

New Adventures

With half term fast approaching it has been wonderful to observe how settled the children have become and to celebrate their achievements, including using speech, listening to adults, toileting success, and learning how to take turns.

It is really important that you have an understanding of how children learn at Kingswood, and how you can support this at home. Ideas will be shared on Tapestry, but this partnership is always strengthened when you can come and spend time with your child in school.

The Stay and Play sessions next week will enable you to spend time interacting with your child. Information was emailed to you yesterday. Please sign up at the door, to visit us for up to an hour.

I will also be reaching out to see who would like to volunteer in our school community.

Working in partnership with yourselves, provides the best start for your child. This is why this is also a priority on our School Development Plan for this academic year. You will find an overview of these priorities in this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing many of you in school next week.

Mrs Macdonald



Calendar Dates

Stay and Play Sessions
Mon 21st - Thurs 24th October

Half Term
School Closed
Mon 28th Oct-Fri 1st Nov

INSET Day
Mon 4th November

Stay and Play Sessions
Mon 9th-Thurs 13th December

Last Day of Pre School
Thursday 19th December

Nursery Celebration
10-12pm
Friday 20th December

School Closed
From 12pm Friday 20th Dec
to
Mon 6th January

School Opens Tuesday 7th Jan



Donations

We have been overwhelmed by the generous donations of fruit for snack, consumables such as baby wipes and tissues, and monetary contributions.

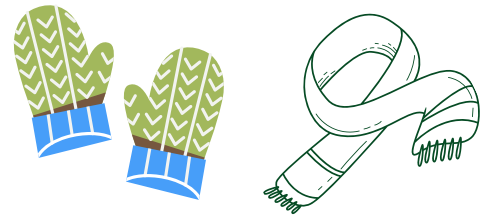
Thank you all so much-any donation is greatly appreciated.

**THANK
YOU**



Staff Absence

Unfortunately Catherine, who is a Key Person in Pre School, is unwell, and currently absent from school. We are hoping that she will be fit enough to return after Half Term. Get Well Soon, Catherine!



Remember, remember:

Your child needs a warm coat every day, because we are learning outside every day!

To pay any invoices on time; unnecessary admin time is spent chasing late payments, and you may incur a late payment fee.

We have Preloved jumpers available to purchase for a small donation. Please speak to Sue in the Office.

**Have you booked your Stay
and Play Space?
Come and discover how your
child learns at Kingswood!**





"Children are at the heart of everything we do."

Kingswood Nursery School Development Plan 2024-2025

Overarching priority: To secure longevity for our school through consistent leadership, a balanced income, a strong collaborative staff, and supportive parents to ensure all children make outstanding progress

	Key Priorities
Quality of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involvement of parents in life of school and healthy choices.• Regulation of children, especially those with SEN.• PANCO input- health and growing.• Inclusivity including children from disadvantaged backgrounds- cookery, animals, growing.• Additional experiences for children in receipt of EYPP to meet needs.• Zones of Regulation strategies in Nursery and PS.• Focus on attachments, to meet needs of youngest two year olds in particular.• Improve parental involvement.
Personal Development and Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Embed strategies required for a healthy and resilient school community.• Focus on growing plants and food within the school grounds.• Access and implement a range of Zones of Regulation strategies.
Leadership and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greater uptake of parental involvement, accessing Tapestry, and home learning experiences.• New leaders to work together to build a cohesive team in PS and provide consistency in PS practice.• Individuals contribute to making decisions, and working practices, with an understanding of the impact this could have on school budgets.