-2pm.

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