



# Welcome to Reception





# Introduction Year R

We would like to welcome you and your child to Year R.

Mrs Hinnell – class teacher

Miss Morris – Year R TA



# Timetable – Year R weekly timetable

	8.40 – 8.55	9.0- 9.20	9.25-10.00	10.0- 10.20	10.20- 10.40	10.40-11.50	12.00- 1.00	1.00-1.30	1.30-2.30	2.30- 3.15
Monday Star of the week	Self Registration/ choices	ASSEMBLY	Phonics	Maths	Snack and story/ rhyme time	Independent Learning	LUNCH	Registration and read and relax	Independent Learning	Circle Time- Topic Story Time/ Home Time
Tuesday Hymn Practice	Self Registration/ choices		Phonics	Maths	Snack and story/ rhyme time	Independent Learning		Registration and read and relax	Independent Learning	Circle Time- PSHE Story Time/ Home Time
Wednesday Values	Self Registration/ choices		PE (Mrs Seymour)	Phonics	Snack and story/ rhyme time	5 minute maths  Independent Learning		Registration and read and relax	Independent Learning	Circle Time- Show and tell Story Time/ Home Time
Thursday KS1	Self Registration/ choices		Phonics	Maths	Snack and story/ rhyme time	Independent Learning		Registration and read and relax	Independent Learning	Circle Time- Show and tell Story Time/ Home Time
Friday Worship	Self Registration/ choices		Phonics	Maths	Snack and story/ rhyme time	PE		Registration and read and relax	Independent Learning	Circle Time- Learning celebration and Reflections Story Time/ Home Time



## Diary dates:

24<sup>th</sup> September- community event

7<sup>th</sup>/ 8<sup>th</sup> October- Henley Literary Festival

12<sup>th</sup> October – flu immunisations

18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evenings

Week of 25<sup>th</sup> October – half term

9<sup>th</sup>/ 10<sup>th</sup> December Nativity

15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner KS1.

17<sup>th</sup> December – last Day of term.

5<sup>th</sup> January – Spring Term starts.



# Rewards

- In the classroom there are working walls, to display work the children are proud of, this can also show work that staff have chosen to display.
- Each week a child will receive the star of the week certificate to recognise hard work, effort or demonstrating the principles of our class and school rules. These will be given out in assembly on Mondays.
- Team Points are given to children who show that they are following the school rules, working hard, challenging themselves, showing resilience or kindness.
- In Reception we use the sunshine and raincloud as a visual reward chart. We always emphasise the positive behaviours.
- Use of stickers, awards and certificates.



# PE and Uniform

- P.E. lessons for Reception are on Wednesday and Friday. Children should come to school in P.E. kit on this day. This should be appropriate for indoor or outdoor activity. They do not need to bring in additional school uniform.
- On other days, children are expected to wear appropriate school uniform.



# Curriculum

- EYFS Statutory Framework
- Prime Areas- Communication and language, PSED, Physical Development
- Specific areas- Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the world, Expressive Arts and Design.
- Each area is divided into sub categories- 17 areas in total.
- Curriculum is designed to cover a wide range of experiences and to encourage the children to work towards the Early Learning Goals.



# Assessment

- Reception Baseline Assessment- within the first six weeks of the start of term. A series of activities using pictures and resources. Used to see progress made between Reception and end of KS2.
- EYFS Framework- end of the year, a judgement is made as to whether children have met an expected level towards the 17 different areas of the EYFS framework.



# Reading

As well as a variety of reading activities throughout the day as part of our phonics teaching, we aim to read with your child individually at school at least twice a week. We start with picture only books as this is an important part of developing comprehension skills. Books will be changed when children read at school.

Reading is one of the most important skills you can help your child develop

- ▶ Listening to your child read regularly, daily if possible.
- ▶ Reading to your child.
- ▶ Ask your child questions about what they have read, this helps to develop comprehension skills.
- ▶ Write a comment (or just sign) in the reading record when you have heard your child read.

