

Newsletter

Monday 2nd July 2018

Dear Parents,

In the Autumn Term we are planning on enhancing our playground and sporting facilities by building a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area), funded through a KLASS donation, Welly Walk money and school fund. The MUGA will allow us to extend our junior playground giving your children a larger area to play in, and a purpose built ball game area, something that we don't currently have. I'm sure you'll agree that this is a very exciting project and will enhance breaktimes and PE lessons.

The MUGA will be built on the car park by the junior playground, as the hard surface is already in place this saves a significant amount of money and will form part of an extended part of the junior playground. We are currently waiting to hear about our application for planning permission.



Whether planning permission is approved or not, we will be closing the school car park at drop off and pick up times, to **all** vehicles. The reason we are closing the car park at these times is obvious — the safety of our children. We have had too many near misses. As I have said many times before the way parents park and drive through the car park puts our children in danger. It's not because cars are blocked in, have been damaged, or wait in the car park with engines running or music being blasted out from them, but for the safety of our children. There are no other schools that we know of that allow parents to park on the school premises and we will be rightly falling in line with all other schools. Barriers will be installed at both ends of the car park, but whether the barriers are up or down, parents are not to park in the car park at the start and end of the school day. If you do you will be locked in. Please adhere to this, as Mr. Richmond (Premises Manager) and myself would prefer to be getting on with our day jobs rather than policing parking. Parents will still be able to park to drop off items/pick up children at other times of the day, including for Rocketeers and after school clubs. I do hope that you support us with this new policy.

I would also ask parents to be more mindful of local residents by not parking across their driveways and observe the zig-zag markings and yellow lines at the school entrance.

Although the vast majority of our parents walk to school, or park further away and walk, I am letting you know in good time so you can plan for September. I'm sure there aren't any parents who would put their 'right' to park in the school car park over the safety of their children and extending the playground facilities to build a MUGA. If you do have any questions, please do come and chat with me.

Mr Conway



Portsmouth

Year 2 had an amazing time at Portsmouth Historic Dockyards where they got to climb aboard HMS Warrior and HMS Victory. The children were fascinated to actually see and be able to touch what they had so far only read about in books. From cannons to grappling hooks and poop decks to the different sleeping quarters the children were able to experience it all. We were also there for the 21 gun salute to mark Prince Philip's 97th birthday; what an experience! A big thank you to our marvellous parent helpers who helped make this trip so successful.



Country Dancing

On Tuesday 12th June, 20 children from Years 1 to 3 performed in the annual Country Dancing Festival in Horsham Park. It was wonderful to see so many different schools join together to take part in an event that has run for over 50 years. The Kingslea country dancers were the youngest performers there and they were amazing! The children did us proud as they performed four tricky dances and they even got their parents involved for the last dance. What a fantastic evening!



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a Kingslea pupil, either in or outside of school, please ensure that you speak to Mr Conway or Mrs Russell in person or by ringing the school on 01403 254282 or contacting our Chair of Governors on chair@kingslea.org.uk. It is essential that the school community works together to ensure the wellbeing of our children. For more information on safeguarding at Kingslea, please see <http://www.kingslea.w-sussex.sch.uk/safeguarding.html>

Swanage

During the first week after half term, Year 6 went on their week's residential to Swanage. They were lucky with the weather and spent a glorious week on the beach! They also visited Durdle Door, Corfe Castle, Durlston Country Park and took a boat trip along the Jurassic Coast. Other activities included, sand sculptures, crabbing, art and making s'mores on the beach. The children were really well behaved and were a credit to the school, with many members of public commenting on how polite they were.



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We now have over 500 followers on Twitter and we are pushing the tweets out to our Facebook page as well. Please remember you can follow all the latest news and goings on at Kingslea on Twitter/Facebook. For general news and information @KingsleaPrimary and for sports new @KingsleaPE

If you are not on Twitter/Facebook you can see our feed on the front page of the school website.



Hot Weather

During the warm weather please ensure you have applied suncream to your child before they arrive at school, you may then send the clearly named bottle to school **for them** to re-apply at lunchtime. Teachers will remind children to reapply suncream, although they are not able to apply it for them.

Please also ensure all children bring a hat and refillable water bottle each day



More
photos
from
Swanage



Upcoming Dates

Week beginning Monday 2nd July – Last week of all after school and lunchtime clubs (excluding karate, drama & choir).

Thursday 5th July – In the afternoon, classes meet their new class teacher and spend time in their new classroom. Parents are welcome to visit their child's new classroom and teacher after school.

