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Summer Term Begins!

We were delighted to welcome the farm to school last week. What a wonderful start to our summer term. The children showed such confidence meeting the animals, and used a wide variety of new vocabulary. There was such a buzz for learning! Please ask your children about the visit, so that they can share their experience with you. The photos on Tapestry can act as a focus for your conversation.



Enjoy the long weekend which includes a Bank Holiday when school will be shut. We will see you back in school on Tuesday 3rd May.

Mrs Macdonald

Developing independence

Many of the children at Kingswood will be preparing to move to the next stage of their learning, at the end of summer term. This includes moving on to Reception class, or moving from Pre School over to Nursery.

We will start our transition activities early to enable the children to feel as safe and secure during these events, and start to share our tips with you.

One of the best ways to prepare your child for these new stages is to encourage their independence by encouraging them to:

- Use the toilet independently
- Dress themselves or put on their coat, or shoes by themselves
- Use cutlery

- Eat a packed lunch
- Drink from an open cup
- Wash their hands with soap and dry their hands

Summer Term Events and Dates

We have so many events to look forward to this term:

- Monday 2nd May SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
- Thursday 12th May 6-7pm Pyjamarama Family Bedtime Story Event
- Week beginning 23rd May Stay and Play sessions
- Thursday 26th May Jubilee Celebrations at Kingswood
- Friday 27th May-Sunday 3rd June SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
- Week beginning 6th June Parents Reading Rota
- Thursday 14th July Kingswood is 80! Celebration

Please make a note of these. More details on these to follow.



Black History Month Forum

Parents and Carers are invited to attend the Herts for Learning Black History Month Forum on 19th May. Details below.



Welcome Rachel and Lauren!

We are delighted to have some new faces on the Kingswood Team! Rachel Ireland has joined as Deputy Room Leader in Pre School, and Lauren is a new member of the lunchtime team in Nursery. Your children may well mention them in their conversations about their day!



BLACK
HISTORY MONTH

**How do you think schools
should be celebrating Black
History Month?**

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Parent and Carer Online Forum **Thursday 19th May 5.30 – 6.45pm**

Join parents and carers from schools around Hertfordshire at this free online event run by Herts for Learning (HfL) to express your views about celebrating Black History Month.

This event will be hosted by HfL Wellbeing and Race Equality Advisers who are particularly keen to listen to parents and carers who are and/or have children from Black and mixed heritage backgrounds. They want to hear direct experiences, find out what is working well and hear suggestions about where improvements could be made. They hope to welcome voices from early years settings, primary and secondary schools, as well as sixth form colleges.

HfL Wellbeing and Race Equality Advisers will lead and facilitate the discussions, ensuring that the forum is a safe space where everyone who is willing to share will be heard and respected.

Feedback from this event will be used by the team to provide further free resources and support to maintained schools in Hertfordshire to celebrate Black History Month in October 2022 and beyond.

To register to attend this free online event, please visit
[Livesorm/herts-for-learning/black-history-month-forum](https://livesorm/herts-for-learning/black-history-month-forum)

Thursday 19th May 2022, 5.30 – 6.45pm
Logon at 5.20pm

For more information, please contact the HfL Events team
at training@hertsforlearning.co.uk or call 01438 544477.

Do you know any organisations or people willing to stage an event for Black History Month in Hertfordshire 2022?

What activities and events would you like to see happening during Black History Month in Hertfordshire?

Are you involved in Black History Month in your child's school or in your workplace?

How is Black History Month celebrated in your child's school?

What do you think about Black History Month and why?

Do you have any suggestions for your child's school?

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