



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWS
FOR THE WEEK - 29/11/21 - 03/12/21



M O N D A Y 29th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm
T U E S D A Y 30th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm No Clubs
W E D N E S D A Y 1st	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm No Clubs
T H U R S D A Y 2nd	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm No Clubs
F R I D A Y 3rd	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm Chestnut/Sycamore Class - Forest School Visit Postponed No Clubs

NOTES FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

1. **Note from the Head** - *My weekly message was going to be slightly different from the one I'm now posting - However, I still want to share the successes of the week where Monday saw us receiving the Kent School's Emotional Wellbeing and Resilience Award from Peter Norton from KCC, pupils received their Roles and Responsibility lanyards and the first ASPIRE Federation virtual Pupil Parliament. Pupils have compared London to New York, written Newspaper reports about Charlotte's Web, as well as describing landscapes and our village of Kingswood. I was going to say how we're looking forward to welcoming December and all the festivities that will bring, but know they will look slightly different from what we first envisaged for this year. As you are now aware from my COVID Measures letter, we have not been able to attend The Forest School nor The Demelza Carolathon at Fremlins Walk today. Since September we have kept the guidance COVID measures in place, but since Tuesday have increased these within school, and as you will be aware are increasing these measures even further across the board to ensure everyone's safety with the run up to Christmas and rise in the number of positive lateral flow cases. I want to take this opportunity to assure parents/carers that we will still make the Christmas term as exciting and magical as we can for the children and thank you in advance for your understanding and help with following the measures we are putting in place. I also want to thank those parents who were extremely positive and supportive at the gate this morning with Mrs Serrecchia about the decisions we have made. I am continually seeking guidance and will update parents/carers if and when guidance changes. We just want to ensure we are doing all we can with Christmas just around the corner. Please have a safe and restful weekend, Mrs Sanchez Daviu*



2. **Attendance and Punctuality** - This week Chestnut/Sycamore Class are awarded Attendance Ted with 96.98% attendance and Early Bird with 1.68% lates. Well done Chestnut/Sycamore Class! Overall, our attendance this week is 94.90% which is below the school target of 97%.



3. **Remote Learning** - You may notice that there is work set on Google Classroom - this is only for children who are absent from school for COVID related reasons. However, if your child is feeling unwell, they are not expected to complete the work. Please can we ask that Google passwords are not changed for pupils - if you are having trouble logging in, please contact the school office for assistance.



4. **Christmas Lunch** - A final reminder to please let your class teacher or the school office know by 1st December if your child would like a school meal on Friday 10th December. You must pre-order a meal even if you do not normally pay for dinner (i.e. your child qualifies for a free school meal). Thank you.



5. **Caterlink Online Payments** - We are pleased to advise you that you will be able to pay online for school meals from January 2022. A letter will be sent to parents next week with details of how to set up your child's online account.



6. **Children In Need** - Thank you for your generous donations to Children In Need. We are pleased to tell you that we raised £143.75.



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

All	Weekly Letter from Executive Headteacher *
All	Warn and Inform *
All	Covid Update 26.11.21 *

Letters marked * can be viewed on the school website kingswoodkentsch.co.uk in the 'Parents/ Letters Home' section.