



Dear Parents

As another half term draws to a close I would like to thank every child and parent for contributing to our wonderful school. We have been making some fantastic changes over the last few years and I am really excited by the way the school is developing.

Research shows that school identity is very important to the feeling of belonging and I feel that we do have a strong school identity here at Kilmington Primary. We have been investigating class identity, we have decided to rename the classes with more identity based names and have collectively decided upon the theme of British birds. The Foundation Stage class are going to be named The Pipits – small slender-bodied ground birds, with the pre-school children known as ‘Pips’. Year 1&2 will be known as The Kingfishers – one of the country’s most dazzling, small to medium sized birds. Year 3&4 will be The Jackdaws – adaptable, intelligent birds from the crow family that normally work in groups. Year 5&6 will be The Ospreys – awe-inspiring birds of prey that whose population has grown since nearly being lost from Britain due to poaching.

We will be using these names from after half term when we welcome the preschool on a full time basis.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

If you need your child to have medicine administered in school, by school staff, you must complete the relevant green form – available from the front office. Our federation policy includes prescribed medicines, Paediatric Paracetamol and Children’s antihistamine, other medicines will not be covered by this policy and would need to be administered by a parent.

STAFFING

After half term Mrs Foster will be starting work with us as Meal Time Assistant, Mrs Long will stop being Meal Time Assistant and will focus just on her cleaning hours.

We are advertising for a replacement Teaching Assistant for every morning and Friday afternoon as Mrs Slade has been offered another job – we will miss her very much and wish her the best of luck in her new job.

We are also advertising for a Key Stage One teacher as Mr Davis has also been offered another job! This will be a one term contract in the first instance with a view to appointing a permanent member of staff from September. We will also miss Mr Davis and wish him luck in broadening his experience by working in another school.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in these positions, please point them towards the federation website recruitment page <https://www.axebf.org.uk/joining-us/recruitment/> for further details.

HALF TERM

Next week is half term – we will see you all again on Monday 25th February.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This will be on Friday 1st March and will be led by The Jackdaws.

Please send any certificates that you would like presented during the assembly in to the school office by Thursday 28th February.

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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/

HALF TERM – 18 TH – 22 ND FEBRUARY inclusive	
Mon 25 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 26 th	Y5/Y6 Quicksticks Hockey (team event) 2.30pm to 5.00pm – Parents to collect
Tues 26 th	R-Y4 Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Wed 27 th	R-Y6 Parents' Evening (by appointment)
Thurs 28 th	R-Y6 Parents' Evening (by appointment)
MARCH	
Fri 1 st	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Otter class to lead
Mon 4 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 5 th	Y6 PE Academy (selected pupils) – parents to transport
Wed 6 th	Y5-Y6 High 5s Netball (team event) – parents to collect
Mon 11 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Mon 18 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 19 th	Y5-Y6 Tag Rugby Festival – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 20 th	Y3-Y4 Swimming Gala (team event)
Tues 26 th	Y5-Y6 Go-Ride Cycling (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 27 th	Y3-Y4 Tag Rugby Festival (team event)
Mon 25 th	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
APRIL	
Mon 1 st	Y1-Y2 Swimming Lessons – parents to collect
Tues 2 nd	Reception Parachute Festival
Tues 2 nd	Y3-Y4 Gymnastics Celebration
FRIDAY 19TH	PTFA KILMINGTON KANTER
SPRING HOLIDAYS 8 th April – 22 nd April	
TUESDAY 23RD APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	
Tues 23rd	NON-PUPIL DAY – STAFF TRAINING DAY
w/c 29 th	Y5 Bikeability Training
Tues 30 th	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
MAY	
Wed 1 st	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Thurs 2 nd	Y3-Y4 Quad Kids Athletics (team event) – parents to collect 3.30pm
Mon 6TH	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 7 th	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 8 th	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 8 th	Y5-Y6 Quad Kids Athletics (team event)
Fri 10 th	TBC Y3-Y4 Kwik Cricket Skills Festival
Tues 14 th	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Tues 14 th	Y6 PE Academy Workshop (selected pupils) – parents to transport
Wed 15 th	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Fri 17 th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm Village Hall – Yarty class to lead
Tues 21 st	Y3-Y4 Mini Tennis League 4.00pm-5.00pm (team event) – parents to transport
Wed 22 nd	Y5-Y6 Mixed Kwik Cricket (team event) – PACKED LUNCH - parents to collect 4.00pm
Wed 22 nd	Y5-Y6 Rounders League 4.00pm – 5.45pm (team event) – parents to transport
Fri 24th	OCCASIONAL DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 27th	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS – MON 27 th to FRIDAY 31 ST MAY	
MONDAY 3 RD JUNE - NON PUPIL DAY	