



# KINGSWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and a warm welcome to those parents who have just joined our school either in Reception or further up the school. A reminder that our school day starts at 8:55am, any child arriving after 9:05am will need to be brought to the school office. If your child is absent please contact the school office on the first day of absence.

When visiting the classes I have noticed how well the children have settled and there is a lovely buzz of hard work and excitement to learn. Year 6 are enjoying their week away on residential at Conover Hall. I have loved seeing the photos and videos they have sent back to me - in the words of one of our boys "I'm having the time of my life!" I'm sure they will come back ready to tell our Year 5's all about what they have to look forward to next year!

**Parents Evening** will take place on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** and **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. More information about Parents evening and how to log on and book will be sent home on Monday. Please book an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher and find out how they are progressing in school. Any parents needing support with this please contact the school office before Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

There are also some exciting events and opportunities for parents and carers this term below:

**Phonics Workshop (for Reception and Year 1 Parents and Carers) - Led by Miss Langley**

Find out how we teach phonics using Little Wandle at Kingswood Primary and how you can support your child at home in our Phonics Workshops on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm** and **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15am**.

**Maths Workshops (Whole School) - Led by Mr Mathew**

Find out more about how we teach Maths at Kingswood Primary Academy and how you can support your child at home in our Maths workshops on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2:30pm (For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents)** and **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9:15am (For Years 3,4,5 and 6 Parents)**.

**Book and Breakfast – In every classroom**

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** and **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** Every class will be open from 8:55 until 9:30am for parents to join us reading in school. Extra slices of toast for parents too!

**Harvest Assembly – Whole School**

In the last week of term you are warmly invited to our Harvest Assembly on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm** where the children will be reading and sharing Harvest poems and songs. We will be running our annual Scarecrow Competition. Scarecrows will be displayed in the school garden and outside Years 3 and 4 if you would like to view them with your child after assembly. Judging will take place for the first, second and third prizes and winners will be announced in assembly that day so please have entries, made at home, in school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.

Just a reminder that this half of the term finishes on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October when, after all that superb learning, I'm sure we will all be ready for a rest. Our new term starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and on the second day back we will be holding a Halloween disco so look out for more news about that!

Kind regards,

*K Langley*

Miss Langley

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