

Kingsway Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carer

Summer Term

The children returned to school well last week; the slight relaxation of the restrictions from the lockdown mean we can begin to plan events and activities that are more usual – we are so excited to be able to begin, slowly, to return to some sense of normality as we follow the Roadmap outlined by the Government.

Attached to this letter, you will find a list of dates for the term ahead. Some still need to be finalised and are shown in italics; we will confirm these dates as soon as we are able.

Welcome to new parents

We are delighted to welcome both a large number from our current nursery and also those new to the school. As ever, some families are known to us through siblings and for some, it's their first child at the school. Whatever your personal circumstances, we are delighted that you are joining our wonderful school and we look forward to working with you for your child's best future. At this precise time, we are still awaiting the final list of children who are joining us in September but as soon as it is confirmed, we will be in touch to explain this term's events and the transition process in more detail so your child can make a smooth and happy start with us.

Our Curriculum

In the past 12 months, we have focused on enhancing and developing our school curriculum to ensure it is rich in knowledge, broad in experience and engaging. We are in the final stages of this process and know that your child will experience a truly impressive curriculum that prepares them well for their lives ahead.

Each term, a letter and curriculum map is sent to each year group to outline what is being covered both for your awareness and so that you can support your child with their learning at home if you wish. Please remember the vital role that reading plays in your child's development: spending quality time with your child and a book each day is key.

Keep in touch

During the lockdown, we managed to keep very close contact with all families and we want you to know we are still here to help you need us in any way. Please remember to contact teachers via class dojo if there is anything we can do to help.

Yours sincerely

L Pajak Headteacher



Date list for the term ahead:

- Most Tuesdays this term: Active Mile children across the school will take a moment out of their day to run a mile or more in our assembly time.
- School dinners all children are now able to have a cooked meal each day

Мау		
3 rd	Bank Holiday	
4 th	After School Clubs with Mr Lane will start	Details to follow
7 th	NSPCC Number day	Children encouraged to dress up in something maths related. Get creative! £1 optional donation for NSPCC
10th	Mental Health Awareness Week	During this week, we will be looking at the impact of nature on our mental well-being during assemblies and PHSE
17 th	Parents' Meetings will be arranged for this week	The format will follow the same as previously with an online meeting for all parents about their child's progress and attitude to learning
June		
16 th	Sports Day	More details about managing this event will follow and will be based upon the Roadmap and national guidance. We hope to be able to invite parents to join us on site but we cannot be certain at this time.
23 rd	Reserve Sports Day	In case of bad weather on 16 th
$28^{th} - 30^{th}$	Year 6 residential	Further information to follow
30 th	New Parents' Meeting	For children joining in reception 2021
July		
5 th	Reports	Annual reports go to parents
7 th	Teddy Bears' Picnic	<i>Event for new parents and children joining in</i> <i>Reception to be confirmed</i>
ТВС	Transfer day	New year groups and children move up to Year 7 – TBC Severn Vale confirmed as 8 th
9 th	Clubs end	-
14 th	Year 6 Production	Format to be confirmed
15 th	Year 6 Production	Format to be confirmed
19 th - 20 th	Laches' Wood residential	For Year 3
20 th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Format to be confirmed
20 th	Last day of term	Normal end of school day
21 st	INSET day	School closed to all children
September		
2 nd	INSET day	School closed to all children
3 rd	INSET day	School closed to all children
6 th	First day back for all	New Reception children will follow separate

	timetable