



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWS
FOR THE WEEK - 14/09/2020 - 18/09/2020



M O N D A Y 14th	Year R (Chestnut Class) to stay all day from today - please pick up 3.00 - 3.15pm via the front gate Clubs : 8.00 - 8.45am Dawn Raiders 3.30 - 4.30pm KS2 Sporting Superstars
T U E S D A Y 15th	 Clubs : 8.00 - 8.45am Dawn Raiders
W E D N E S D A Y 16th	A.M. - All Years - Individual & family photos Clubs : 8.00 - 8.45am Dawn Raiders
T H U R S D A Y 17th	 Clubs: 8.00 - 8.45am Dawn Raiders
F R I D A Y 18th	 Clubs : 8.00 - 8.45am Dawn Raiders

NOTES FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

1. **Head of School Message** - Wow, what a super first full week back!

Firstly, I just wanted to say 'Thank you' to all those parents who have been vigilant regarding colds/symptoms and helping us to safeguard everyone against the current situation. Your understanding and support with helping us to follow the Government guidance is appreciated.

Rewards - The children have been making wonderful developments this week in their confidence, wellbeing strategies and academic learning. It's lovely to see such a positive start back, especially after such a long time away from school. As you know, rewards have always been important to us here at Kingswood, and even though we cannot have our celebration assemblies with parents, it doesn't mean we won't be celebrating our efforts and achievements each week. In addition to this, because every small success is so important to us and needs to be celebrated, over the next 4 weeks of the Recovery Curriculum, those children who have been awarded a character coin for school values, will be receiving their Character Coin awards in certificate form to bring home. Their names, as always, will then go into a weekly draw to be in with the chance of winning a prize from the quarantined treasure chest. All certificates during this time will be laminated so that they are wipe-able to coincide with our hygiene procedures. Every child deserves a big 'Well Done' this week!

Class Communication - As we all understand, at the moment we are unable to communicate face-to-face, due to social distancing, keeping bubbles succinct and keeping our entry/exit systems flowing in order to keep everyone safe. With this in mind, I have arranged for a **Class Email** to be set up for each class; Oak, Birch, Maple, Sycamore and Chestnut. **This email is for teachers to communicate with you ONLY** so that reading logs, task feedback and food diaries (for specific children) can be communicated to you as we are not allowed paper communication to go back and forth from school to home. **Any other communication - absence, questions for the teacher, information about your child - is to continue to go via the office email. These emails will only be viewed as and when needed by the class team, so WILL NOT be checked every day.** So that the teacher has your email, we are asking you to send an email and state your child's name and who you are, so that the teacher has your email on record. These will be double checked with the office to ensure the correct email has been received and corresponds with our data forms. As I'm sure you understand, this will be a much quicker process than school inputting all of the email addresses to every class email. The email addresses are as follows:

Oak - oakclass@kingswood.kent.sch.uk

Birch - birchclass@kingswood.kent.sch.uk

Maple - mapleclass@kingswood.kent.sch.uk

Sycamore - sycamoreclass@kingswood.kent.sch.uk

Chestnut - chestnutclass@kingswood.kent.sch.uk

We can't wait to see everyone next week - have a lovely weekend! Mrs Sanchez Daviu

2. **School Photos** - A reminder that the school photographer will be visiting on Wednesday 16th September to take individual and sibling photos. Please see the attached flyer which details how Matthew Walker Photography will be working with the school to keep your children safe.

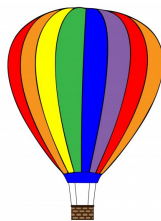
Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, we will not be able to invite pre-school children for a family photo on this occasion.



3. **Parking** - A polite reminder that there must be no parking or turning in the 'Keep Clear' area in front of the school gates at any time of the day. We need to ensure that pedestrians are able to cross safely and that staff, deliveries and emergency vehicles have clear access to the school at all times. Thank you for your co-operation.



4. **Hot Air Balloons!** - This term, Birch Class will be making papier mache hot air balloons linked to their literacy work. Any donations of newspapers would be greatly received by Miss Scudder next week. Please leave donations in the box by the front door - we will be 'quarantining' the newspapers before use. Thank you.



5. **Nut Free School!** - You should have received a letter this week advising you that we are a nut free school. We have been made aware that there is also a child in Maple Class with a severe allergy so please can we stress that no nuts or foods containing nuts must be brought into school. Thank you for your understanding.



6. Social Distancing! - In order to help us with our efforts to maintain social distancing, please can we remind parents to stick to their allocated morning drop off times where possible. Children in Oak and Birch classes can be dropped off between 8.45am and 9.00am; children in Chestnut, Sycamore and Maple classes should be dropped off between 9.00am and 9.15am unless they have an older sibling or have made arrangements with Mrs Sanchez Daviu. We would also ask that children and parents stick to the pathways and do not go enter through the wooded area or grass areas at the front of the school. Thank you for your ongoing support while we all try to get used to this new 'normal'!



7. Letters - The following letters have been emailed home this week:-

All	Class Letters *
All	Online Safety *
Oak & Birch Class	Sporting Superstars *
All	FOKS AGM *
All	Measles, Chicken Pox & Shingles *
All	Nut Allergy *

Letters marked * can be viewed on the school website www.kingswood.kent.sch.uk in the 'Parents / Letters Home' section.