

Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our continued development as a school and to ensure our focus on 'Kindness, Curriculum and Expectations' shines in all we do, we are pleased to be launching a new whole school values system at Kingslea from September.

Values provide a key means through which our vision becomes part of the everyday life of our school and supports pupils with all aspects of learning. These values will inform and shape how the school is organised, how people relate to each other in school, as well as how we teach and learn.

'Values are the fundamental beliefs that govern our lives. They inspire how we act and speak. They guide our decisions about everything from career to personal growth. They embody the person we want to be, influencing how we treat others and how we interact with the world. To state it plainly, values are the core of who we are.'

Tony Robbins

To help us get started with this project, we would really appreciate your thoughts and opinions on which values you believe are important for our children. We are asking all parents, staff, pupils and governors to vote.

Using the link below, please select the top 5 values you think would be best to have at Kingslea. The top 4 or 5 values will be chosen from all the votes. There is also space for you to make any optional additional comments you would like to make. **Please vote by Friday 26th April.**

[Kingslea Whole School Values Vote](#)

I look forward to sharing further updates with you as we announce our chosen values and how these will be implemented from September.

Mr Conway, Mrs Cottrell and the Kingslea Team

Welly Walk

It was really disappointing to have to postpone the Welly Walk today, however with the forecast as it was high winds, we could not take the risk of the children walking through the copse.



We are really looking forward to it taking place on the rescheduled date of Friday 19th April—don't forget to send boots in. Please do not let this postpone you sponsoring us—thank you to those who have already done so, the total is currently over £2,700! This year the money raised is going towards refurbishing one of our rooms into a craft and cookery area.

If you haven't sponsored your child/grandchild/us yet please do so here:

[Klass PTA is fundraising for Klass \(justgiving.com\)](#)

KLASS

Our World Book Day sale was a huge success raising £1200, which will go towards resources such as sports kits, iPads, classroom resources and more! Without our fundraising, the school would have to use its budget to buy these items, but with our support, they can instead use their budget to fund curriculum extras such as outdoor learning.



Save Kingslea Fest!

We don't currently have enough volunteers to plan Kingslea Fest - our biggest fundraiser of the year. To help save Kingslea Fest, please come to our Kingslea Fest planning meeting on **Wednesday 17 April at 7.30pm** at school. We need help with crafts, music, entertainment, food and drink, sponsorship, sports, entertainment, raffle prizes and event planning. If you can help, email klasspta@gmail.com or just come along to the meeting. We really can't do it without more help!



Upcoming Events

- Thursday 28 March - Welly Walk - [click here to sponsor your child](#)
- Friday 19 April - School Disco - [buy tickets online](#)
- Sunday 5 May - Circus at Kingslea - [buy tickets online](#)

Day of Art

Over the last few years we have organised a Day of Art for each year group where family members spend the afternoon taking part in art activities with their child/grandchild. They are such lovely afternoons that we are running them again this term. We aim to run them outside; however, if the weather is poor, they will take place inside. Exact times will be sent out nearer the time but most will start around 2.00pm.

Year group	Date
Reception	Wednesday 26th June
Year 1	Wednesday 22nd May
Year 2	Thursday 13th June
Year 3	Monday 1st July
Year 4	Tuesday 2nd July
Year 5	Monday 8th July
Year 6	Friday 14th June



Reception Intake September 2024

Emails will be going out on Tuesday 16th April regarding allocation of places for the new Reception intake for September 2024. Please ensure acceptances are returned by 3rd May, otherwise you risk losing your place.

Safeguarding



If you have any concerns about a child, be it in school or out of school, you are able to report your concerns to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads. These are Mrs Barrett, Mrs Howard and Miss Nicholls. You can either approach us directly or ask to speak to us via the office. Whilst something might seem quite minor to you, it could be one piece of information that is part of a bigger picture.

Horsham FC v Cray Wanderers—Saturday 13th April

We have distributed over 100 tickets to families for the Horsham FC v Cray Wanderers football match on 13th April. Please remember that these are family tickets and adults using them without taking children to the match will be turned away. Please don't embarrass Kingslea by abusing the complimentary tickets. We envisage it will be busy so get there early to park, use public transport or get a lift. At half-term we'd like all the children to meet under the scoreboard for a Kingslea photo. See you at the match.



What's been going on?



Grandparents' Afternoon—Friday 7th June 2.00pm

We are very excited to again welcome grandparents of children in Reception to Year 5 (Year 6 children are in Swanage on that day) to come and visit the school and spend time with their grandchildren. It really is one of our favourite days of the year.

