



Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the



24th September 2021



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Diary Dates For Parents

Standon Bowers Information Evening

Monday 27th September
3:30pm and 5:00pm

School Photos

Wednesday 29th September

Flu Vaccine

Monday 29th November

Standon Bowers

14th March - 16th March 2022

October Half-Term

25th October - 29th October

Christmas Break

20th December - 3rd January

February Half-Term

21st February - 25th February

Easter Break

11th April - 22nd April

May Half-Term

30th May - 3rd June

May Day

Monday 2nd May

Inset Day

Monday 6th June

Summer Break

22nd July - 2nd September

The cases of Covid in schools within the locality are rising and we need to ensure we work together to minimise the risk.

If your child is symptomatic and unwell please book a PCR test and stay at home.

If you are testing as a close contact precaution and are not ill, you must attend school whilst waiting for the results.

Thank you.

HM Government

Covid-19 Testing

With symptoms

'PCR' tests

When to take the test

- If you have Covid-19 symptoms
- To confirm your positive lateral flow test result

How long it takes

- These tests are processed in labs
- Up to 3 days, most results the next day

Get a test

- At home
- At a test site

Without symptoms

'rapid lateral flow' tests

When to take the test

- If you do not have symptoms of Covid-19
- As part of routine testing twice a week

How long it takes

- Result processed by test device
- Around 30 minutes

Get a test

- At home
- At a test site
- At work
- At your nursery
- At your secondary school
- At your university
- Collect from a pharmacy
- Order online

NHS Test and Trace

Find out more at GOV.UK or call 119

Standon Bowers - Year 4

A reminder that on Monday 27th September we are holding our Standon Bowers Information evening for Year 4 parents to provide more detail about the residential trip.

The first session is at 3.30pm and a later session will be held at 5.00pm in the Brilliant Badgers classroom.

School Photos



Don't forget that next **Wednesday** Tempest Photography are in school to take individual school photos. We can't wait to see your big smiles and best hair do's!

Unfortunately under the Covid restrictions siblings who do not attend Kingsfield (younger or older than Kingfield school age) cannot be taken.

School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 95.56%	Busy Bees 97.83%
Terrific Tigers 95.91%	Charming Cheetahs 96.74%
Perfect Panthers 97.78%	Learning Lions 95.56%
Super Squirrels 92.99%	Brilliant Badgers 95.56%
	Wise Owls 90.83%

The winners for last week are Busy Bees - Well done!

This week's Whole School Attendance is 95.44%

Our whole school target is 97.5%



A huge **WELL DONE** to the following children who were awarded a golden ticket this week and chose a prize from the golden chest:-

Mason Scarratt, Lucie Lawton, Bethlyn Dickerson

Macmillan Cake Sale

We would like to say a massive thank you to our pupils, parents, carers and family members for all of the lovely cakes and for helping us to raise £182.00 for the Macmillan Coffee Morning today! The children have had a great day.

Donations can still be made via the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kingsfield-first3>



Text Service

Please avoid sending messages or replying to school via the Teachers2Parents text service as these replies are not monitored.

Class email addresses and drop-in days are available on the school website.

Thank you

Spare Clothing

If anyone has any pre-loved clothing items such as underwear, socks or tights for ages 2-3 and 3-4 these would be gratefully received by our Early Years team.



Morrison's - Help To Grow

We are pleased to announce that this year we are collecting Morrison's Help To Grow vouchers!

Any vouchers can be given to class teacher or the school office.



KINGSFIELD AWARDS

Star of the week

Little Ladybirds - Fletcher Williamson

Clever Caterpillars - Rowan Clulow

Busy Bees - Theo Howson

Terrific Tigers - Ryan

Charming Cheetahs - Isaac Pejic

Perfect Panthers - Sid Bickley-Hammond

Learning Lions - Esmay Rockley

Super Squirrels - Mason Scarratt

Wise Owls - Bethlyn Dickerson

Brilliant Badgers - Alexis Holley

Rainbow Reader

Terrific Tigers - Parker Worth

Charming Cheetahs - Pippa Robinson

Perfect Panthers - Imogen Hazell

Learning Lions - Cameron Rafferty

Super Squirrels - Carly Bradshaw

Wise Owls - Max Hirst-Malbon

Brilliant Badgers - Lacey-Mai Davies

Phonics Superhero

Terrific Tigers - Poppy

Charming Cheetahs - Thorley Dickerson

Perfect Panthers - Alfie Stutcinkas

Learning Lions - Amelia Fenney

TT Rock Star

Super Squirrels - Jamie Wooton

Wise Owls - Hayley Meir

Brilliant Badgers - Fletcher Harvey



Theme of the week

Good school attendance.