# Google Classroom

The screenshot shows a web browser window with three tabs: 'Inbox - khinnet@kidmore-end.co', 'Inbox - startingschool@kidmore-', and 'Foundation 2021/2022'. The address bar shows the URL 'classroom.google.com/u/0/c/MzlwMjg0MTg4NTUw'. The page header includes a hamburger menu, the class name 'Foundation 2021/2022', and navigation tabs for 'Stream', 'Classwork', 'People', and 'Marks'. A settings gear icon, a grid icon, and a user profile icon 'K' are also visible.

The main content area features a blue header banner with the text 'Foundation 2021/2022', 'Class code ixz5mzf', and 'Meet link https://meet.google.com/lookup/gq4cqohjxw'. Below the banner are two buttons: 'Select theme' and 'Upload photo'.

Below the banner, there are two main sections. On the left, an 'Upcoming' section shows 'No work due in soon' and a 'View all' link. On the right, there is an 'Announce something to your class' button with a refresh icon.

At the bottom, a 'Communicate with your class here' section contains two options: 'Create and schedule announcements' and 'Respond to student posts'.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar with 'Type here to search', several application icons, the system tray with '23°C Sunny', and the date '05/09/2021' at '19:43'.



# Online Safety

- Learn about dangers children may encounter, including online predators and cyberbullying,
- Talk to children about things on the web that make them feel uncomfortable,
- Monitor their internet use by sharing an email account, checking browser history, keeping the computer in a shared situation and maintaining access to your child's account,
- Research and recommend appropriate child-safe sites,
- Maintain an appropriate amount of parental control of software through user time limits and access to sites, games, chat and file sharing,
- Install defensive software such as anti-virus, anti-software through user time limits and access to sites, games, chat and file sharing,
- Select child-safe mobile devices, including those which do not include a camera or web access and phones with a limit on the number of calls that can be made.
- Note: you can request that the carrier disable web access, even if you cannot find a phone or a camera.

# WOW moments and Circle time

- If there is anything your child has done and you would like to share this with us, please complete a wow moment form, write it in your child's reading record, or tell us about it in an email. We love to share and celebrate these moments as a class.
- Circle time- we have started sharing our learning. After half term we will invite children to bring in special things to 'show and tell'- rotas to follow.



# Reminders

- Children should bring in a named water bottle daily – this should only have water in it, and will be refilled when needed.
- Named coat, we spend a lot of time outside whatever the weather.
- Packed lunches should be healthy and **not** contain any sweets, chocolate bars or **NUTS or SESAME**
- The school provides a fruit or vegetable snack daily. Children can bring their own snack from home, please ensure this is fruit or veg. Please ensure grapes are sliced.
- Children should bring their book bag to school everyday with their school book and reading record. Please check book bags daily for messages and paperwork.
- Please don't put water bottles in book bags.
- Spare clothes and wellies can be left in school but we have spares if needed.
- No toys from home please
- Please encourage your child to use the toilet and take jumpers on and off independently
- Please let us know by email if someone different is collecting your child.



# If your child is unwell.

As we move further into the Autumn Term children will be developing colds, coughs and other illnesses, common in the winter months. The symptoms associated with many of these common illnesses may be similar to those associated with coronavirus and you may be concerned about differentiating between these and coronavirus.

If your child is unwell, the school cannot advise you on whether or not they should stay at home. Instead, you need to make the decision based on the symptoms they are displaying.

At school, we are encouraging children to reduce their risk of spreading colds by following Catch it, Bin it, Kill it, and washing their hands regularly throughout the day. Clearly any absence from school has an impact on children's education and we want to minimise this where possible.



