

Dear Parents / Carers

25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### **End of term 5**

Wow, we knew this term was going to be short, but it really has flown by. Having assemblies in the hall, a resurgence of clubs and a return to all the normalities of school life has been a welcome change and Kingsway Primary School has been flourishing. There is much in store for the coming term; please see the attached date list.

### **Well done to Year 6! SATS are over (apart from the writing!)**

Year 6 children performed well in their SATs and were able to show how well-prepared they are for the next step in their educational journeys to secondary school. The coming few weeks with Year 6 will allow us to focus on having a great end to their time with us with some special treats arranged; the Year 6 production; the Leavers' Disco; the Leavers' Assembly (to which all parents / carers are invited) and other elements along the way.

### **Welcome to our new families**

The second round of allocations has been confirmed and so we are now able to make contact with the new families joining us in Reception in September 2022. Each family has already received details of their welcome pack – we are really looking forward to seeing you soon.

### **A plea for support from SoKs**

We are searching for companies who may be able to support us with the donation of a raffle prize for our summer event on 25<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any company contacts, or run a company and could make a donation yourself, we would be really grateful. The money raised from this event will be used for the school to build an external cabin space between the two playgrounds. The 'Calm Cabin' will allow our trained playground leaders to be able to help others with playground games, help develop relationships and support a wider-range of activities (including quieter games) at lunch and break. In addition, it will be used as an additional meeting space for external classes to work and play. We have a number of companies visiting and will be able to show you the design soon. We are hoping to raise between £5,000 and £6,500 for this and already have a few thousand to put towards it. We know that money is tight for everyone, so any support you can give through various contacts would be appreciated greatly! Thank you!

### **Mr Pajak off...for a few days!**

On Monday of last week, I experienced abdominal pains and was admitted to Gloucester Royal Hospital (it was lovely to see some of our parents in a professional capacity there!). It turned out to be appendicitis and was operated on late on Thursday. I am pleased to say that I was soon back at home and am recovering well. I have been signed off for the week (boo!) but I anticipate I will back on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022. I look forward to seeing you all then.



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In the meantime, I know the team will be more than capable to deal with any issues that arise and Mrs Smith will take the role of Acting HT for the week in my absence.

I know there is a lot going on this week before the holidays, but as I will not see you in school, may I wish you a wonderful, relaxing half-term break with loved ones.

Yours sincerely



Mr Pajak  
Headteacher



All our policies are updated and are on the website.

Here are some diary dates for up and coming school events.

Date	Event
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee – whole school event
30 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Severn Vale Science visit
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 trip to Slimbridge
10 <sup>th</sup> June onwards	SoKS Frozen Fridays – Every Friday Ice lollies will be on sale in the playground
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 cake Sale
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception parents meeting at 5:30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R & 6 height and weight check
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to watch 'In the net', an internet safety play
17 <sup>th</sup> June	SoKS Crazy Hair Day –more information to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> June	National sports week
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports day
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 trip to Westonbirt
25 <sup>th</sup> June	SoKS and Polish school fete
29th June – 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 PGL trip
8 <sup>th</sup> July	SoKS disco and Year 6 leavers event
13th July	Teddy bears picnic for new reception children from 1:30pm – 3pm
13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production - 6:30pm on both days
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 trip to RAF Fairford
15 <sup>th</sup> July	School reports sent home
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers Assembly

Please be aware the dates may change at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances.



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