School Meals

We are on week 2 of the lunch menu next week.

Children's News!

Well done to the following children for their out of school achievements:-

Sonny Redfern passed his Stage 2 Swimming award

Luca Byrom passed his Stanley 5 swimming award

Don't forget if your child has any out of school achievements you can let their class teacher know and we can add them to the newsletter to celebrate!

We are running a listening and attention intervention session with some of our children.

We are looking for small donations of toys that light up, make noise and that are small enough to store in a bucket. Similar to the items pictured below.

Any donations will be gratefully received by Mrs Mullock in the Early Years building.

Thank you!



Permissions

In school we hold a set of permissions and consent forms for each child.

These permissions include consent for images of your child on display boards, on the website, social media feeds, the media (newsletter, newspaper etc.), school portraits and school walks and visits.

If you wish to change or update your child's permissions at any time, please call into the school office to collect a new form.

Free School Meals

If you think your child is eligible for benefit-related free school meals you can apply using the link below:-

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

Alternatively you can pop into the school office and we can support you in making your application.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school please ensure you are informing us by 9:00am.

You can call the school office from 8:30am, leave an answerphone message or email admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk.

Don't forget that we can administer any prescribed medicine, Calpol or creams etc. if this has been signed in at the school office.

The Temporary Vacant Seat Scheme has been available for children who want to access the school bus, but who are not eligible for a bus pass. The buses that are used for school transport in Biddulph are compliant with the scheme, meaning that this scheme could be available within Biddulph. There is a survey here: [Temporary vacant seat scheme - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Biddulph Town Council are asking parents to please complete this survey by Tuesday 12 October 2021. It is the council's view that if this scheme is available to all young people in Biddulph, this would enable them to travel to any school in the town, easily and safely.

House Points

Mars - 230

Jupiter - 271

Earth - 327

Saturn - 217

This weeks winners are Earth! Well Done

Football Club

Football Club is back up and running as of next week. Places need to be booked in advanced directly with Goal Coaching.

Please see dates, times and contact details below.



Kingsfield Afterschool Football Club

3:15 - 4:15

£12 for 4 weeks

Year 1 - 4 Girls each Tuesday

Year 1 - 4 Boys each Friday

Starting 28th September and 1st October

**Contact : james@goalcoaching.co.uk
or 07527 115047**

To reserve your childs place

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about ... SOCIAL MEDIA SCAMS

On any social media platform, you'll often come across links to genuine-looking websites. They might include an exclusive offer for one of your favourite shops or invite you to complete a quiz in return for a particular reward. In some cases, clicking on these links takes you to a fake website where you are asked to provide your personal details. The whole enterprise is a ploy to capture sensitive details, such as your email address and password, which the scammers then exploit at your expense.

Clickjacking for fake rewards

Here, the attacker tries to lure you into clicking a link by offering something in return, such as a free gift for completing a survey. However, when the link is clicked, it collects the details of whoever fills out the survey. This might include full names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. Scammers could use these to hack into your other accounts or simply sell your data to other criminals.

Malicious app downloads

Some cybercriminals design software that appears genuine or helpful (and is normally free) but has been created to steal your personal information. There may be a pop-up advertisement encouraging you to download and install the app. Once the app is downloaded, the attacker can see any personal credentials you enter, and could then use this information for their own gain.

'Payment first' scams

Prevalent on sites such as Depop, these scams have spread to Facebook since it added the Marketplace feature. A user lists an item for sale and requests payment up front. Most online stores work this way, but the crucial difference is that scammers ask for payment via PayPal friends and family – not goods and services. This means you can't dispute the payment: the scammer keeps your money, and you never receive the item.

