



Pupil of the week:

Durwin
Otter Class

Emily
Yarty Class

Dear Parents

Here we are at the end of September and we are all into the flow of the new classes and new expectations. We are working hard in school ensuring that correct learning behaviours are being demonstrated by all pupils. In school we have a Positive Behaviour Policy which clearly sets out the behaviour expectations with a consequence ladder should a child not be behaving in an appropriate way.

The ladder starts with an adult making positive praise comments to those children who ARE displaying appropriate behaviours and this can shortly be followed up with a visual reminder to a child such as a 'teacher look' or verbal reminder - these techniques are used to give the child a chance to change the behaviour themselves.

If the offending behaviour continues a child might be asked to change seats within the classroom or might be sent to another area or class for a set period of time. A visit to the Head of School may also be instigated to follow up, depending on the severity of the behaviour. A child displaying challenging behaviour on a number of occasions may be given a report card or chart to monitor behaviour on a more regular basis – at this point parents will usually be involved.

Serious incidents or those that cause particular concern may also be recorded in our Confidential Safeguarding Systems.

SAFEGUARDING

As the Designated Safeguarding Lead for Kilmington Primary School I must attend regular training on Safeguarding, I also have a duty to deliver regular training for all members of staff. I attended the most recent training last Friday which is always an emotionally draining day. It does remind us however, that all adults have a duty of care to Safeguard ALL children from harm – whether this be physical harm, neglect or emotional harm. We take Safeguarding very seriously at Kilmington and are constantly adapting our practice to keep children from harm. On our website you will be able to find our latest Child Protection Policy and the statutory policies from the Department for Education: Keeping Children Safe in Education 2018.

As part of our rigorous Safeguarding procedures I would like to remind you that:

- The school office should be notified by 9:10am if your child will not be in school due to illness, medical appointments, running late, etc
- If your child arrives late you must sign them in at the office before taking them to the classroom
- If you are collecting your child early you must sign them out at the office before they leave the classroom
- If you are helping out in school you must sign in at the office and wear a lanyard
- No-one should be using mobiles phones/devices unless they are in the office or staff room area
- You must report any Safeguarding concerns to myself, as the Designated Safeguarding Lead for this school
- Publishing photos without the consent of the subject of the photo is not allowed, therefore photos taken at school events must be only for your own personal use and should not be posted on social media

REMEMBER – SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

I am looking forward to our annual Harvest assembly next Thursday, 9.30am in The Beacon Baptist Church, followed by teas and coffees provided by the church. All parents are invited to this event.

Lee White
Head of School

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School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the **News & Events** section.

Should your child be participating in a particular event or visit, then more specific details from your parent letter can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event, this will then display the letter content.

www.kilmingtonprimary.co.uk/news/school-diary/

OCTOBER	
Tues 2 nd	Y6 Sports Captains Training (selected pupils)
Tues 2 nd	Y5-Y6 High 5's Netball League 3.30pm-5.45pm (team event)– parents to transport
Wed 3 rd	Y3-Y4 & Y5-Y6 Cross Country (team event)
Thurs 4 th	Harvest Assembly 9.30am – The Beacon Baptist Church
Fri 5 th	Yarty class Wetlands visit – PACKED LUNCH
Sat 6 th	PTFA Jumble Sale – Village Hall 10.00am to 1.00pm
Tues 9 th	Y5-Y6 Swimming Gala (team event)
Tues 9 th	Y5-Y6 High 5's Netball League 3.30pm-5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 10 th	R-Y5 Flu Immunisations
Fri 12 th	Y5-Y6 Federation Football (team event)
Fri 19 th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Coly class to lead
HALF TERM 22nd – 26th OCTOBER	
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Mon 29 th	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 30 th	Y5-Y6 East Devon Go Ride Cycling (team event) – parents to transport – PACKED LUNCH
NOVEMBER	
Mon 5 th	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tuesday 6 th	Theatre Alibi Afternoon Performance
Mon 12 th	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 13 th	R-Y1 Gymnastics - PACKED LUNCH
Wed 14 th	Open Morning 9.30am-11.30am
Wed 14 th	Y1-Y2 Multi Skills Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Mon 19 th	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 20 th	Y5-Y6 Sports Hall Athletics 4.00pm – 5.30pm (team event) – parents to transport
Mon 26 th	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
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DECEMBER	
Mon 3 rd	Y5-Y6 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 4 th	Y6 PE Academy Workshop (selected pupils) – parents to transport
Wed 5 th	Y4-Y6 Move Make Motivate (selected pupils)
Fri 7 th	After school clubs finish
Mon 17 th	Rehearsal Y1-Y6 Christmas Production
Tues 18 th	Y1-Y6 Christmas Production 2.00pm & 6.00pm (ticket event)
Wed 19 th	Y1-Y6 Christmas Production 2.00pm & 6.00pm (ticket event)
Fri 21 st	Pupils Christmas Lunch Last day of term – Finish 1.30pm

Kilmington Jumble Sale 6th October

Kilmington Village Hall, 10-1pm

We hope you are all able to support the Kilmington Jumble sale on the 6th October - next weekend folks! Not only can you offer items that can be donated to sell (bring on Friday afternoon to the village hall after school), but also to come along for a cup of tea, a natter and cake on the day!

All the money raised will go towards supporting the school.

Any items not sold will go towards supporting 'Bags 2 School'

After approaching Lee White the headmistress, we discussed the need for new educational equipment and kit for the new classrooms for all of the age groups at Kilmington Primary.

Support: We need you!

On the day, there will be plenty to do, from arranging the tables to selling the wares and pouring teas and coffees!

Please let the office know if you can help with the running of the day - your help will be much appreciated.

CAKES!

Please can everyone who can, bring in a cake on Friday 5th October which can be sold at the Jumble. Deliver to the school office at any point in the day on the Friday or bring with you on the Saturday.

Please label them clearly with what they are and what's in them!

If you are stuck for time, simply some biscuits or bought cakes would be amazing.

Many thanks for all of your support,

Kilmington P.T.F.A