

Newsletter No. 24

20th July 2018

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YEAR 6 - Kingswood Trip 2018

Just a quick thank you to all the Y6 children who were on the recent Kingswood trip, you behaved beautifully, and took part in all the challenges with great team spirit.

Thank you to Mrs Robertson, Mr Northedge and Mrs Coombs for taking time out of their hectic schedules to go with our students to the Kingswood Centre.

Year 6 - Leavers Assembly

Again, thank you to all the parents and family members that joined us at the Holy Cross Church on Thursday to say goodbye to our current year 6 students. We will miss them all and wish them well.

Staff - Leavers

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Britten, Miss Glover, Mrs Bagnall, Mrs McNevin and Mr Northedge. A huge thank you to you all and we wish you the very best for the future.

Attendance for this week

Sea Horses	91.67%
Star Fish	91.83%
Dolphins	94.50%
Turtles	97.62%
Lobsters	94.38%
Jaguars	88.69%
Tigers	98.03%
Lions	91.30%

Thank You

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parent helpers and reading volunteers that have given their time to support or help our students over the last school year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Attendance and Behaviour

In September we will be sending out our updated attendance and behaviour policies for your information.

Absence Requests

Please note that from September you will need to inform Mrs Wade in writing of any absence requests. ***Please also note that term-time holidays will be unauthorised.***

Registration

Please note that from September, playground gates will be open from 8:35am, and children will be expected to join their teacher in class at 8:45am. Registration will be at 8:55am.

Summer Uniform, Water and Snacks

Please can we remind you that uniform requirements can be found on the school website and that children should return after the summer holiday in full uniform.

Please ensure your child has a **water bottle** which can be refilled during the school day using the water coolers and a healthy (e.g. fruit, crackers, breadsticks etc...) **snack** to eat during break time.

Please note nut products, chocolate, crisps etc..... are not allowed.

DROP-IN SESSIONS

Every Monday from **24th September** between 3:30 and 4:00.

Drop-in session (quick catch-up with teachers if you wish – no need to book an appointment)

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Dates for the Diary

Tues 4th Sept 2018 - **TRAINING DAY**

Wed 5th Sept 2018 - **TRAINING DAY**

Thurs 6th Sept 2018 - **START OF TERM**

Thursday 13th Sept – SATs Kingswood meeting 5:30pm

Wednesday 19th Sept – Y3/Y4 meet the teacher (no appointment needed) 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Thursday 20th Sept – Y5/Y6 meet the teacher (no appointment needed) 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Friday 21st Sept – first coffee morning of the year, all welcome - 9:00pm – 10:00pm

Tuesday 25th Sept – Spotlight on Effective Maths (come and see how we teach Effective Maths – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Tuesday 2nd Oct – Spotlight on Writing (come and see how we teach Writing – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th Oct – Y6 Kingswood Residential.

Tuesday 9th Oct – Spotlight on Reading (come and see how we teach Reading – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 17th Oct – Parents' evening (appointments) - 3:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 18th Oct – Harvest Festival (led by Year 5) - 2:00pm

Fri 19th October 2018 - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 29th October 2018 - **TERM STARTS**

Tuesday 18th Dec – Christingle (led by Year 3) – 2:00pm

Wed 19th December 2018 –**TERM ENDS**

Thurs 3rd Jan & Fri 4th Jan 2019 - **SCHOOL CLOSED/TRAINING DAYS**

Mon 7th January 2019 - **TERM STARTS**

Wednesday 23rd January – Spotlight on Maths (come and see how we teach Effective Maths – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 30th January – Spotlight on Writing (come and see how we teach Writing – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 6th February – Spotlight on Reading (come and see how we teach Reading – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Fri 15th February - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 25th Feb - **SCHOOL CLOSED/TRAINING DAY**

Tues 26th February - **TERM STARTS**

Wednesday 7th March – World Book Day – more information to follow.

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – more information to follow.

Tuesday 2nd April – Parents' evening (appointments) - 3:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 4th April – Easter Service (led by Year 4) – 2:00pm

Fri 5th April - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 22nd April - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Tues 23rd April -**TERM STARTS**

Mon 6th May - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May – SATs

Fri 24th May - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 3rd June - **TERM STARTS**

Thursday 27th June – Sports morning and family picnic – 9:30am – 12:45pm

Monday 22nd July – parent/teacher consultations following reports 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers' Service – 2:00pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Leavers' party – 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Wed 24th July –**TERM ENDS**

Also - Watch out for 'Friends of the Abbey' dates for the diary in future newsletters.

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