

Final Countdown !

We have just 6 and a half weeks of term left; it's going to fly by!

Many children will be moving to their new school, or from Pre School to Nursery in September. These weeks will be spent sharing information, hosting visits from new teachers, and Key Persons visiting Pre School to ensure as smooth a transition as possible. Please help your child by supporting their independence; key skills include:

- toilet training
- walking into school, rather than being carried
- drinking from a cup
- putting their coat or shoes on by themselves
- asking for help

It is also the time of year where staff changes are inevitable. Arthi has secured a full time teaching role, so will be leaving Pre School at the end of term. However we are delighted that Julie is going to become fulltime Pre School Leader from September.

Please take a note of key dates on this page. We may add additional ones, which we will notify you of as they occur.

Mrs Macdonald



Key Dates



**Thursday 6th June
Peekaboo Photography in
school**



**Thursday 27th June
International Mud Day**



**Tuesday 2nd to Thursday 4th
July
Parents Reading Rota**



**TERM ENDS:
Thursday 18th July**



**Friday 19th July
Nursery Celebration
10am - 12pm**

Ways to Wow this week !

Parents Survey



We are always keen to celebrate achievement at Kingswood but also to determine how we can improve. Please can you take 10 minutes to feedback about you and your child's experience of Kingswood this year by completing this survey:

<https://forms.gle/yCMqcaDFtXfttUtXA>

We spend a substantial amount of money on food for snack, and consumables such as tissues, wipes and flour for playdough. In order to continue to provide your child with quality learning experiences, please can you help us in the following ways:

Make a contribution to our snack costs—we recommend £2.50 a week, (50 pence per day). Payments can be made via Wisepay or cash donations to the office in an envelope.

We also have an Amazon wishlist for donations; you can select items from this to be delivered to school.

<https://amzn.eu/irjYkGU>

Any contribution will be gratefully received.



Parenting Support



Parenting can feel overwhelming at times, and just because you are responsible for a young child doesn't automatically make you a parenting expert! The local family centre has a wealth of information around key issues such as sleep, toileting, behaviour and toilet training.



Please take a look at the free courses and webinars available here:

<https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/info-and-advice/health-and-development-advice.aspx>



This Transition webinar is particularly helpful if you have children moving to primary school:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59DpEDc_vkl

If you require additional support please speak to Lisa, Julie, Arthi, or Mrs Macdonald for signposting to parenting support services.

Morning Routine



Establishing a good routine is necessary so that your child is nourished and refreshed ready to start their day. A growing number of parents are bringing their child to school late. This means your child is missing valuable learning experiences which could put them at a disadvantage compared to their peers.

The office staff are also very busy at this time in the morning; on occasions they are having to open the door at ten different times to take children through to the room. This interrupts their work considerably. If you arrive after 8:40 am please expect to be delayed further in order to be admitted through the electronic gate after it has shut, and to enter the building.

**School starts at 8:30am, gates shut at 8:40am.
Please endeavour to be prompt and punctual!**

One Page Profile

We want you to be confident in understanding what your child is learning whilst at school. Visiting for Stay and Plays and the Reading Rota enables you to observe this first hand, and provides an opportunity to look at your child's group Floor Book.

At the end of term we will be sending home a One Page Profile for your child, so you can see their key learning experiences and read a summary of their learning, written by their key person.

We hope this enables you to celebrate these achievements with your child.



And finally....

Chicken Pox



We have a confirmed case of chicken pox in our school community. Please be alert for your child being unwell. If spots do appear, your child must stay home until the spots dry and scab over.

More information is available here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Parking

Parking remains a concern for our local residents—more so with the additional local roadworks. Please do not block driveways regardless of the presence or absence of dropped kerbs. This prevents residents from exiting or entering their private property.

The yellow zig zags at the front of school must not be parked on; they are not reserved for certain individuals. Thank you to the majority of our school community who do adhere to these expected codes of behaviour.



Park responsibly, courteously and quietly.