

11th September 2020

Diary Dates For Parents

School Photos

Wednesday 30th September

Please note that due to Covid-19 no sibling photos will be done on this date, individual photos only. A day will be scheduled for sibling photos at a later date.

Flu Vaccine

Thursday 5th November

October Half-Term

26th October - 30th October

Christmas Break

21st December - 1st January

February Half-Term

15th February - 19th February

Easter Break 2nd April - 16th April

May Half-Term 31st May - 4th June

<u>May Day</u>

Monday 3rd May

Inset Day

Monday 7th June

Summer Break 19th July - 31st August

Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

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Visit our Twitter page for more pictures of this week's events @KingsfieldSch

Covid Updates

Now we have safely returned to school, we all have many questions and are constantly seeking advice. Please see the back pages for further information, also visit the website for other Covid related documentation.

Following the return to school, after a prolonged break, it is common for colds and similar viral infections to circulate. In many cases children will be well enough to attend school and continue their learning. In order to ensure children do not miss out on their education it is important to be clear about how COVID 19 symptoms differ from those of other

infections.

The main Covid-19 symptoms to be aware of are:-

A new continuous cough

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- Fever or high temperature
- A loss of or change in the sense of smell or taste

If a child develops any of these symptoms they should isolate and book a test. Whilst waiting for test results all members of the household should isolate.

If however your symptoms are more cold like such as a runny nose, they do not need a test and can, if well enough, attend school.

Other Covid Reminders:-

- Masks MUST be worn if entering the school office entrance. If this can be avoided this would be preferable. Contact can be made by telephoning 01782 973800 or emailing admin@kingsfiled.staffs.sch.uk
- We are handwashing and sanitising hands throughout the day. If children bring • their own hand sanitiser, this must not be shared with other children.
- Only 1 parent is permitted to enter the play ground for dropping off and picking up • duties.
- Do not allow your child to play on our outdoor equipment as this has been sanitised for bubble usage.

Teacher Communication

To aid parent - teacher lines of communication please see emails below:

Little Ladybirds - homeworkll@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Busy Bees - homeworkbbe@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Clever Caterpillars - homeworkcc@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Terrific Tigers - homeworktt@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Charming Cheetahs - homeworkcch@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Perfect Panthers - homeworkpp@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Learning Lions - homeworklli@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Super Squirrels - homeworkss@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Wise Owls - homeworkwo@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Fantastic Foxes - homeworkff@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Kool Kids

If you require your child to attend the before & after school club you MUST book a week in advance.

Bookings can be made by letting the staff know on collection, phone call or email to:

koolkids@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk.

When dropping off/collecting from Kool Kids, please ring the bell and staff will bring the children out to you.

Forest Schools

Our Forest School program commences next Thursday 17th September starting with Charming Cheetahs for 3 weeks then Terrific Tigers will begin on Thursday 8th October.

A letter detailing further information is being sent out for all of Charming Cheetahs.

Kit list:

Vest, T-shirt, Jumper, Trousers (ideally not jeans), socks, Waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, thick warm socks and Wellington boots or walking boots.

Social Media

We are aware that parents use social media platforms as a way of communicating.

Be mindful of your posts, any queries you may have should be directed to the school.

Universal Free School Meals

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Government funded Universal Free School meals.

A school meal for Year 3 and Year 4 pupils cost £2.40 and should be paid for via ParentPay.

If you think you may be eligible for income related free school meals, please apply on the following link or speak to Miss Dodds in the office - https:// www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awardsbenefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx

Snack

Free fruit allocation is available to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils at break time.

Year 3 and Year 4 pupils are welcome to bring their own healthy snack in for break.

Milk is provided for children in Early Years, all children require a water bottle however juice is currently not available.

KINGSFIELD AWARDS

Star of the week

Little Ladybirds - Eddie Deakin Clever Caterpillars - Harry Hughes-Moore

Busy Bees - Jaxon Keay Terrific Tigers - Archie Allen Charming Cheetahs - Lucie Lawton Perfect Panthers - Matthew Merrill Learning Lions - Austin Postlewaite Wise Owls - Brooklyn Roden Super Squirrels - Bobby Massey Fantastic Foxes - Harry Arthur

Rainbow Reader

Terrific Tigers - Alana Farrenden Charming Cheetahs - Louis Carr Perfect Panthers - Mia Glynn Learning Lions - Dominic Latham Wise Owls - Isabelle Shaw Super Squirrels - Jacob Stanway Fantastic Foxes - Maria Barkess

Phonics

Terrific Tigers - Grace Hudson Charming Cheetahs - Ava Perry Perfect Panthers - Bailey-Ray Holmes

Learning Lions - Indie Timms

TT Rock Star

Wise Owls - Harry Wint Super Squirrels - Riley Moss Fantastic Foxes - Beau Glynn

A huge WELL DONE to the following children

who were awarded a golden ticket this week and chose a prize from the golden chest in Mrs Butler's office:



Joseph Pedley



Coronavirus attendance guidance for families and pupils

What is the concern	What to do	When to return to school
My child has symptoms of coronavirus - new continuous cough - fever/high temperature of 37.8 or above -loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste	Do not come into school Contact school each day with an update You <u>must</u> arrange a test. Inform school about the test result	If the test result comes back negative For a positive test, see below.
My child has a positive coronavirus test	Do not come to school Inform school each day Self-isolate for a minimum of 10 days	After 10 days if they feel better. If pupils have loss of taste or smell, they can return after 10 days if they feel well enough
Someone in my household has symptoms of coronavirus	Do not come into school. The person who is unwell must get a test. Inform school of the result and keep in contact with school each day	Only return to school if the test comes back negative. For a positive test, see below
Someone in my household has had a positive corona- virus test	Do not come into school. Self-isolate for 14 days Contact school each day	After 14 days
NHS track and trace iden- tify my child as being in contact with someone with coronavirus	Do not come into school Self-isolate for 14 days Contact school each day	After 14 days
My child has travelled abroad and has been told to quarantine	Do not come into school Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days	After 14 days