

Spring is here!

Summer term started with such excitement! The visit from Ark Farm provided your children with the opportunity to get up close to a variety of farm animals, and enabled them to demonstrate kindness, patience and resilience as well as develop their knowledge of the world around them.

A week later and the children were able to clamber over the haybales in the garden, challenging their own physical capabilities, as well as using the hay to create many nests and their own Kingswood Scarecrows.

These first hand opportunities are so engaging for your children; when learning is so involved in this way, and when they are making memories, your child will build greater connections in their understanding and knowledge. I urge you to continue to talk to your child about these experiences, referring to the photos on Tapestry, to make this learning 'concrete'.

Mrs Macdonald

Covid in the Community

We are very aware that as we continue on the pathway out of lockdown, there are still cases of Covid in our local community. In order for us to remain open, and to protect our staff and children, please continue to follow the government guidelines.

Should you, your child, or any member of the family you live with develop the symptoms of Covid we request you are tested, or self isolate for ten days.

Testing kits, in order for you to test regularly at home, are now available. Thank you for continued support with this.

Hello
Sunshine!



Here comes the sun ...

A reminder that during Summer term you need to apply suncream daily to your child before they arrive at school. They also need a named sunhat. This will enable them to access learning safely whilst in the garden.

Thank you

We very much appreciate the voluntary donations that we have received thus far, enabling us to provide a greater choice at snack time and to enhance our learning provision with additional resources such as playdough.

Next Steps !



One of the unique qualities of Kingswood is that we often have a limited time with which to make a difference for your child; some children are with us for less than a year! The staff are dedicated to making sure that this time is filled with opportunity.

As part of our curriculum offer we prepare children for the next part of their lives, whether that's moving on to school, or moving from Pre-school to Nursery. The staff will talk to children about these next steps by reading stories, supporting friendships and encouraging independence.

We use the term 'new school' which provides a gentler vision, rather than 'big school' which can be frightening for young children.

You can support this transition by:
Reading stories about Starting School
Talking to your child about making new friends
Helping them to become independent in their toileting and dressing
Supporting your child to stop using a dummy
Playing turntaking games

We will share more resources with you over the coming weeks-look out for these on the website.