

May Mayhem!

The month of May has passed in a blur, with our Coronation Celebrations and Bank Holidays! So much learning went into preparing our Coronation Party, including making sandwiches, and decorating bunting. The children really moved their bodies when dancing to the selection of party tunes we played!

We continue to wait for our Ofsted report to be published, so that we can share the outcome with the staff, and parents.

We have some family events planned for the second half of term, so please add these to your diary.

Our focus after half term will be preparing children for their 'new' school, Nursery, or next learning provision, looking at uniforms, meeting new adults and visits from Pre School to Nursery or Kingswood Infant School.

As the weather improves, we will be spending as much time as possible. Please take note of the sun advice later in this letter.

School is closed for Half Term next week, we will see you back on Monday 5th June.

Mrs Macdonald

SUMMER DATES AND EVENTS



MONDAY 29TH MAY TO FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

School Closed
May Half Term

Tuesday 6th June

Peekaboo Photography in school

Week Beginning 26th June

Parents Reading Rota

Monday 26th June

1:30pm

Workshop: Healthy Eating on a Budget

Tuesday 27th June

8:45am

Workshop: Healthy Eating on a Budget

Week Beginning 3rd July

Parents Stay and Play

Friday 7th July

Lunch at the Infant School for Nursery Children

Thursday 20th July

Last Day of School
for Pre School

Friday 21st July

10-12

Last Day of Nursery
Celebration

11:30-12

Parents invited

Stay Safe in the Sun

The sun has finally decided to shine! Young children are more likely to get sunstroke than older children or adults.

One experience of sunburn that results in blistering in childhood, doubles the chances of developing a cancerous melanoma later in life.

Therefore we take sun safety seriously at school, and use preventative measures to avoid sun damage.

We keep the children safe in the heat by:

- Providing hats and sunglasses
- Encouraging use of shady parts of the garden
- Access to drinking water
- Applying our generic branded sunscreen, at lunchtime, to children who stay with us all day.



You need to be responsible for your child's health in the sun by applying a sunscreen with an SPF of 50 before the start of every session. This should be on their face, neck, arms and other exposed parts of their skin.

Some children may be sensory adverse to the sensation of sunscreen—you could dress them in a long sleeved UV 'rash' vest, and provide a large brimmed hat as an alternative.

You must let us know if you do this as your child will not have the same protection.



Mindful Parking

Thank you to the majority of parents who park with consideration for the safety of children in our community, as well as our neighbours.

The yellow zig zag area in front of the school gates is a no parking zone. It is not a drop off zone, or reserved for individuals to use.



You may recall that when your child joined Kingswood, you signed a Parent Agreement, where you agreed to park considerately; please continue to honour this. This will enable us to go about focusing on the care and education of the children at Kingswood.

Holidays in Term Time

It's the time of year where some of our families may choose to take their children on holiday, or a day trip, outside of the school holidays.

If you have such an event planned for after Half Term, please do let us know in advance by speaking to your child's Key Person or calling the office.

Zones of Regulation

This year in school we have been implementing Zones of Regulation, a strategy to support children to label emotions, and manage their own behaviours. It has been very successful in recognising children's feeling and much of the time avoids behaviours escalating. Many local schools use this, so children may recognise this as they move onto new schools.

You are invited to attend a virtual Parents session, on Teams, to enable you to learn more led by the Educational Psychology Service and Colnbrook Outreach Service.

Thursday 15th June 2023 10.00-11.00am

Parent Workshop :

Thursday 15th June 2023
10.00-11.00am

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 395 516 311 355

Passcode: NkpLjE

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BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

We very much hope that you can join the session to learn more, and how you can support your child at home. Please contact us if you would like any further information.

Let's Make Music!

We have used a recent 'Feel Good' grant for children to experience the delight of music and interacting with a live musician.

Vanessa, a music specialist, and teacher, recently spent time in both Nursery and Pre School, singing with the children and playing her Ukulele. They were fascinated by her French Horn! There are some photos on our website.

Please take the time to watch the following segments with your child, where you can appreciate Vanessa's talent and appreciate the joy of music together.

Jemma's Journey:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsqlW-Qz2SY>

Fergal's Fuming:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ir3e2yPuTAw&list=PLTjZ3o6K-BOnPp3VP6PXLyUeLmih3X415&index=3>



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