



Pupils of the Week

	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Hayden	Ruben	Willow	Isabelle
Jackdaws	Charlie	Daisie	Georgie	Arthur
Ospreys	Matilda	Louie	Charlie	Abigail
Head of School Award				
Billy				

Dear Parents

Another week has flown by and there are only two more weeks until half term. Children are settling in well, we have all noticed that it has taken a lot longer than usual to get back into the routines. There are also many additional routines that we have had to put into place due to COVID guidelines which don't help matters at all.

School teaching hours are set by law, so having staggered start and end times means that every child is receiving their statutory teaching hours in school. This does mean that children need to be in their classrooms, ready to start their learning at their allotted time. The teachers have activities set up ready for the children as soon as they arrive so if your child arrives just ten minutes after their allocated start time, this adds up to nearly an hour lost by the end of the week. By half term that is almost a day's teaching!

Pipits	arrival time	8.55am	for 9.00am start
Kingfishers	arrival time	8.50am	for 8.55am start
Jackdaws	arrival time	8.45am	for 8.50am start
Ospreys	arrival time	8.40am	for 8.45am start

Children in Kingfishers and Jackdaws who have older siblings should also arrive at the earlier time so that the older children are not missing out on their education.

This measure is also to alleviate congestion and therefore keep everyone safe. I am there every morning to supervise children arriving but it is difficult to help children to their classes if they are arriving at all sorts of times.

PTFA AGM

This will be held via Zoom next Wednesday 14th October at 7pm. For security reasons you will have been sent the meeting ID and password in a separate email. If you would like a reminder of the details please email the school.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please note that all school email addresses have changed. With the de-federation of Axe Beacon and associated data protection protocols, we have had to change all the school email addresses.

Admin: admin@kilmington-primary.org.uk

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Please ensure that you use the correct email address for all correspondence with the school.

Please also note that teachers can be contacted via the class dojo systems that were put in place over the lockdown. However, teachers are not expected to be responding to work-related communication out of school hours. To ensure that their mental health is protected, they are entitled to an appropriate work-life balance and I have instructed them to ensure that they do maintain this. All communication will be acted upon but during normal working hours.

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