



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWS
FOR THE WEEK - 9th October to
13th October 2023



M O N D A Y 9 th	<p>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm</p> <p><i>Yr 6 Boy's Champion League Tournament</i></p> <p>No Clubs</p>
T U E S D A Y 10 th	<p>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm</p> <p>World Mental Health Day 2023</p> <p><i>Year 5 & 6 Geodesic Dome Challenge</i></p> <p>3.30 to 6pm Parent Consultations</p> <p>NO CLUBS</p>
W E D N E S D A Y 11 th	<p>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm</p> <p>NO CLUBS</p>
T H U R S D A Y 12 th	<p>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm</p> <p><i>Year 3 Swimming</i></p> <p>3.30 to 5pm Parent Consultations</p> <p>NO Art Club KS1- 3.15-4.15pm Football Club KS2 - 3.15-4.15pm</p>
F R I D A Y 13 th	<p>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm</p> <p><i>Yr 3/4 Kent School Games Hockey Tournament</i> <i>Yr 5/6 Kent School Games Hockey Tournament</i></p> <p>No Crusaders</p>



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NOTES FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS



1 Note from the Head of School - We have had another busy week at Kingswood, where pupils have been voting for their Roles and Responsibility ambassadors - we can't wait to reveal them in assembly on Monday! We have recognised and spoken about Black History Month in assembly and have started to plan our Harvest Festival end of term assembly. We look forward to parents/carers consultation evenings next week, as well as World Mental Health day, the Geodome visit and wear your sportswear on Friday (see below note) - it certainly is a busy week ahead! We have also been preparing our fond farewells and well wishes to Miss Sanders as she goes on maternity leave at the end of today - we wish her every magical moment at this special time. We have also been very excited to have received the Kent School's Award for Resilience and Emotional Wellbeing, where the award's new logo was designed by Kingswood pupils back in 2021! We are very proud and cannot wait to display them. We hope everyone has a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday, Mrs Sanchez Daviu and Hattie 🐾





2. World Mental Health Day 2023

In support of World Mental Health Day this year, we are asking the child/ren to wear something yellow. It doesn't have to be a full item of clothing, it could simply be something yellow like a sock, hairband, wristband in amongst their school uniform. The World Mental Health organisation is asking everyone to:

Stand out and show up for mental health - #helloyellow

Please look out for the ASPIRE Parent/Carer World Mental Health day special edition newsletter next week.



3. Sportswear - Sports/Activity Captains' Charity Day - The children are asked to wear sportswear on Friday 13th October for a £1 contribution. Kingswood Sport's Captains would like to raise some money to pay for play equipment the pupils have chosen.



4. Harvest Assembly - Friday 20th October 2023 - on the last day of Term 1, we will be holding our Harvest celebration assembly where parents and carers are welcome to attend - gates will open at 2.30pm.



5. Harvest Elderly Community event - due to the risk of the icy weather again and having to cancel our planned Elderly Christmas service like last year, we are holding our community event before our Harvest Assembly. This will be an

opportunity for those elderly members of our community to come in and have tea and cake (see flyer) and chat with our House Captains. We would like to create a number of hampers for the elderly to take with them, therefore any donations or harvest contributions to enable us to make hampers would be very much appreciated. There will be a box in reception to leave any items - the last day to donate will be Wednesday 18th October. Thank you in advance for your support.

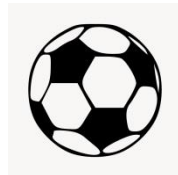


6. **Reminder** - Parent Carer/Teacher Consultations for children in all classes. These will be held on Tuesday 10th October from 3.30 - 6.00pm & Thursday 12th October 3.30 - 5.00pm Appointment forms are available in reception.



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 wins



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.



9. 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.



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



11. 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 📧



12. 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.



13. 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.



14. Staff - We all wish Miss Sanders a rest before the arrival of her bundle of joy.

15. FOKs - Please see FOKs Newsletter.



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

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

- FOKS Newsletter
- Parent/Carer Consultation Line
- Harvest Time Tea & Cake
- Phonics Parent Workshop
- World Mental Health Day 2023