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Table top and car boot sale. *Pop the poster in your window and help us advertise this great event.*
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Superhero Themed Fitness and Movement

Arriving Late At School?

Reminder:

Registration is 8.45am, therefore children should be in school before this time. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late. Late marks are monitored over each term.

If you know your child is going to be late due to an appointment, please inform the office as soon as possible. **Thank you**

Message from the Headteacher

Happy New (School) Year

What a wonderful first week back! Kingsway Primary School felt incredible last week: it has been a real pleasure to be back and to return to a much more normal school day. Being in assembly, hearing singing, watching joined up playtimes have all been amazing experiences that we have missed so much.

The children have settled well and are focused on their learning with many smiling faces seen in every room.

It's great to be back!

Happy Hello!

On Thursday and Friday last week, we were delighted to welcome 60 new children to our reception. They have made a great start and are looking settled into school life already. Some children were disappointed to have a weekend – they want to come every day!

We are excited about working with all the new children and families – welcome to our wonderful school. We can't wait to watch your children grow and flourish in the days, terms and years ahead.

Staff development and school improvement

For teachers, the term started with a bang with two great training days. We had some wonderful input from the team:

- Mrs Platt focused on developing communication and interaction for all children particularly those with special educational needs
- Mrs Hillman talked about our high standards and achieving the best for all Children
- Mrs Averis trained teachers on the use of picture books as a stimulus for writing at all ages
- Mrs Smith worked with the nursery and reception teams on the new early years framework.

It was wonderful to be able to meet together as a team in the hall; after such a long time on Team meetings, it was a real breath of fresh air to meet in person.

Kingsway Cares

We care deeply about your children and you too. If you need any support or have any concerns about school life, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We can be contacted on:

admin@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk – for general school administration Information

pastoralsupport@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk – for support with any well-being needs

Alternatively, call us on **01452 881800** or speak to us on the school gate – we are there every day.

Best wishes

Mr Pajak



Mental Health and wellbeing

Mental Health Support Teams in Schools

We are delighted that our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new, national programme to help make mental health support for children and young people more available when they need it.

We are one of 72 schools from Cheltenham, Gloucester and the Forest of Dean to work with the NHS in Gloucestershire to introduce Mental Health Support Teams into schools.

We hope that these teams will provide valuable support to our pupils to help them with life's ups and down, for example, with issues such as anxiety, friendship concerns, exam stress and challenging behaviour.

This may involve group work and/or individual, one-to-one support, either at school or elsewhere. Where appropriate, the Mental Health Support Team will also link up with the specialist mental health services in Gloucestershire. They will also support parents and teachers to help children and young people who are experiencing difficulties.

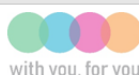
Information for Parents : <https://kingswayprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Trailblazers-letter-Update.pdf>

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to make a referral to the service, please contact either:

Mrs B Pascoe: (Learning Mentor): lmentor@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk

Mrs A Platt (SENDCo): senco@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk

Or contact the school office on 01452 881800



Mental Health Support Teams in Schools | Information for Parents

GSPEC - Gloucestershire Schools Partnership Emotion Coaching

Links below can be found
via our website

Link: <https://kingswayprimary.org.uk/emotion-coaching/>

[GSPEC project
information](#)

[Emotion coaching video](#)

[Parent/carers survey](#)

[Parent/carers emotion
coaching brochure](#)

Emotion Coaching

As this is the start of our journey with the GSPEC project, we are sending out a link to a short, online parent and carer survey which we would like you to complete. We are interested to know about your ideas and experiences of being part of this school community.

There is no obligation to take part in this survey and information collected will be anonymous, confidential, stored securely and destroyed once the GSPEC project has finished. The data will only be analysed by the research Lead from Emotion Coaching UK. We want to share our school's Emotion Coaching journey with all our parents and carers, and so will be using school spaces, such as notice boards, newsletters and online Facebook pages to do so. We also hope in the future to be able to offer free, short introductory courses for parents and carers interested in finding out more about Emotion Coaching. Please do look out for more news about what's going on in the GSPEC project and visit our website for more information on the project.

Link: <https://kingswayprimary.org.uk/emotion-coaching/>

Forest School

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest school at Kingsway Primary School will be starting in September 2021. All year groups will get a chance to explore the forest school environment, gain new skills and enjoy this outdoor learning experience. You will be advised by the class teacher when these sessions will take place.

So don't forget your wellington boots and outdoor coat.



Minibeast hunts



Knot-tying



Cooking over fires



Den building

Autumn Term Dinner Menu

caterlink feeding the imagination					
Autumn Menu 2021					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 30/08/2021 20/09/2021 11/10/2021 08/11/2021 29/11/2021	Option 1	Vegetable and Bean Fajitas with Rice	Sausage roll with 1/2 Baked potato	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese
	Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato, Lentil pasta bake	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable sausage hotdog with Potato Wedges
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with filling	Tomato soup with filled baguette	Jacket Potato with filling	Jacket Potato with filling
	Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Savory cabbage	Carrots Broccoli
	Dessert	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Oaty Cookie	Mandarin Jelly	Pineapple Sponge
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					
Week 2 06/09/2021 27/09/2021 18/10/2021 15/11/2021 06/12/2021	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Sausage & Mash	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mediterranean Chicken with Rice
	Option 2	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice	Roasted Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with filling	Jacket Potato with filling	Jacket Potato with filling	Tomato soup with 1/2 filled baguette
	Vegetables	Peas Sweetcorn	Carrots Green beans	Broccoli Carrots	Sweetcorn Savory Cabbage
	Dessert	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Shortbread	Peach Pudding with Custard
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					
Week 3 13/09/2021 04/10/2021 01/11/2021 22/11/2021 13/12/2021	Option 1	Vegetable Hotdog	Beef burger with 1/2 Baked potato	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken, Pie with Mashed Potatoes
	Option 2	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Shepherd's Pie	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with filling	Tomato Soup with filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with filling	Jacket Potato with filling
	Vegetables	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Carrots	Swede Broccoli	Green Beans Cauliflower
	Dessert	Eves Pudding with Custard	Vanilla sponge with chocolate sauce	Fruity Shortbread	Pear and Chocolate crumble and Custard
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					

