

Preparing for new adventures!

The children at school have been involved in talking about and visiting their new room, or school. We have been very proud of how they have been able to articulate their feelings during these new events. The Nursery children visited Kingsway Infant School to experience lunch, many have attended individual school visits, and Pre School children have been spending time in our Nursery room and garden.

Transition is a process, not an event, and it is likely your child will experience a range of feelings as they prepare to leave Nursery to move onto their new school, or move from Pre School into Nursery. Talking about change, in a positive way, and reassuring them it's ok to feel worried or nervous, will help.

The Kingswood Team continue to work hard in these final weeks of term to ensure the children have a memorable time. Pre School will be closed on Friday 21st July, Nursery will open from 10am. We are looking forward to sharing our singing talents with you at our Nursery Celebration on Friday, from 11:30-12 for those children who are moving on!

Mrs Macdonald

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday 20th July
Last Day of School
for Pre School Children

Friday 21st July
Pre School Closed

10-12
Nursery
Celebration

11:30-12
Parents invited

**The school office will be closed from Friday.
The email and answer phone will only be monitored sporadically whilst school is closed.**



Summer Holidays

Keeping your family entertained over the summer can feel daunting. Look out for what you can access locally below.

Local events:

<https://www.watfordevents.com/events>

50 things to do App provides free and cheap activity ideas:

<https://50thingstodo.org/>



Join the Summer Reading Challenge at the library. It's free and provides access to so many books!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



The best thing you can do for your child, and to support their learning, is Walk, talk and read every day throughout the holiday!



Can you help?

We are looking to transport a piano, donated to us, into school. If anyone has a van or trailer that can help us to do this we would be most appreciative.

Donations Please!

We are in the process of setting up a Specialist Space within school for children within complex SEN. We are seeking the following if you know of any companies, or individuals, who would like to donate:

- An Alexa**
- Large TV/Monitor**
- Cause and effect toys**
- New Beanbags**
- New Cushions**
- Bubble Machine**
- Construction kits for toddlers**
- Small outdoor Shed for Storage**
- Dust Pan and Brush**
- Broom**
- Amazon Vouchers**

Thank you!

50 Things To Do This

SUMMER

1. Paddle in the sea or shallow river with a friend
2. Walk barefoot in the dewy morning grass
3. Shelter under a tree in the rain
4. Do bubble paintings - straws, paint and washing up liquid
5. Paint a picture on an iPad using APP (Fingerpaint Magic APP 79p.)
6. Make a seasonal fruit smoothie (even better go fruit picking for it)
7. Cook sausages on a BBQ, Fire pit or open fire
8. Go for a walk and take a picnic for halfway
9. Play the colour car game
10. Visit a museum/art gallery
11. Go to the local library
12. Go on a bus/train ride
13. Have a water bomb fight
14. Cream pie friends
15. Run under a water sprinkler
16. Go sand dune jumping
17. Watch a full sunset
18. Watch a full sunrise
19. Make a bee bath and watch the bees
20. Try to catch a butterfly
21. Do a butterfly painting
22. Learn a new song
23. Learn a new poem
24. Make a pop video to a summer song
25. Dress up like a pop star
26. Go on a bear hunt
27. Make your own musical instruments
28. Make fruit cocktails complete with mini umbrella
29. Make your own muffin pizzas
30. Go to an outdoor show/fair/market
31. Visit somewhere in your locality
32. Visit a different locality and send a postcard from there
33. Have a mad hair day
34. Wear PJs all day
35. Camp (outside or in)
36. Ride a pony (Make a pool noodle one)
37. Have a topsy turvy day (Breakfast for dinner, pudding first)
38. Have a day without electronics
39. Find an unusual place to read a book
40. Make real lemonade with real lemons
41. Create tropical setting in your home or garden and have a tropical day
42. Have a sing a long day - sing instead of say
43. Take someone out for the day
44. Have a cinema day at home
45. Make popcorn from corn
46. Dance in the moonlight
47. Go out sketching your area
48. Invent your own ShaBang - #summer selfie
49. Make a pic collage of your summer
50. Write a list of 50 summer things to be thankful for (approximately one per day)