Kidmore End CE Primary School
Super News Kidmore End!

Friday 27th January 2023

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Events at Kidmore End CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

It is very lovely to be opening this Newsletter! For those who I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, I am Ms Martina Parsons and will be offering some support to Kidmore End while Mr Griffin is absent. Whilst it is not ideal, please be reassured that myself and the leadership team are working hard in relation to addressing the main school development points set by Mr Griffin and the overall running and organisation of the school with Miss Dove, who is deputising for Mr Griffin during this time. You will have received my communication regarding the NEU action and we are in the final stages of risk assessing the possibility of keeping school open. You will receive a letter in due course. Disruption is never easy to manage so we appreciate your support and understanding. It has been a pleasure to meet so many of the children who are absolute assets to the school. They are enthusiastic and welcoming – a fabulous combination. I look forward to continuing to develop my relationship with this fabulous school.

I wish you all a very lovely weekend

Ms M Parsons

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint
Isaiah 40:31

From Miss Dove

We welcome Ms Parsons two days a week to support us in Mr Griffin's absence. It's really nice to get a new pair of eyes and to be able to show our school to others.

On behalf of the whole school, I would like to thank KESA for raising £3361.65 from our wonderful Christmas Fair, movie night, and 'Elfridges'. Please see the KESA 'match funding' poster being sent with the newsletter for details of how you can help boost our funding further.

A polite reminder to use the car park at the New Inn with consideration for other parents collecting from school. Dora very kindly allows all parents to use the car park whilst dropping and collecting children at the school. Please ensure you do not block the back portion of the car park next to the school reception, to allow other cars to use it. If cars aren't able to use the pub car park spaces, it increases the congestion on the main thoroughfares around the school, which in turn can increase the chances of collisions and poor visibility. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Morning Drop Off

Please note that any children who arrive at school before 8.40am should be supervised by parents. There will be a member of staff on duty from 8.40. Class teachers will greet children from 8.40 – 8.45 and will then be in class with the children. A member of staff will remain outside until 8.55 when lessons begin. A leader will lock the school gates at 8.55. If you wish to speak to the class teacher but have missed them in the morning please feel free to pop into the office where a message can be sent to them. Thank you for your support.

Parents' Consultation Evenings – Tues 7th & Wed 8th Feb (Year 1 – Year 6)

The school will be holding face-to-face parents' consultation meetings on Tuesday 7th February and Wednesday 8th February. Parents will have the opportunity to book an appointment time via ParentMail PMX when bookings open at 5pm on Monday 30th January.

Parents' Evenings for Foundation Stage will be rescheduled after half term.

New Perimeter Fence

We are fortunate to be having the perimeter fence replaced this term. The work will start during February half term and will continue for 4 weeks.

New Spring Term Reminders

Please remember to report any absences to the School Office **by 9.30am**. The most helpful way to do this is by sending an email to the School Office on office@kidmore-end.co.uk. Alternatively, the ParentMail app also has a facility to report an absence which we would encourage you to use. If your child is absent due to illness, please let us

know the nature of the illness and the expected duration of absence from school.

Please note if a child has **sickness or diarrhoea** they should be kept off school. They must only return once 48 hours since the last episode has passed and as such a minimum of 2 days off school will be required for such conditions *(in accordance with guidance set by the department of health).*

TEAM POINT SCORES

Here are the latest Team Point scores

Mars - 338
Neptune - 291
Saturn - 368
Jupiter – 254

AUTUMN & SPRING TERM
Week 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17
Stars of the Week

Week 13 – w/e 09/12/2022
FS – Jemima
Year 1 – Charlie
Year 2 – Luca
Year 3 – Aashi
Year 4 - Ellie
Year 5 - Leo
Year 6 - Isaac

Week 14 – w/e 16/12/2022
FS – Whole Class
Year 1 – Freya
Year 2 – Josh
Year 3 – Dihein
Year 4 - Robbie
Year 5 – N/A
Year 6 – Dmitri

Week 15 – w/e 06/01/2023
FS – N/A
Year 1 – N/A
Year 2 – Imogen
Year 3 – Ned
Year 4 – Imogen
Year 5 – Maisie
Year 6 – Freddie

Week 16 – w/e 13/01/2023
FS – Chloe
Year 1 – Max
Year 2 - Toby
Year 3 – Joshua
Year 4 – Thea
Year 5 – Jacob
Year 6 – Evie

Week 17 – w/e 20/01/2023
FS - Charlotte
Year 1 – Matilda
Year 2 – N/A
Year 3 – Olivia
Year 4 – Beatrix
Year 5 – Ava
Year 6 – Darcy

Attendance at Kidmore End 2022-2023

The current attendance at Kidmore End is 95.71%.

From December, the school has begun to target parents whose child's attendance is under 90%. Currently the number of children under 90% attendance is 16 (9.82%).

