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International Mud Day

We shall be celebrating International Mud Day in Nursery once again on Thursday 30th July, and across the week in Pre School. This is an opportunity for children to learn that it is ok to get dirty and become immersed in natural and instinctive play.

Learning will include:

- Discovering how marks can be made in mud
- Experiencing the difference in weight between wet sloppy mud and harder drier mud
- Using new language associated with the experience
- Describing actions
- Becoming resilient because mud washes off!



Please send your children in with spare changes of their oldest clothes clothes and extra carrier bags. If any of you have difficulties in providing these, or access to washing machines or detergent please speak to your child's key person, or myself.

You may be interested in watching 'It's Okay to get dirty' here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Reb-Esw3jg&t=6s>

Your children are going to have a wonderful and memorable learning experience whilst getting very muddy!

Mrs Macdonald

E-Safety Reminder

Many games and apps have an age rating to help parents make an informed choice about the suitability of such content. Did you know that even if children don't have the actual app they can 'watch' someone else playing a game on YouTube?

Please be aware of a game called Poppy Playtime, which is a scary game, based on a horror film, and certainly not suitable for any of the children at Kingswood. The characters feature 'cute' names that would be appealing to young children. Children can 'watch' the game via YouTube.

Reminder;

- Your child should not be able to access YouTube or the internet without an adult in the room.
- YouTube Kids is a far more appropriate platform for children to use, than YouTube.



Get a parent to set up YouTube Kids

We always tell the children if they see something that upsets or scares them whilst using devices, they should tell a grown up straight away.

What do you think about Kingswood?

'My child has absolutely loved every part of his experience at Kingswood. We're so glad we chose for him to go here. The staff are amazing too.'

Have you completed our Parent Survey yet? This helps us to celebrate with the team, and identify areas for improvement. The survey is still open for you to complete, and should only take 10 minutes: <https://forms.gle/13ceQ637DxB359Lw9>

End of Term Events

A reminder of key dates for the remainder of term:

- **Friday 8th July: ALL Nursery Children** trip to experience a school lunch at Kingswood Infant School during their session
- **Thursday 14th July** Kingswood is 80! Family Picnic 3:30-5pm
- **Monday 18th July** Last Day of Pre School
- **Tuesday 19th July** Nursery End of Term Celebration 10-12, Pre School is closed.
- **Wednesday 20th July:** First Day of Summer Holiday

We are aware that some parents have chosen to make holiday arrangements before the end of term. Please do let us know if this is the case so we can make alternative arrangements for Reception Teacher visits and to ensure we can say goodbye.