# If your child is unwell

Signs and Symptoms	Cold	Flu (Influenza)	COVID-19 (Wuhan Coronavirus)
<b>Fever</b>	Mild if present	Often	Often
<b>Fatigue, Tiredness</b>	Occasional, mild	Common	Occasional
<b>Sneezing</b>	Common	Infrequent	Infrequent
<b>Body Aches</b>	Common	Common	Occasional
<b>Headache</b>	Very infrequent	Common	Occasional
<b>Sore Throat</b>	Common	Occasional	Occasional
<b>Stuffy or Runny Nose</b>	Common	Occasional	Infrequent
<b>Diarrhoea</b>	No	Occasional	Infrequent
<b>Watery eyes</b>	Common	Common	Infrequent
<b>Cough</b>	Mild	Dry cough	A dry cough, often severe
<b>Shortness of Breath</b>	No	Rare	With mild/moderate infection
<b>Difficulty Breathing*</b> (*Needs oxygen or ventilator)	No	In severe infections*	Common in severe infections*



# Working with us

If you have any concerns, we want to work with you to offer reassurance. In the first instance, you should always speak to your class teacher.

If you would like to speak to us in more detail, please phone the school office to arrange a phone call.

# Parent Expectation Meetings Welcome Back



Headteacher Presentation  
September 2021



# Lots of changes



# Safeguarding at Kidmore End CE Primary School





## Keeping Children Safe at Kidmore End CE Primary School





0800 1111



Don't put up with bullying – tell some one

Need someone to talk to?

Worrying about anything?

Speak to us – we are here to listen to you



Miss Rachel Dove  
Deputy Head  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Andrew Griffin  
Headteacher  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Alison Williams  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

**If you are concerned about the safety of any of our children, you MUST report it to the Designated Safeguarding Leads.**  
(Staff members should use CPOMS to record all concerns.)



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

Alternatively, you can contact our Local Authority Designated Officer on 01865 810603 or Lado.safeguarding@oxfordshire.gov.uk

CPOMS School Dashboard Reporting Planner Library Admin Account Settings LOGOUT

Quick Student Search

Press Enter to search

Monitored students  
 Include archived students

Filter By Group

- 1A
- 1B
- 1C
- 1D
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- 1Y
- 1Z

Filter By Category

- Behaviour
- Bullying
- Child Protection
- Home Issues
- LAD
- Medical Issues
- Present
- SEND

Dashboard

Viewing students in class 1A

Name	Tutor Group	Categories
Liane Adema	1A	Child Protection Home Issues
Jennyfer Bednar	1A	
Reuben Buckridge	1A	
Myrta Carter	1A	
Kateigh Friesen	1A	Behaviour
Deilah Hackett	1A	
Leocold Hammes	1A	
Gaston Hudson	1A	
Sabina Kirin	1A	
Debhina McKenzie	1A	
Conrad McLaughlin	1A	
Sandra Mraz	1A	
Rosa Ondricka	1A	
Virnie Ryan	1A	
Clint Schowalter	1A	
Ethan Spomer	1A	
Shakira Stroman	1A	
Graciela Turner	1A	
Roxanne Walsh	1A	
Jordan Westica	1A	Medical Issues

