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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and Happy New (School) Year

Welcome back to the start of a new and exciting year. I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely summer and have been able to do the things you enjoy most: whether travelling or staying put, we hope it has been happy being together. Of course, we recognise that, even with the best plans, things do not always go as expected and life can have its ups and downs. Please do let us know if you or your child are facing any challenges that we can help with or that may affect your child.

Welcome to new parents and children

We are delighted to welcome many new members to our school community: many are joining us next week in reception and there are some new faces across the school. Congratulations to you all! You've chosen to join a very special school and community determined to do the very best we can for you all.

Important updates

At the start of the year, we make sure that all of our safeguarding and child protection processes are up to date and reflect the latest guidance. Please help us to keep your child safe by making sure that all of your details are correct with the office and by responding promptly and accurately to all requests for information.

Our Curriculum

Ofsted recognised the excellent curriculum that was provided to the children. We have made sure that what children learn is rich in knowledge, broad in experience and engaging. Curriculum newsletters and overviews will be sent along with this letter so you are aware of the term ahead and a parents' meeting is arranged for every year group to allow you to hear directly from the teaching staff about the exciting events, expectations and how you can support your children.

Keep in touch

We care deeply about the experience of every child at KPS. It underpins our vision that every child will receive an exceptional educational experience. Of course, this means us working in close partnership with you so please do help us by keeping us informed about how we can help.

Attached to this letter, you will find a list of dates for the term ahead. There will be more added as they become known.

Yours sincerely

L Pajak
Headteacher



Kindness Perseverance Success

Date list for the term ahead:

September 2022		
	13 th	Roald Dahl story day – read your favorite Roald Dahl books
	17 th	Grammar School Tests (not school linked) Good luck to all taking part.
	19 th	Year 1 Parents' Welcome Meeting 3:30-3:50
	20 th	Year 2 Parents' welcome Meeting 3:30-3:50 Year 5 trip to Redwood education Centre
	21 st	Year 3 parent's Welcome Meeting 3:30-3:50 Year 6 parent's Welcome Meeting 3:55-4:15 Reception children start full time
	22 nd	Year 5 Parents' welcome Meeting 3:30-3:50
	23 rd	Year 4 Parents' welcome Meeting 3:30-3:50
	26 th	Clubs start this week
October		
		Black History Month
	8 th	Ground Force Day – support in school to develop the environment – spare an hour to support the school!
	10 th	World Mental Health Day
	14 th	Harvest Festival – Y4 leading and Y4 parents invited to join us in school. More information to follow.
November		
	4 th	Whole School Photographs
	7 th	Year 4 trip to Gloucestershire Museum
	11 th	Armistice Assembly – Lead by Year 6
	13 th	Remembrance Sunday
	14 th	Anti-bullying Week Gloucester Reading Festival all week
	18 th	Children in Need: Together we can change young lives
	20 th	Football World Cup starts
	21 st	School focus on Road Safety Week – Safe Roads for All – Lead by Year 1
	22 th	Flu Immunisations (not Year 3)
	23 rd	Flu Immunisations Year 3 Laches Wood
	24 th	Year 3 Laches Wood

December		
	1 st	Year 3 class assembly for parents
	2 nd	Last day for teacher based clubs SoKS School Disco
	4 th	Christmas performances to be confirmed R: Baby hunt KS1: Nativity KS2: Church Performance
	5 th	Reception and KS1 performance / Nativity this week to be confirmed
	12 th	KS2 Carol Service this week to be confirmed
	16 th	Last Day of Term
	17 th Dec – 2 nd Jan – Christmas Holidays	
January 2023		
	3 rd	Inset Day
	4 th	Children return to school
	16 th	Clubs Start
	18 th	Martin Luther King Day
	30 th	National Story Telling Week
February		
	6 th	Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
	8 th	Safer Internet Day
	13 th	Year 5 Bikeability this week
	15 th	Parents' evening
	16 th	Parents' evening
	20 th – 24 th Half Term	
	27 th	Children return to school
March		
	2 nd	World Book Day: You are a Reader
	24 th	Clubs End
April		
	3 rd – 10 th Easter Holidays	
	19 th	Year 3 Egyptian Day
May		
	1 st Bank holiday	
	8 th	KS2 SATs tests
	12 th	Photographs for Year 6 and Reception
	29 th May – 2 nd June Half Term	

June		
	12 th	Phonics Screening Check this week
	15 th	Sports Day
	22 nd	Reserve Sports Day
July		
	5 th – 7 th	Year 6 PGL trip Annual reports to parents
	10 th	Year 6 end of year production
	21 st	Year 6 Leavers assembly
	24 th – 25 th Inset Days	

Term date lists can be found on the website on:
www.kingswayprimary.org.uk/school-letters/