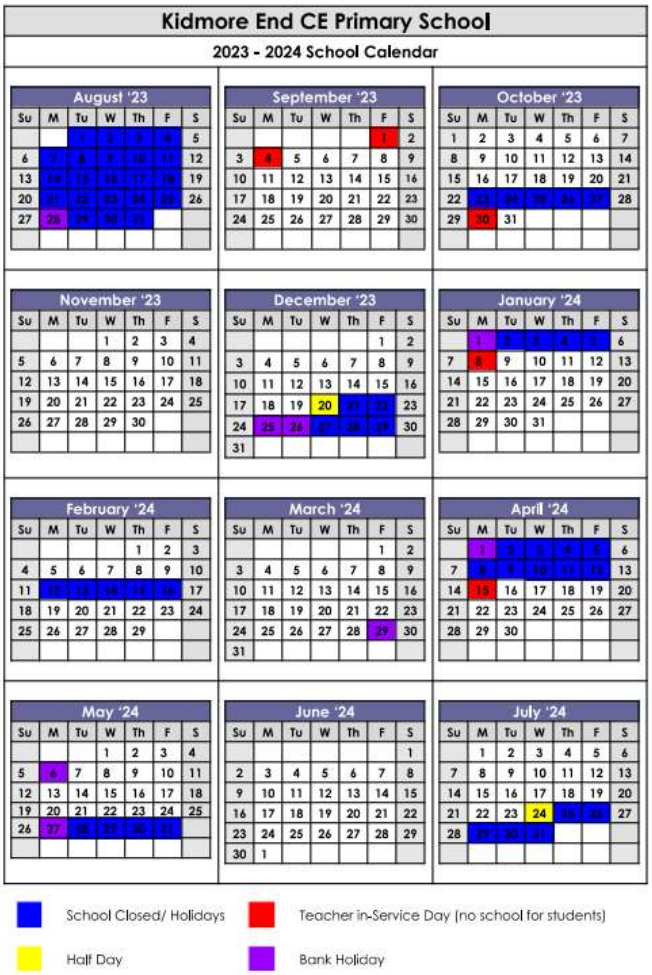
The School Attendance Policy is being ratified with the following Government guidelines: Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

The attendance target for the school is 97%.

If you need to apply for your child to have leave from school, please complete the Leave Request Form on the website. It is possible that you will need to meet with a member of staff regarding the reasons for your request; we require at least two weeks' notice. Holidays will not be authorised.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of UNNAMED lost property in the box. If the weather is fine, we will put the box on the playground for you have a look through. PLEASE name your child's items, even if just in biro on the label, although this needs to be checked regularly as it will wash out. Also, please rename items that have been passed on to you.



Dates for the Diary

https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/calendar

Spring Term Dates 2023
Mon 30th Jan – 5pm Parents' Evenings Bookings Open
Wed 1st Feb – NEU Industrial action
Wed 1st Feb – NO Breakfast Club
Thu 2nd Feb – Y5 Boys' Football at The Oratory School
Mon 6th Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
Mon 6th Feb – NO Sewing, Art or Dance Club
Tue 7th Feb – Safer Internet Day
Tue 7th Feb – Parents' Evenings 3.20 – 6.30pm
Tue 7th Feb – NO Choir
Wed 8th Feb – Parents' Evenings 3.20 – 5.30pm
Thu 9th Feb – Y4 River Investigation
Thu 9th Feb – NO Coding Club
Fri 10th Feb – NO Chess Club
Sat 11th Feb – 10am Cross Country @ The Oratory School

13th - 17th Feb - Half Term

Mon 20th Feb – Inset Day (no school for pupils)
Sat 25th Feb – Cross Country @ MECE at 10am
Wed 1st Mar – Y4 Dance Trip – Details to follow
Thu 2nd Mar – NEU Industrial action
Thu 2nd Mar – World Book Day
Sun 4th Mar – Henley Youth Festival fun run @ Henley Rugby Club
Mon 6th Mar – Henley Youth Festival starts
Tue 7th Mar – 9am KESA Bags2school Collection
Tue 7th Mar – Y3-6 Cross Country @ The Oratory
Wed 8th Mar – FS Hearing Screening
Fri 10th Mar – KESA School Discos (TBC)
Wed 15th Mar – NEU Industrial action
Thu 16th Mar- NEU Industrial action
Fri 17th Mar – Red Nose Day
Wed 22nd Mar – Y1 Trip to Legoland (details to follow)
Wed 29th Mar – Rocksteady Concert
Fri 31st Mar – Easter Service (Church)
Fri 31st Mar – Last day of Spring Term (3.15pm Finish)
Fri 31st Mar – NO After School Clubs

Summer Term Dates 2023
Mon 17th Apr – First day back for children
Thu 27th Apr – 9.30am Open Morning for Prospective Parents
Mon 1st & Mon 8th May – Bank Holidays
Tues 9th May – Fri 12th May - Y6 SATS week
Sat 13th May – KESA Ball

29th May – 2nd Jun – Half Term
Mon 12th Jun – Y1 Phonics Screening Week
Thu 15th Jun – Sat 17th Jun Year 5 Camping experience (details to follow)

KESA Events

General

The UK's best parenting magazine is free for all carers, parents & grandparents- Enjoy!

https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_winter2022_digital160123

Out of School Activities

READING FOOTBALL CLUB
Discounted tickets
When: Saturday 25th February

Reading Football Club's 3rd School and Grassroots Fixture of 2022-23!
You have been invited to Reading Football Club's 3rd School and Grassroots fixture of 2022-23!