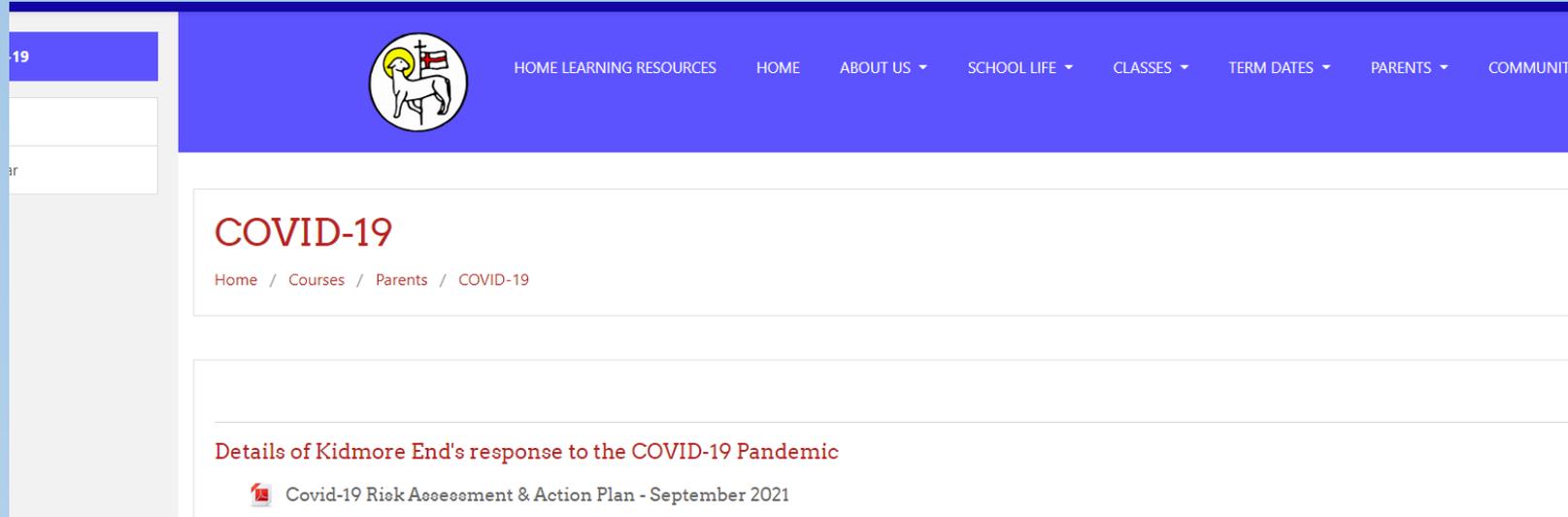
What is CPOMS?

CPOMS is a system for monitoring child protection, safeguarding, SEND and a range of pastoral and welfare issues.

Staff are given appropriate levels of access to match their level of involvement with the relevant concerns. Using CPOMS, schools can ensure that students are safe and fully supported, whilst safeguarding leads and school staff can focus on teaching and providing support, instead of administration.

# COVID Risk assessment on the website

## Parents section of the website



We ask all parents who are visiting the school and entering the building that you continue to wear a face mask .





# Key changes since Step 4

- Schools, colleges and out-of-school settings no longer expected to keep pupils in **bubbles** or **reduce mixing in groups**.

## Bubbles and social distancing



- No longer recommended in education and childcare settings.
- **Are recommended on dedicated school or college transport** in line with government expectation to wear face coverings in crowded areas when prevalence is high.
- **Singing, wind and brass instrument playing** can be undertaken.

## Face coverings



- Education and childcare settings are not asked to undertake routine **contact tracing** for children and young people.
- Contact tracing will be limited to **close contacts** identified by NHS Test and Trace.
- Settings may be contacted in exceptional cases to help identify close contacts.

## Contact tracing



- **From 16 August**, fully vaccinated adults and under 18s identified as close contacts are not required to self-isolate unless they are symptomatic.
- Close contacts will instead be advised to take a PCR test. If positive, NHS Test and Trace will inform the individual of next steps.

## Self Isolation



- **For education settings that are open over the summer holidays, continue testing twice weekly at home.**
- Two on-site tests at the start of the **Autumn term**, then a transition to twice-weekly home testing.
- **Year 6 students transitioning to year 7** will be offered 2 ATS in the autumn term but will not need to test over summer.

## Testing



- We **continue to encourage Covid-19 vaccine** uptake in education.
- DHSC have now accepted advice from JCVI that **routine vaccination should be offered to 12–15-year-olds** with underlying health conditions or who are household contacts of the immunosuppressed
- Also, **16 and 17 year olds will be offered the vaccine.**

## Vaccines



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UNCIL



## Continue with control measures

### **You should:**

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.



## Kidmore End Vision



The Children are at the Heart of the School

The School is at the Heart of the community

At our school...

