



KINETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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7th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome!

Welcome everybody, and hello to those of you who are new to our school. We are delighted to be joined by our new Reception Class members who today are enjoying their first full day in school. We are also delighted to be joined by Mr Lewington who is teaching Year 4 and by two new teaching assistants, Mrs Clement who will be working in Year 1 and Mrs Finch who will be working in Year 2. All staff have commented on how well the children have settled back into school this week and are pleased with the very positive attitudes being seen towards their learning. We had a great time on Wednesday watching the Tour of Britain cycle race whizzing through Kineton.

Class newsletters

You should have received your child's class newsletter by the end of today. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding its content.

Race For Life A message from Mrs Nelson

Thank you very much to everyone who helped us raise an incredible £2112 for Cancer Research UK! If you have any remaining sponsor money, please bring it to the school office as soon as possible.

11+

Good luck to those Year 6 pupils who will be sitting the 11+ test this weekend. If any parents would like to discuss the 11+ process with me, or secondary school options generally, please let me know.

Next week

Marle Hall Parent Information Evening—Monday 10th September, 5.15pm

Parents of children in Years 5 and 6 who are going on the annual residential trip to Marle Hall are invited to an information evening at which further details about the trip will be made available. Children are also welcome to attend.

Extra-curricular clubs

These are due to start shortly and information has already been sent home. Please contact the school office if you have any queries. There are still spaces available in most clubs, it's not too late to sign up!

School disco

The rearranged disco's from last term are next Thursday. KS1 6- 6.45. KS2 7-8. The cost is £3 to include a drink and sweets. We need a couple of volunteers to help give out drinks and sweets and wash up the cups. Please let the office know if you are able to help. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

September 2018

W/C 10th September

Afterschool clubs start

Monday 10th

Marle Hall information session 5.15pm

Tuesday 12th

Curriculum evening for Year R 6-7pm

Thursday 13th

School Disco

KS1 6-6.45pm, KS2 7-8pm

W/C 17th September

Year 5/6 at Marle Hall

Tuesday 18th

Umberslade Trip for Year 5/6

October 2018

Tuesday 2rd

Sharing Afternoon 3pm

Friday 5th

Harvest Festival

Monday 8th

Parents' Evening 3.30-6.50pm

Wednesday 10th

Parents' Evening 3.30-5.50pm

Friday 26th

School Photos -Tempest Photography

October Half Term

29th October—2nd November

Leave of Absence

The Government issued new regulations in September 2013 regarding Leave of Absence; The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

Head teachers shall not grant **any** Leave of Absence during term time **unless they consider there are exceptional** circumstances relating to the application.

Parents do not have any entitlement to take their children on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must establish that there are **exceptional circumstances** and the Head Teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.

Head Teachers will determine how many school days a child may be absent from school if the leave is granted.

The school can only consider applications for Leave of Absence which are made by the resident parent. i.e the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Applications for Leave of Absence must be made in advance and failure to do so will result in the absence being recorded as "unauthorised". This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Applications for Leave of Absence which are made in advance and refused will result in the absence being recorded as "unauthorised". This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice, if the child is absent from school during that period.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service of Warwickshire County Council.

The Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service have the authority to consider issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for Leave of Absence in line with the Warwickshire County Council's Non-School Attendance and Penalty Notices Code of Conduct. (A copy of which can be found at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/pupilnonattendance>).

If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued and is not paid within the timeframe set out in that Notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Each application for a Leave of Absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Kineton Library Summer Reading Challenge

I'm sure many children have enjoyed taking part in this over the summer. A representative from the library will be coming to merit assembly next Friday to present children with their rewards.

School Term and Holiday Dates

Please see the attached list of school term and holiday dates for this coming academic year.

Have a lovely weekend

Margaret Pollard
Headteacher

Believe

Grow

Achieve



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School Term & Holiday Dates 2018-19

AUTUMN TERM 2018	
Inset Dates	Monday 03/09/2018
Term Commences	Tuesday 4 th September 18
Half Term	Monday 29/10 - Friday 02/11
Term Finishes	Friday 21/12/18
SPRING TERM 2019	
Inset Dates	Mon 07/01/19 & Fri 12/04/19
Term Commences	Tuesday 8 th January 2019
Half Term	Monday 18/02 - Friday 22/02
Term Finishes	Thursday 11/04/19
SUMMER TERM 2019	
Inset Dates	Mon 03/06/2019 & 22/07/2019
Term Commences	Monday 29/04/19
Bank Holiday	06/05/19
Half Term	Monday 27/05 - Friday 31/05
Term Finishes	Friday 19/07/2019
AUTUMN TERM 2019	
Inset Dates	TBC
Term Commences	TBC