Friday 6th July - Non Uniform Day—please bring a bottle donation for the Summer Fayre.
Reports sent home to parents.

Saturday 7th July – Summer Fayre 12noon-3.00pm. I am sure you will all remember what a great day out it was last year and what an important fundraiser it is for the school. We hope to see you all there.

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th July - Parent's Evening - Our additional parents evening will be held on these days.

Talent Show

The talent show is back!!! Class teachers will be auditioning acts over the coming weeks prior to the show on Friday 20th July. Start practising, it could be you!!



Class Organisation 2018-19

The table below shows the class allocations for September 2018. I am very pleased with the staff team we have in place next year. We have put a lot of hard work into ensuring we are fully staffed with a committed and talented team. The children have been told who their new teacher is and they will be meeting them on Thursday 5th July. Parents are welcome to meet the new teacher, after school on Thursday 5th July where the teacher will be available until 4.15pm. If you are unable to meet them then you can meet them on Wednesday 12th September at 3.30pm or 6.00pm.

Current Class		Next Year		
Reception	Miss Finley	To	Year 1	Miss K Morris
Reception	Miss Hancock	To	Year 1	Miss Finley
Year 1	Miss K Morris	To	Year 2	Miss J Burnett
Year 1	Mrs K Howes	To	Year 2	Miss E Cooper
Year 2	Mrs C Smith	To	Year 3	Miss K Laker
Year 2	Miss J Burnett	To	Year 3	Mrs C Smith
Year 3	Mrs Cole/Mrs M Blackwell	To	Year 4	Mrs T Wingfield
Year 3	Mrs D Kemp	To	Year 4	Mr M Chadburn
Year 4	Mrs T Wingfield	To	Year 5	Mr B King
Year 4	Mr M Chadburn	To	Year 5	Mrs K Wenham
Year 5	Mr B King	To	Year 6	Miss L Nicholls
Year 5	Miss J Ingram	To	Year 6	Ms H Palmer

Notes from the School Office

- Don't forget any lost property remaining after Wednesday 18th July will be disposed of—please come and have a rummage.
- Medications— All medication held in school will be sent home on the last day of term. Please ensure you check expiry dates over the holidays and return them to school on the first day in September.

Many thanks

Summer Term 2018

Thursday 5 th July	Y6 Secondary Induction Day	pm Meet the new teachers
Friday 6 th July	Non Uniform Day	am Y3&4 District Sports pm Y5&6 District Sports
Saturday 7 th July	12noon-3.00pm Summer Fayre	
Monday 9 th July	Parents' Evening	
Tuesday 10 th July	Parents' Evening	
Wednesday 11 th July	Y5 @ Southwater	6.00pm Governors Curriculum
Thursday 12 th July	Y5 @ Southwater Y3 to Fishbourne	7.00pm Sports Awards Evening @ Millais
Friday 13 th July	Y5 @ Southwater	am Y3&4 District Sports pm Y5&6 District Sports
Monday 16th July	Take Away Lunch on the field (order by Sunday 8th July)	
Tuesday 17 th July	9.15am Sports Day	7.00pm Choir/Drama performance of 'The Keymaster'
Wednesday 18 th July	Sports Day (Reserve date)	7.00pm Y6 Performance to parents
Thursday 19 th July	9.00am Y6 Leavers Assembly to parents	
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term (school finishes at usual time)	

Autumn Term

Tuesday 4th Sept	First day back for Y1 to Y6 (Reception see own timetable)	
Tuesday 11th Sept	2S Swimming	
Wednesday 12th Sept	2.30pm and 6pm Year group meetings for parents	
Thursday 13th Sept	9.15am and 2.30pm Volunteers meeting	
Monday 17th Sept	Clubs start	
Wednesday 26th Sept	4C to Wagamama	
Thursday 27th Sept	Y3 to Mr Simms	
Friday 28th Sept	2.00pm Reception meeting for parents	
Wednesday 3rd Oct	4W to Wagamama	

Autumn Term 2018

First Day Tuesday 4 th September 2018	Last Day – Thursday 20 th December 2018
Half Term – 22 nd – 26 th October	INSET Days 3 rd September and 19 th October 2018

Spring Term 2019

First Day Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Last Day – Friday 5 th April 2019
Half Term – 18 th February – 22 nd February	INSET Day Friday 15 th February 2019

Summer Term 2019

First Day Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Last Day – Friday 19 th July 2019
Half Term – Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	INSET Day Friday 21 st June 2019