Every child counts

Every lesson counts

Every experience and memorable moment counts

Everyone aims for Excellence

# Parent Questionnaire



## Key findings from Parents' Questionnaire

The good things:

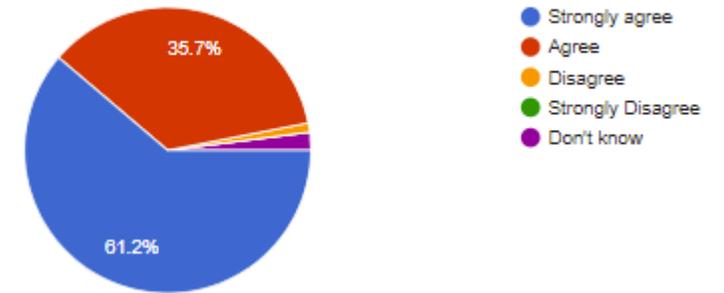
The school is safe and children enjoy school.  
Staff are welcoming and approachable.

The school must:

- Have higher expectations for the children
- Improve communication regarding children's learning and progress
- Improve communication about the curriculum
- Be able to deal with inappropriate behaviour in the school
- Help parents to know who the Governors are
- Be clear on the Homework expectations.

3) My child(ren) feels safe at school.

98 responses





Term	Lead Value	Associated Values
Term 1 (Harvest)	<b>Thankfulness</b>	Generosity, Compassion
Term 2 (Christmas)	<b>Hope</b>	Peace, Creativity
Term 3	<b>Truthfulness</b>	Trust, Wisdom
Term 4 (Easter)	<b>Courage</b>	Justice, Humility
Term 5 (Pentecost)	<b>Responsibility</b>	Service, Perseverance
Term 6	<b>Friendship</b>	Forgiveness, Respect & Reverence



The school and all stakeholders will be consulted over the new values.

Our aim is to have new values and a new website by January 2022.

# Kidmore End Daily Timetable



8.30 Gates Open (HT/SLT on gates)

8.40 Soft Start – bell (go in or go to your teacher)

8.40 Teachers in class or in Year R, Year 1, and 2 on the playground until 8.45am. Teaching Assistants in Year R, 1 and 2 on the playground from 8.45am

Teachers in Year R-2 to take children in from 8.45am

Years 3 – 6 to go straight in

8.55 Registration

9.00 Assembly (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri) Thursday Infants at 9.00 and Juniors at 10.40

10.20 – 10.40 Break

12.00 – 1.15 Foundation Stage Lunch

12.15 – 1.15 Lunch Year 1 to Year 6

2.05 – 2.20 Play time for Year 1 and 2

3.00 Read story and get ready for home 3.00 Gates open

3.15 Year R-4 on the playground for dismissal

3.15 Year 5 and Year 6 – leave from the Higgins building (respective doors) (main gate or FS side gate for dismissal)

After 3.15pm the School Bus will leave the school

3.25 Register for Clubs and club activities start at 3.30pm – 4.15pm (dismiss from playground or church)

# Behaviour and School Ethos



We have high expectations for behaviour in our classrooms.

We will be trialling a new behaviour system in class.

The children will be actively involved in establishing classroom charters that promote the ethos of the school and focus on encouraging good choices.



# RESPECT CHARTER

## Responsible

We will take responsibility for our own learning whilst helping others to learn too.

## Enthusiastic

**We will try our best and put in 100% effort across all our work.**

## Smart

**We will take pride in our classroom by keeping it tidy.  
We will make sure we look and act like we are ready to learn.**

## Polite

We will make sure we always treat others with the same care and respect that we would like to receive from them.

## Encouraging

**We will always encourage everyone around us to be the best that they can be.**

## Caring

**We will always make sure everyone has a friend when they need one.**

## Truthful

We will always be honest and if we do make a mistake we will learn from it and move on.