When?
Reading vs Blackpool
Saturday 25th February, 3pm

Where?
Select Car Leasing Stadium

How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?
We would be delighted if you could join us for our 3rd schools and grassroots fixture of 2022-23. And as part of our special invitation, we would like to offer the below discounted prices:

12 and Under: £1
17 and Under: £3
18 to 24: £5
65 and over: £5
Adult: £10
To redeem, please visit https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk **and enter the following unique coupon code: #KidmoreEndSchool in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.**

How many tickets can we purchase?
There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique code. And, for every ticket which is purchased you will receive one entry in a prize draw for a chance to win a series of 'money can't buy experience' prizes!

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski. Coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off and availability is limited, so please act quickly to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions about this offer, please email sales@readingfc.co.uk or call 0118 968 1313.

ROTHERFIELD
UNITED F.C.
Join us
Girls Wildcats - Reception to year 6
Boys U6's - Reception and Year 1
Our enthusiastic and fun Girls Wildcat and boys Saturday morning football sessions have now restarted and are open to new members.
Come along and try a couple of free sessions
Boys U6 sessions 09:00 to 10:00
Sessions run by DBS cleared and FA qualified coaches
Girls Wildcats sessions 10:15 to 11:15
First 2 sessions are completely free of charge
Just turn up at the sessions or contact us for more details
@RotherfieldFC
rotherfieldfc.com
Rotherfield United Football Club
Bishopswood Sports Ground, Horsepond Rd, Gallowstree Common RG4 9BT
Get in touch
Andy - 07710875728
andyidtwell@gmail.com

YMCA
YOUMOVE
FOOTBALL FRENZY
Wednesdays 5pm
FREE PARKING
2X FREE SESSIONS
ONLY £3 A SESSION
Qualified FA Football Coach
VENUE - HENLEY YMCA
2 LAWSON RD, HENLEY
RG9 1NZ
AGES: 4 -7
BOYS & GIRLS
FREE
JANUARY 11TH & 18TH
JAN 25TH
FEB 1ST
FEB 8TH
FEB 15TH

YMCA
YOUMOVE
South Oxfordshire District Council
FOOTBALL FRENZY
Wednesdays 5pm
FREE PARKING
2X FREE SESSIONS
ONLY £3 A SESSION
Qualified FA Football Coach
VENUE - HENLEY YMCA
2 LAWSON RD, HENLEY
RG9 1NZ
AGES: 8 -12
BOYS & GIRLS
FREE
FEBRUARY 22ND & 29TH
MAR 8TH
MAR 15TH
MAR 22ND
MAR 29TH

Girls Only Cricket Camp at Shiplake College

Weds 15th February
School Yrs 2 - 9
8.30 am - 12.30 pm
£25.00 for the morning

Groups split according to age & ability

Hardball & Softball options

Indoor sports hall activities with nets, bowling machines and fantastic county coaches

For details and booking go to www.performance-cricket.com and click on the Calendar.

PERFORMANCE CRICKET

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

TAG RUGBY MORNING HENLEY RUGBY CLUB

Feb Half Term Fun!

- Fri 17th Feb
- 8.30 am - 12.30 pm
- School Yrs Reception - 3
- £15.00

(if booked before 27th Jan, then £25)

Fantastic Coaching, Loads of Games, Skills Development, Confidence Building, Fun, Tries, Tries, Tries and Prize giveaways including Medals and Chocolates

Profits go back into Henley Hawks Mini & Junior Section!

For details and booking go to www.performance-sports.org.uk and click on the Calendar or scan the QR Code.

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

PERFORMANCE SPORTS

FOOTBALL CAMP ROTHERFIELD UNITED FC

Loads of Football Fun!

Half term Offer: just £15.00 per child!

(if booked by 27th January, thereafter, £25.00 per child).

- Fri 17th Feb
- 8.30 am - 12.30 pm
- School Yrs 2 - 9

Profits go back into Rotherfield Football Club Junior section.

Fantastic Coaching
Loads of Games,
Skills Development, Confidence Building,
Fun, Penalty Shoot Outs, Cross Bar Challenge,
Prize giveaways including Medals and Macron Equipment.

To Book go to the Calendar on www.performance-sports.org.uk & Click on 17th February or scan the QR Code

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