Kingfisher Courier

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I can't believe that we are entering the final term of this school year, the summer term (although the weather has not felt very summery) is a busy one; please keep watching for the key dates coming out for the sports days and Summer Fayre.

I just want to thank the whole school community for all their support in the final two weeks of last half term; the care and thoughtfulness which was shared with all staff in school was so appreciated and demonstrated just what a great community we serve. Thank you!

The majority of our key school communication is now shared with families through the 'My Child at School' app. If you are still not signed up to the app and you would like some support with this our Admin Team would be more than happy to help and get you set up so that you can access all the information you will need to support you and to keep you up to date with what is happening in school.

Thank you again for all your support

Catherine Skinn, Principal



Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% our whole school attendance currently stands at 93.9%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	94.0%
2	89.0%
3	95.0%
4	94.0%
5	93.0%
6	94.0%
7	95.0%
8	93.0%
9	92.0%
10	94.0%
11	95.0%
12	96.0%
13	96.0%
14	94.0%



Up and coming Sports...book the date in your diary



Following the extremely hot weather which we can experience in the second half of the summer term and which has meant that our Sports Day's could not go ahead. We didn't want that to be the case and so they will be taking place in the final week of this half term, when we hope the weather will enable these to take place. You and we will send reminders out about the timings of the Sports days for the different year groups—this will be via the app and Facebook so please watch out.

We have listened to your feedback from last year and we are hoping to have The Hepworth open so that we can serve refreshments throughout the event.

Monday 20^{th} May 2024 = KS2 Sports Day (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6)

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 = EYFS Sports Day (Nursery/Reception)

Thursday 23rd May 2024 = KS1 Sports Day (Y1/Y2)

The Sports Days will take place in the morning. The EYFS Sports Day will also take place in the afternoon to ensure that all children who attend our Nursery can take part.

Summer Fayre Date



We are super excited to announce that our Annual Summer Fayre is going to be held on **Wednesday 26th June** between 3pm and 4.30pm.

We are preparing a fun day for all the family to enjoy with lots of activities, refreshments, stalls and competitions. We also hope to have some games and displays on the field to keep you entertained whilst you relax in the sunshine.

There will be lots of fun things to do, see and even create..... so pop along, come and yoin in the fun!

Parking Around School

The school has received a number of reports from parents in relation to parking problems at Kingfisher Primary. The problems which are being reported are parents parking on yellow zigzags when dropping off their children. The zigzags are placed there for the safety of the children who attend the school.

I am also aware that a number of concerns have been raised directly with the council around the safety of pupils when leaving the school grounds.

The council have written to me to make me aware that a CCTV camera has been installed to monitor the markings outside school due to the complaints which the Parking Services and Communities Team have received.

The cameras are there to enforce the keep clear marking only for the safety of all our children.



Term Dates:

The last day of Term is **Friday 24**th **May 2024** and we return on

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

The next INSET Day is: Monday 3rd June 2024