# Ready, Respectful, Safe



## **Children will:**

- Follow the Respect Charter

## **Parents will:**

- Support their child in adhering to the principles of the Respect Charter
- Ensure that the agreement made in the Home-School Agreement is upheld
- Inform the school of any changes in circumstances that may affect their child's behaviour
- Discuss any behavioural concerns with the class teacher promptly
- Ensure that their child has good attendance (97% or above) and is in school on time
- Inform staff of any medical or other needs that may hinder their child's attendance
- Ensure that their child attends school in full uniform

# Children's presentation in their books



## KIDMORE END CE PRIMARY SCHOOL KEY STAGE 2 PRESENTATION EXPECTATIONS

My targets	
I will write the date on the left hand side at <u>the</u> top of my work. In maths I can write the short date.	
I will write the title or learning intention (LI) on the left hand side of the line on the next line down from the date.	
I will underline the date and title/LI using a ruler.	
I will not leave blank pages in my books. If I start new work I will leave a <u>line</u> and draw a line using a ruler and pencil.	
If I make a mistake I will put one neat line through it.	eeps
I will write on the lines in my book. I will always write next to the margin on the left hand side.	
I will use pencil in my maths book.	
When I have been awarded a pen licence I will use it for writing unless I am told otherwise. I will not use felt pens or biros in my books.	
I will write neatly and present my work in my best handwriting.	
I will not draw on the front cover of my book or doodle in my book.	
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## Learning Intentions and Success Criteria for lessons

**Learning Intention:** When discussing learning intentions it is important to focus on what the children would have learnt by the end of the lesson or activity i.e. what is the learning they should retain and take away with them.

### Success Criteria:

A success criteria is a list of features that a teacher wants the children to include in their work during the course of a lesson.

It is a really good way of making children aware of what is expected of them and can also encourage them to extend themselves during the course of the lesson.

Teachers should use children generated checklists and success criteria on occasions to develop a stronger understanding of the elements to meet the Learning Intention.

# Behaviour



All adults (not just Leadership and teachers) in school are responsible for the behaviour of the children.

Behaviour Level 1 – should be dealt with internally – class sanctions

The teacher will first refer to our RESPECT charter and then use a three tick system.

Behaviour Level 2 – should be referred to Mrs Ferguson or Miss Dove and recorded (brief statement on CPOMs)

Behaviour Level 3 – should be referred directly to the Headteacher (CPOMs record)

Behaviour Level 4 – requires serious intervention and discipline immediately (CPOMs record)

# Parent Meetings and Consultations



There are clear points in the school calendar where parents may speak to teachers regarding their child's progress and attainment against National expectations.

The first of these for this academic year are on:

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October or Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

This will give you an opportunity to discuss your child settling into their class and how they are making progress against their curriculum.

There will be further consultation meetings and reports across the year, which will give parents a chance to gather information about their child's progress and attainment, and to look at their books.

# Open Evening / KESA Community Event



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

From 3.15pm – 3.45pm, your child will be able to show their work and their classroom to parents and grandparents.

The choir will be singing at 3.45pm

Mr Griffin and KESA will be speaking at 3.50pm

There will be a draw of prizes for a wonderful raffle at 4.00pm

Food and drinks will then be available on the school field from 4.10pm

There will be fun activities for the children.

# **Kidmore End Primary School Parents Forum**

If you think that you can be of help to the school and work closely with me in addressing some of these issues or promoting the school, it would be wonderful to see you at the meeting and making a commitment each term for future meetings.

The aim of the meetings will be to look forward and be proactive at ways in which we can help Kidmore End CE Primary School to improve.

These will be discussion forums where confidentiality is important and where individual pupil concerns should not be discussed in an open forum.

Further details will follow shortly.





Communication with parents

Respect and Integrity

Professional but approachable

Surnames - please

# **We value a close partnership with parents and the community.**



The three way link between home, school and the child is crucial to the child achieving maximum potential.

By working together we can ensure a happy, successful primary school career.

We value the support of parents and offer a range of activities to strengthen our partnership.

