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# Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the



## Diary Dates For Parents



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Coming Soon....

### Wednesday 6th September 2023

School open to all

### Open Evening Info:

Woodhouse Academy-  
16th October

James Bateman Junior High  
18th October &  
21st October

Biddulph High School  
19th October

### October Half Term

30th Oct —3rd Nov

### Monday 6th November

School open to all

### Christmas Holidays

School closed 25th  
December– 5th January

### Monday 8th Jan

School open to all

For dates over the year  
please visit the website

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/calendar/>

Dear Parents/Carers

So, just over 30 years ago I ventured to Biddulph for the very first time on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1993. It was on this day that I was interviewed and appointed by Mr Cartlidge the Headteacher and governors as a Y4 teacher at Kingsfield First School. I can remember it as clear as yesterday, sitting in the staff room and being asked the usual questions..... However, towards the end of the interview one of the governors threw a curved ball question by asking for my opinions on whether prunes should be served at lunchtime! During the interview my sport was discussed as I played Korfbal, had a rugby coaching certificate, was a swimming teacher and had a passion for tennis. I also had certificates for playing the piano which I later hugely regretted adding to my CV. Soon into my teaching career Mr Cartlidge asked if I would play the piano in a celebration assembly, of course, I said yes. However, regardless of the late-night practising, I made a total hash of playing a simple Hymn and Happy Birthday, so my sincere apologies if that was your birthday song spoilt and sorry for wasting the hard-earned money of my parents as the years of paying for private piano lessons was totally wasted! The memory though of Mrs Giannasi (a supply teacher at the time) calling me Les (you have to be a certain age to understand that joke) as I returned to my chair in that Awards Assembly, still makes me smile.

I started off teaching in Year 4, then Year 2, Reception and finally Nursery and taking on additional responsibilities along the way. When I began my teaching career, I did not plan on staying at Kingsfield for quite so long, it just happened. It probably happened for the same reason that many Biddulph born and bred people choose not to move away. Kingsfield First School is a small community of caring, hardworking families all dedicated to their children and it is this strength of community and togetherness that has made all my years at Kingsfield happy, fulfilled and beyond worthwhile. I am immensely proud to say I have been a teacher at Kingsfield and I am privileged to have become the Headteacher. Yes, I have seen many changes over the years in the buildings, the staffing, the curriculum, but one thing has remained constant - the joy of seeing children grow up and develop..... and then return as parents. When I was in my early career, I saw this happening to staff around me and can remember thinking, gosh they must be old teachers! Now, seeing as I have been experiencing this for a number of years, I thought if I don't go soon, children will be saying "you taught my Granny."

So, I arrived as Miss Gorton, I leave as Mrs Butler. During my teaching years I married and raised two wonderful children, my daughter is a London fashion designer for many high street clothing stores and my son is a GB swimmer, soon to be completing at the World Championships in Japan. Perhaps in my retirement I may rekindle my love for tennis and most of all enjoy time with my family.

Wishing you and your families all the very best of wishes,

Mrs Butler

## Year 4 Leavers

Massive congratulations to all our Year 4 Leavers who performed amazingly on Tuesday night. We are incredibly proud of each and everyone of you! We will be sad to see you leave but wish you all the luck and best wishes as you venture off to middle school !





### ParentPay

Please ensure all debts on your ParentPay account are cleared at the end of every week.

**A reminder that any debts over £20 could result in loss of use of the school facilities.** It is important to set up your ParentPay account as useful whole-school information is sent out this way.

After the creation of our new U6 Teams we're now looking to backfill our Mini session 🏆

If your child is Moving into Reception in September and you would like a Fun introduction into football then give us a shout 🙌

- 🌟 £4/session
- 🌟 UEFA Coaches
- 🌟 Pathway into [Knypersley Knights Football Club](#)
- 🌟 Biddulph High School 9/10 Saturday Mornings

Everybody welcome 🌟





# Medical Diets

## Special Diets Registration

At Edwards and Ward, we take great pride in our special diets process and continually strive to make it as simple and inclusive as possible to help us ensure that all children can be fed safely and effectively.

If your child is at primary school and requires a special diet due to a diagnosed allergy, intolerance or medical condition, you will need to register with us.

Even if you have already registered with the school or a previous catering provider, you still need to register with us as your details cannot be shared.

Our special diets registration form can be found on our website along with a full list of FAQs .

[edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/](http://edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/)

If your child has medical dietary requirements and is not registered with us, we may be unable to provide them a school lunch.

If there are any concerns about this, please contact our Special Diets Team for advice.



[specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk](mailto:specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk)



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# SEPTEMBER FOOD MENU

## WEEK ONE

**Mac & Cheese (V) or**  
**Mixed Bean Chili with Rice (Ve)(Wg)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
 Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)  
*Rainbow Veg*

**Mild & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg)**  
**or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Sweetcorn, Peppers, Cauliflower*  
 Apple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)

**Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or**  
**Chickpea & Veggie Puff with Roasties (Ve)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Broccoli, Sliced Carrot*  
 Strawberry Jelly & Peaches (Ve)

**Tuna & Pea Pesto Pasta (Wg)**  
**or Penne with Tomato Super Sauce (Ve)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Green Beans, Swede*  
 Chocolate Mousse with Pears (V)

**Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips or**  
**Falafel Wrap with Mint Yoghurt & Chips (V)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Baked Beans, Garden Peas*  
 Flapjack (Ve)

4/9/23, 25/9/23, 16/10/23, 6/11/23, 27/11/23, 18/12/23, 8/1/24, 29/1/24, 19/2/24, 11/3/24

## WEEK TWO

**Vegetable Lasagne (V) or**  
**Lentil & Mushroom Keema Curry with Rice (Ve)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
 Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)  
*Rainbow Veg*

**Chicken Paella (Wg)**  
**or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Sweetcorn, Green Beans*  
 Apple & Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)

**Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or**  
**Homemade Veggie & Stuffing Roll with Roasties & Gravy (Ve)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Cauliflower, Carrot Batons*  
 Orange Jelly & Mandarins (Ve)

**Penne with Chicken Meatballs in Classic Tomato Sauce (Wg)**  
**or Penne with Classic Tomato Sauce (Ve)(Wg)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Cabbage, Garden Peas*  
 Banana Custard (V)

**Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips or**  
**Vegeball Marinara Sub with Chips (V)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Baked Beans, Garden Peas*  
 Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)

11/9/23, 21/10/23, 23/10/23, 13/11/23, 4/12/23, 25/12/23, 15/1/24, 5/2/24, 26/2/24, 18/3/24

## WEEK THREE

**Pizza Mac & Cheese (V) or**  
**Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice (Ve)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
 Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)  
*Rainbow Veg*

**Chicken Tandoori with Golden Rice (Wg)**  
**or Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Sweetcorn, Green Beans*  
 Peach & Pineapple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)

**Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy or**  
**Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole with Roasties & Gravy (V)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Cabbage, Sliced Carrot*  
 Strawberry Jelly & Pineapple (Ve)

**Chicken, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (Wg)**  
**or Penne with Beany Bolognese (Ve)(Wg)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Swede, Shredded Carrots*  
 Chocolate Mousse with Mandarins (V)

**Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips or**  
**Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips (Ve)**  
 Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta  
*Baked Beans, Garden Peas*  
 Iced Shortbread (Ve)

18/9/23, 9/10/23, 30/10/23, 20/11/23, 11/12/23, 1/1/24, 22/1/24, 12/2/24, 4/3/24, 25/3/24

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, yoghurts and fresh drinking water available daily

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan Wg - Wholegrain

