

Welcome!

Our Kingswood community has welcomed many new faces, including children, staff and families. I am sure that you and your child will become used to the routine, and expectations, of our school over the next few weeks. Do say hello and introduce yourselves to me, I aim to be at the gate most days.

I am thankful for the knowledgeable and experienced staff team, who are so proactive in settling the children quickly. The settling period can take longer for some children, than others; please be patient, and consistent.



It is my intention to provide you with regular opportunities to engage with supporting your child's learning, and to answer queries you may have. I am running some information sessions for Pre School Parents and Carers next week, as well as a Friday drop in session for all parents where I will be available to answer questions and help get you connected to Tapestry. I hope to see lots of you there.

Please remember to check the starters paperwork for reminders about not using your mobile phone inside the school gates, and packed lunch requirements. This contributes towards keeping our community healthy and safe. And do check your emails to remain up to date with what's happening in school!

I am looking forward to working with you to provide a healthy, safe and successful academic year for your child.

Mrs Macdonald

Calendar Dates



**Thursday 19th September
PS Information Sessions**

**Friday 20th September
Drop in Session
with Mrs Macdonald**

**Half Term
School Closed
Mon 28th Oct-Fri 1st Nov
INSET Day
Mon 4th November**

New Faces

Tina has joined our team as a Key Person. She will be in The Nest in the mornings, and Pre School in the afternoon.

Nicola will be supporting the children in The Nest in the afternoon.



Both individuals bring a wealth of experience, and are very child centred in their approach. We are delighted that they are continuing their career in early education with Kingswood.

Donations

We spend a substantial amount of money on food for snack, and consumables such as tissues, wipes and flour for playdough. In order to continue to provide your child with quality learning experiences, please can you help us in the following ways:

Make a contribution to our snack costs—we recommend £2.50 a week, (50 pence per day). Payments can be made via Wisepay or cash donations to the office in an envelope.

Donate fruit or vegetables for snack time in the baskets outside the door.

We also have an Amazon wishlist for donations; you can select items from this to be delivered to school. <https://amzn.eu/irjYkGU>

Any contribution will be gratefully received.

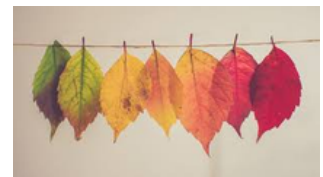


Tapestry

Have you signed up for our online learning journal, Tapestry?

This is where your child's Key Person will add photos of your child's learning during their time at Kingswood. Please complete the letter you have been given to gain access.

You should be able to view Tapestry easily on your phone.



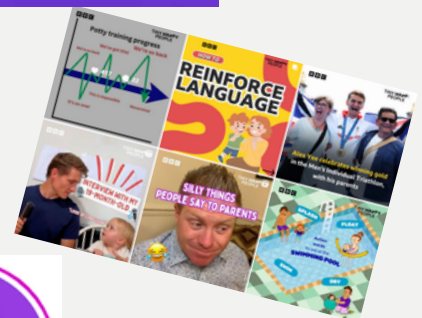
Tiny Happy People

The amount of information about ways to support your child's learning at home can feel overwhelming! The biggest difference you can make to your child's academic success are to talk to them-lots!- and to read them two books everyday.

We are going to signpost you to the Tiny Happy People resource which has age appropriate experiences, and information about developmental milestones.

Please visit the website or follow on Instagram and/or Facebook to see ideas in your social media feed. We will post specific links throughout the year.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>



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