Added Plant Power
Vegan
Wholemeal

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

Link to menu can also be found via our website:

<https://usercontent.one/wp/kingswayprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Autumn-menu-2021-1.pdf>

Diary Dates

September 2021

2nd: INSET DAY - School closed to children

3rd: INSET DAY - School closed to children

6th: School Re-starts

October 2021

Black History Month

11th: Harvest festival

18th: Parents' evening - TBC

21st: SoKS AGM and party -TBC

22nd: Schools Race for Life

25th - 29th: Half Term

November 2021

1st: Inset Day

11th: Armistice Day

12th: Children in Need day

15th: Anti-bullying week

22nd: Road Safety week - Theme is Heroes

December 2021

Christmas Performances - TBC

Carol Service - TBC

Term Dates:

Term 1: Thurs 2nd Sept – Fri 22nd Oct, 2021

Term 2: Mon 1st Nov – Fri 17th Dec 2021

Term 3: Tue 4th Jan - Fri 18th Feb 2022

Term 4: Mon 28th Feb – Fri 8th April 2022

Term 5: Mon 25th April – Fri 27th May 2022

Term 6: Mon 6th June – Fri 22nd July 2022

Inset Days:

2nd & 3rd September 2021

1st November 2021

4th January 2022

28 February 2022

Please be advised that this is only a rough outline of the year ahead. More dates will be added in the new year and some events may be subject to change due to Covid.

Welcome to new members of staff

Please give a warm welcome to Mr Craig Greenwood, a new member of staff who has joined Kingsway and will be supporting Year 5.

COVID Information

Please find attached leaflet for parents with information about what to expect for your children on their return to school in Sept.

https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/2109181/20210826_return-to-education_primary-school-leaflet_a5pdf.pdf

- ◆ You should follow the guidance on [the https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) and on <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>
- ◆ Using the NHS COVID-19 app - <https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/nhs-covid-19/>

Office Reminders/Information

- ◆ **Cool Milk** - school milk is only free for under five year olds. If you wish your child to continue to have milk at school please follow the link for more information: <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>
- ◆ **Labelling Items** - Please make sure all items brought into school are named, preferably with labels rather than pen as it washes off. It is easier to get these items back to the children during the school day when items are named.
- ◆ **ParentPay Accounts** - Please ensure that your child's account is in credit **before** booking in for breakfast club and school dinners.

SoKS Events

Having a clear out?

SoKS are having a table top and car boot sale on **Saturday 18th September 2021.**

- ◆ Sellers from 11am
- ◆ Buyers from Midday
- ◆ Gates close at 3pm

For more information please contact soks@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2021/22



Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER						OCTOBER						NOVEMBER						
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25		
Fri	3	10	17	24		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat		4	11	18	25	Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	
DECEMBER						JANUARY						FEBRUARY						
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25		Tues	1	8	15	22		
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23		
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27		Thur	3	10	17	24		
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28		Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat		4	11	18	25	Sat		1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27	
MARCH						APRIL						MAY						
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues		3	10	17	24	31
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur		5	12	19	26	
Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		5	12	19	26	Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28
Sun		6	13	20	27	Sun		3	10	17	24		Sun	1	8	15	22	29
JUNE						JULY						AUGUST						
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues		2	9	16	23	30
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		3	10	17	24	31
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur		4	11	18	25	
Fri	3	10	17	24		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		4	11	18	25	Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		6	13	20	27
Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		INSET days	

Term 1: Thurs 2 nd Sept – Fri 22 nd Oct, 2021	37 days
Term 2: Mon 1 st Nov – Fri 17 th Dec 2021	35 days
Term 3: Tue 4 th Jan - Fri 18 th Feb 2022	34 days
Term 4: Mon 28 th Feb – Fri 8 th April 2022	30 days
Term 5: Mon 25 th April – Fri 27 th May 2022	24 days
Term 6: Mon 6 th June – Fri 22 nd July 2022	35 days
Total	195 days*

Christmas Bank Holidays	27 th December 2021
	28 th December 2021
New Year Bank Holiday	3 rd January 2022
Good Friday	15 th April 2022
Easter Monday	18 th April 2022
Early May Bank Holiday	2 nd May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	2 nd June 2022
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee	3 rd June 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	29 th August 2022

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2020/21 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Please Note: Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.



**SATURDAY
18TH SEPT**

CAR BOOT AND TABLE TOP SALE



**Buyers 12pm – 3.30pm – free entry
Sellers 11am – 3.30pm - £6 per car**

Tables – pre book only, £5 plus a school raffle donation.

Contact soks@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk



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