Threats disguised as quizzes

Most quizzes on social media seem harmless, but many come with hidden threats. When you submit your answers, you're also agreeing to terms and conditions which – in some cases – allow the quiz developer to sell your details to third parties. This puts you at greater risk of phishing attacks and spam advertising emails. It might also give the app permission to use information from your profile.

Untrustworthy URLs

It's common on social media for URLs in posts to be shortened (to meet Twitter's character count, for instance). This may seem harmless, but it opens an avenue of attack for scammers who may be disguising a malicious link as legitimate. These links can install malware on the victim's device, which could lead to passwords being stolen or even be the precursor to ransomware attacks.

Angler phishing scams

Using a fake corporate social media account, the scammer pretends to be from customer services. When someone complains about customer service on social media, the fake account messages them asking for their name, phone number and email. If the user provides this info, they are directed to a fake website where they enter their login details. The attacker can then steal their credentials or infect their device with malware.

Advice For Parents & Carers

Set strong passwords

Always ensure that your passwords are not easily guessable. Try to use a mix of letters, numbers and special characters so that criminals cannot forcefully get control. You should also change your passwords every so often to provide further protection against your accounts being taken over. If you have any concerns about your account's privacy, change the password.

Review your privacy settings

Regularly review your privacy settings on social media. You can restrict which parts of your profile can be seen and by who. We recommend making your personal information only visible to friends, which will help to limit the information a scammer could find out about you from social media. It's also safe to only accept friend or follow requests from people that you actually know.

Protect your personal information

Never enter personal information on unfamiliar websites. If you're redirected to a site from a social media post or an email link, putting in your personal details could give key information away to a scammer. Fraudsters may pose as someone you know to try and get your address or bank details (or your family's). If this happens, block the user and tell your family, so the scammer can't try to deceive anyone else.

Avoid opening suspicious emails

When you get an email, always check the sender's address before opening it. If it's an unexpected email and the sender is a stranger, mark it as junk (in case they try again in future) and simply delete it. They could be a scammer who's simply seen your email address on your social media profile. Being aware of phishing attacks is the primary method of defence against scam emails like this.

Choose trusted download sources

Don't download apps or files from unknown sites – instead, use verified and trustworthy sources (such as Google Play or the App Store for download to mobile devices). You can recognise safe sources by their trust seals. The browser address bar on a secure site starts 'https' instead of 'http'. A shield or lock symbol in the address bar also indicates that a site is secure.

Install anti-virus software

Another key tip is to ensure that you have robust and reliable virus protection installed on any of your devices that support it. Anti-virus programmes will help to insulate you against cyber-attacks by blocking any malicious downloads or detecting any recently downloaded malware and removing it. Update your virus protection software regularly and carry out frequent scans of your device.

Meet Our Expert

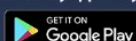
Formed in 2016, KryptoKloud provides cyber security and resilience solutions to its customers. With offices in the UK, the company offers managed service operational packages including cyber security monitoring and testing, risk audit, threat intelligence and incident response.



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This Service

Contact Us

Who are we?

We are health visiting and school nursing teams working together.

How can we help support you?

We offer support and advice throughout parenthood, from 0-19 years old, both for you and your family.

We offer routine contacts and drop-in clinics to support your child's development.



Telephone your local hub:

9am– 5pm Monday– Friday

West Hub: 0300 303 3923

(covering Moorlands, Newcastle, Stafford and surrounds, Seisdon)

East Hub: 0300 303 3924

(covering East Staffordshire, Tamworth, Lichfield and Cannock)

Text: ChatHealth

Parents- 07520 615722

Young people (11-19) - 07520 615721

(responded to 9am– 5pm Monday– Friday)

Come to a baby clinic or a school drop-in.

You can also find information on our website about our service, clinics and useful links to other sites who can offer extra advice e.g. weaning, preparing for school, toilet training, emotional health.

www.mpft.nhs.uk

Families' Health and Wellbeing Service (0-19)

Health Visitors & School Nurses



A service guide for families and young people

