



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS

FOR THE WEEK - 16th October to
20th October 2023



M O N D A Y 16 th	<p>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm</p> <p>No Clubs</p>
T U E S D A Y 17 th	<p>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm</p> <p>Film Club KS2 - 3.15-4.15pm Drawing Club KS2 - 3.15-4.15pm</p>
W E D N E S D A Y 18 th	<p>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm</p> <p><i>Prospective new Year R parents/children open morning</i></p> <p>Film Club KS1 - 3.15-4.15pm</p>
T H U R S D A Y 19 th	<p>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm</p> <p>Year 3 Swimming</p> <p>Art Club KS1- 3.15-4.15pm Football Club KS2 - 3.15-4.15pm</p>
F R I D A Y 20 th	<p>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm</p> <p><i>Show Racism the Red Card - please wear an item of red - awareness day only - NO donation required</i></p> <p><i>1.30 to 2.30 Elderly Harvest Tea & Cake (FOKs)</i> <i>2.30 End of Term Assembly</i></p> <p>No Crusaders</p>



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NOTES FOR PARENTS /
GUARDIANS



1. **Note from the Head of School** - It's the second to last week of Term 1 and it's been lovely to see so many parents and carers sign up for this week's consultation evenings. It was also super to hear about Year 6's football tournament on Monday and we can't wait to hear all about today's KS2 hockey tournament! We were lucky to navigate the road closures this week, where Year 3 were still able to attend their swimming lesson... lots of smiling faces on the minibus back. It was also a positive day on Tuesday to celebrate World Mental Health day where we all wore yellow and had extra opportunities to talk about our mental health.

Thank you to all those who helped us raise money for outdoor play equipment today by donating £1 and wearing sportswear - we're looking forward to revealing to the sports captain ambassadors the total collected. So, watch out in next week's newsletter for the amount raised! We'd like to welcome Mr Vallis to the Kingswood team - he will be helping us for an hour a day to keep the site looking spick and span. Please join us to make him feel welcome and give him a 'hello' if you see him. Next week is a busy last week of Term 1, with Sutton Valence 6th formers joining Year 3 to work with them for an afternoon, Wear Red for Racism, our very first Kingswood Elderly community Tea and Cake event and our parents/carer Harvest Assembly all taking place on Friday. With the weather getting a little chilly, we hope everyone has a warm and restful weekend, Mrs Sanchez Daviu and Hattie 🐾



2. **Thank you** - thank you to FOKs who set up the second-hand uniform school at both parent/carer consultation evenings. We appreciate the time spent making this happen.



3. Polite Reminder - It was lovely to see those parents and carers who signed up to meetings at this week's consultation evenings. As per the letter, if you requested an email, these will be with you by Friday 20th October latest.



4. Kingswood's Elderly Community Tea and Cake event - we are excited to invite the elderly neighbours of our Kingswood village community for our first ever Harvest Time Tea and Cake afternoon, on Friday 20th October 1.30pm - 2.15pm. Those Oak class House Captains and Wellbeing Warriors who wish to, will be asked to talk to those who attend about likes, interests and have a general chat. If your child is either a House Captain or Wellbeing Warrior in Oak class and you do not wish them to be part of the Harvest Time Tea and Talk, please just let the office know.



5. Harvest Donations - thank you to everyone who has already donated items of food for Harvest. The aim is to have hampers ready to give to the elderly at 2.15pm to take home. If you still have harvest donations to bring in, could you please drop them into reception no later than Thursday 19th October - thank you in advance for your support with this.



6. Parent Carer Harvest end of term Assembly - We would like to invite all parents and carers to our end of term Harvest Assembly, where Reverend Mark will be helping us to celebrate. We will spotlight and share pupils' work from this term, draw the Tech Cam raffle - see note below - and celebrate harvest together. We will also be presenting Zak Hammond's resilience award and have special guests joining us to do that. Gates open at 2.35pm for a 2.45pm start.



7. **Sutton Valence School - Half Term Tech Camp** please see link below:

<https://www.nextthing.education/product/sutton-valence-october-camp/>



8. **Pokemon/Football Cards** - could we please ask parents and carers to support us with ensuring children do not bring these into school. We love that children are becoming collectors in something they are interested in, but we have had a number of children getting upset in school because they are changing their minds when 'swapping'. This is something that is taking us away from valuable learning time. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

9. **Active Future Maidstone** - please see link below:

<https://www.activefuture.info/maidstone-openday>

10. **Raffle** - we will be holding a raffle for a family of 4 tickets to go and see Extreme Robots 2023 at Mote Park - see link here:

<https://www.extremerobots.co.uk/> - tickets will be on sale next week - £2 a ticket - first one drawn in Harvest Assembly receives the prize



11. **Air Up Bottles** - Please can children not bring Air Up water bottles into school. We are aware they are expensive and if they break we will not be able to replace them. We thank you for your support and cooperation.



12. Polite Request - Can we please ask that any payments being made to the school, by cash or cheque, be handed in to their class in an envelope with their name, class, amount of money & what it is for. There are envelopes available at Reception.



13. Earrings - Please note that only small studs should be worn in school. If there are any active weeks, then earrings should be removed. Earrings are also not permitted in PE lessons. Thank you for your cooperation.



14. Hair - If your child has long hair, please can you ensure it is tied up before they come to school. Thank you



15. Clothing - Can you please ensure the children's clothes are labelled - we have had quite a few missing hoodies/fleeces/jumpers/cardigans and with the interchangeable weather at the moment the children are taking these off when it is warm and some are being misplaced as they are unnamed - thank you 😊



16. Parking - When dropping off or collecting your child please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours. We appreciate your support in this matter.



17. Polite Notice - When bringing your child to school, please can the Parent/Carer accompany the child to the school office and not drop off outside the gate - Years R-5. This includes Wrap Around Care. Thank you for your cooperation.



18. Staff - We say goodbye to Mrs Griffiths who has sadly left Kingswood. We all wish Mrs Griffiths well in her new venture.



19. Brigade Outlet

We have just launched our BRAND NEW Brigade Outlet site!

www.BrigadeOutlet.com

This site sells exclusively plain items with savings of up to (and over!) 70% on selected items/sizes/colours.

If any part of your uniform is plain, we strongly suggest you take a look at our site before your next purchase - you may **grab yourself a bargain!**



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

- Yr 6 NCMP Letter
- Yr R NCMP Letter
- Parent/Carer Wellbeing Newsletter
- Executive Head Newsletter



21. **Flyers** - The following flyers have been emailed home this week:-

- Crystal Palace Flyer