Grandparents will come in via the Main Hall, with doors opening at 1.45pm and go into classrooms (or outside if it's PE) from 2.00pm. The session will finish at 3.00pm when grandparents are then welcome to wait in the playground for the end of the school day.

If all grandparents could ensure they know which class their grandchild is in and the name of their grandchild/ren (I kid you not!) it tends to speed things along with getting to the right place.

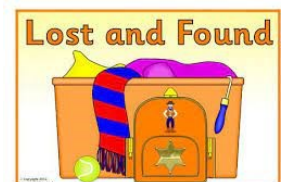
Please sign up here: [Grandparents' Afternoon](#)

If any grandparent has any access requirements please do contact us so we can ensure everyone feels supported and comfortable when they visit. There are accessible adult visitor toilets available in our main entrance area.

Notes from the School Office

Lost Property

- **Do come and check lost property if your child has mislaid something this term. All items will be disposed of on the first day of the Summer Term if they are unclaimed.**



Easter Holiday : Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April

Kingslea Holiday Club: Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th April

Monday 15th April	First Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 16th April	4.00pm Y5&6 Cup Football v Greenway @ Kingslea
Wednesday 17th April	7.30pm KCLASS meeting re KingsleaFest
Thursday 18th April	Y4 visit to St Mary's Church
Friday 19th April	Welly Walk KCLASS School Discos 4.00pm Y5&6 Basketball @ Kingslea
Monday 22nd April	12.30pm Y3&4 Football Festival (Rescheduled) (selected team)
Thursday 25th April	12.30pm Y3&4 Girls Football Tournament (selected team) @ Kingslea 4.00pm Y5&6 Netball Tournament @ The Bridge
Tuesday 30th April	6.00pm Y6 Swanage Trip Parents' Meeting
Wednesday 1st May	1.30pm Governors Curriculum
Thursday 2nd May	Class & Y6 Individual Photos
Sunday 5th May	1.00pm KCLASS Circus
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 14th May	Reception trip to Bocketts Farm
Wednesday 15th May	Y1 trip to Arundel Castle
Monday 20th May	Y6 Bike Training (selected pupils)
Tuesday 21st March	Y6 Bike Training (selected pupils)
Wednesday 22nd May	Y3 Bronze/Iron Age Workshop 2.00pm Y1 Day of Art Y3-6 Alternative Sports Festival @ Kingslea (selected team)
Thursday 23rd May	9.15am Governors Resources
Friday 24th May	Y2 Bee Day Y6 Bike Training (selected pupils) Y4 Camping Night on the Field

Half Term - Monday 27th—Friday 31st May

Kingslea Holiday Club : Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th May

Monday 3rd June	Y6 Residential Trip to Swanage (Return Friday 7th June)
Tuesday 4th June	3.45pm & 6.15pm New Reception Intake Parents Meetings
Wednesday 5th June	Y5&6 Stoolball Tournament @ HCC
Thursday 6th June	Y2 Trip to Drusillas Y4 Trip to Goodwood
Friday 7th June	2.00pm Grandparents' Afternoon Y6 Return from Swanage
Monday 10th June	Y5 Children's Parade Making Day
Tuesday 11th June	6.00pm Full Governing Body
Wednesday 12th June	Y5&6 Rounders Tournament @ Millais
Thursday 13th June	Y2 Day of Art 10.00am Y5&6 Girls Cricket @ HCC
Friday 14th June	Y6 Day of Art
Saturday 15th June	KingsleaFest
Thursday 20th June	10.00am Y5&6 Mixed Cricket @ Southwater CC
Friday 21st June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th June	am Sports Day
Wednesday 26th June	Y3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm Reception Day of Art
Monday 1st July	Y3 Day of Art
Tuesday 2nd July	Y4 Day of Art Big Sing @ Christ's Hospital
Wednesday 3rd July	Transition Day—Reception New Intake Visits Y6 to secondary schools
Thursday 4th July	Y5 Tom's Talking Reptiles
Friday 5th July	am Y3&4 A Team District Sports pm Y5&6 A Team District Sports
Monday 8th July	Y5 Day of Art
Tuesday 9th July	Y5&6 Cricket Festival @ Kingslea
Friday 12th July	am Y3&4 B Team District Sports pm Y5&6 B Team District Sports
Tuesday 16th July	7.00pm Y6 Production
Wednesday 17th July	6.00pm Y6 Leavers Party
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Term