

The Kingswood Chronicle

September 2019 Academy Newsletter

A very warm welcome back!

I hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer, as always it seems to have passed very quickly!

We are delighted to have the children and staff back ready for the Autumn Term. We also have number of new children and staff who have joined us. We are very lucky to have Miss Church teaching in Nursery, Mrs Smyth supporting in Year 4 and Mr Godfrey joining the lunchtime/sports club staff. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them all to our community.

As always, if you have any concerns or anything you feel we need to know, please do not hesitate to call into the office, see Louise or pop in to see me.

Mrs Barrington

Reading at home

Children will shortly be given new Reading books and Reading logs to enable them to read at home.

We ask that you aim to listen to your child read 5 times a week and make a comment in the Reading Log each time. Reading logs and books should be in school every Friday for checking.



Y6 Condover trip

I am sure that if you are a parent/carer of a year 6 pupil who is going to the Condover Hall residential, you will not need to be reminded that the trip begins on 16th September!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to Mr Bark or Miss Culbert.



Weekly homework

A reminder that children will continue to have weekly maths and spelling homework.

Log-ins for TT Rockstars (Times tables), Sum Dog (older children) and Spelling Shed will re-issued in the next few days.



Half-termly projects

Each half term, children will be sent home with a list of homework ideas relating to the current class project.

These are entirely optional but allow you the opportunity to be involved in your child's learning and work together.

We particularly love the amazing models that children create and like to display them in the school entrance.



Dojo points

This academic year we are trialling a new online reward system called Dojo Points. Children will be awarded points for following the academy expectations, producing good work and for jobs around school.

Points will be worth prizes and children will be able to choose whether to 'cash then in' or save for bigger prizes.

If successful we hope to be able to give you access to your child's rewards so that you can share in their success. Watch this space!



ClassDojo



School Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's clothes – one Kingswood sweatshirt looks much the same as another!

If you have any uniform (including shoes) that is in good condition, that you would like to donate, we are always happy to accept it.



Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 742677 and leave a message **before 8.45am.**

This is particularly important for children who walk to and from school without an adult.

Thank you.



Dates for the diary!

- Monday 16th September – Y6 Condoover Trip
- Friday 20th September – TATA Steel Triathlon
- Thursday 3rd October – Y5 and Y6 Keeping Safe – Police Talk
- Friday 25th October – School closes for Half Term
- Monday 4th November – Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 5th November – Diwali Mufti Day
- Monday 16th December – KS2 Evening Carol Concert (at Cornerstones Church)
- Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Afternoon Carol Concert (at Cornerstones Church)
- Friday 20th December – School Closes for Christmas break
- Monday 6th January – School Reopens for Spring Term

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Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them (log-in details can be given if you visit the Academy office).

<https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/>

It is your responsibility to order your child's hot meal even if they are free!

Thank you.

Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that those children riding bikes and scooters to school **should wear a safety helmet.**



Bikes and scooters left on the premises must be parked in the racks provided.



All bikes and scooters are left on the premises at your own risk.

We accept no responsibility for any loss or damage.