Parents are expected to support their children with home learning activities and there is an expectation for teachers to ensure this is upheld.

Staff must respond positively to parental requests for meetings, but should make it clear that these should normally be by appointment.

## **Letters**

Staff will endeavour to reply to parents' letters as quickly as possible. Letters will be acknowledged in two working days and a reply sent within ten working days.

## **E-mail**

Email is a quick, effective way of communicating information however it does not replace face to face meetings where some discussion is required.

Staff should acknowledge e-mail as they would a letter, within two working days and send a full reply within ten working days.

Complaints will be dealt with according to the new Complaints Policy and Procedures.

Emails sent at weekends may not be dealt with until the following working week, and emails sent in holidays will probably elicit no reply until term-time.



## **Meetings with parents**

Any parent wishing to meet with a member of staff should contact the school in advance and request a meeting with the member of staff.

This request should be responded to within the usual communications protocols (via the school office is the preferred method) and in a timely manner.

Parents should not come to the school to talk to a member of staff without an appointment.

If a parent comes to the school without a prior appointment, the member of staff may still choose to meet with them, but there is no expectation to do so.

# Leave request



## REQUEST FOR LEAVE FROM SCHOOL

From September 2013 amendments to The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 removes reference to family holidays and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of 10 school days. The amendments make clear that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are *exceptional* circumstances. Headteachers should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if the leave is granted. We understand that there may be *exceptional* circumstances which may necessitate a longer absence for an agreed period, but this is also discretionary.

If you wish to take your child away during term time, please make your request to the Headteacher by completing the form overleaf *at least 2 weeks in advance* so that this can be considered.

Leave taken without permission will be recorded as unauthorised. **Please do not make any arrangements before a decision is taken.**



# Collective Worship and Assemblies



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 - 9.20	9.00 - 9.20	9.00 - 9.20	9.00 - 9.20 Inf 10.40-11.00 Jun	9.00 - 9.20
Star of the Week Celebration – ie special achievements	Hymn Practice	Values	Special Days Special Occasions	Collective Worship Rev'd James Stickings (Rector)

# KESA

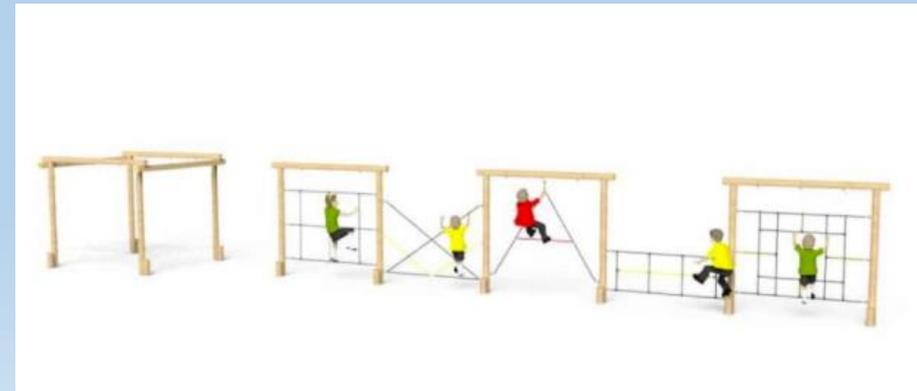
If your child is at our school, you are automatically a member of the Kidmore End School Association (KESA) of parents, teachers and governors.

We are a very friendly and active group, who organise fun social events throughout the year that raise much needed funds for our school.

We need your help.

We will also be looking at the role of the KESA Class Rep to ensure we can do more for the school.

**ACTION:** Parent and Pupil Voice -select the next fundraising project! There will be a vote on the 24<sup>th</sup> September.



# Parking

Please be considerate to our neighbours and to the residents who live in the village.



# Volunteers



The school welcomes parent and grandparent volunteers.

Please contact the office in the first instance.

You will need a DBS check.

You will need to follow our COVID rules.

Any questions?