



# Kidmore End CE Primary School

## Super News Kidmore End!

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023



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## Events at Kidmore End CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

### Harvest Festival

We celebrated Harvest today during our whole school harvest festival in our Church. Please may I offer grateful thanks for all of the food donated. Your donations will be collected by a local food bank. It is important that we remember that we have people living in poverty in very close proximity. These gifts will mean so much.

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our wonderful shining stars – children receiving this award will have shown excellent effort in an area of learning, or they have 'lived out' one of our school values. We have a star of the week board at school, please come and have a look at parents evening and we know that their certificates will have pride of place at home!

### Summer Working Bee

A huge thank you to everyone that helped at our Working Bee over the summer holidays. Our new Foundation Stage children are thriving in their freshly painted classroom!

### Parent Governor Elections

Following the outcome of our parent governor elections at the end of June, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Faye Blakes (Mum to Jude in Year 2) onto our Governing Body.

### Parents' Evenings Next Week

Thank you to everyone who has booked their parents' evening slot already. There are still slots available for those who have not had a chance to book yet.

We will open the playground from 4.30pm for parking, **please do not park in the New Inn's car park after 4.30pm** unless of course you are customer that night. We will close the school gates promptly at the end of parents' evening. Please keep young children with you at all times. Many thanks for your support.

### Lost Property

During parents' evening next week, please take the opportunity to look through the large pile of lost property that has accumulated in our lost property box. The box is located by the school office opposite the hall. Any items unclaimed at the end of this term will be recycled or otherwise disposed of.

### Parents' parking around school

Sadly, we have received complaints about parking at school from local residents and from our policeman, who is monitoring the situation. Please take care not to block our neighbours' driveways or to park in driveways without residents' permission. Please do NOT park in front of the mirror opposite the well: this obstructs the view of drivers turning right and is extremely dangerous.

### General Reminders

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to inform the school office of any planned absences during term time **at least two weeks prior to the date of absence** where possible. For all absences that require approval a Leave Request Form **MUST** be completed and submitted, a copy of which can be found on our website here: <https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/forms-you-may-need>.

Please continue to report any authorised absences (such as sickness) to our office team by **9.30am on the day of absence**. The most helpful way to do this is either via your ParentMail app (using the absences function) or by email to [office@kidmore-end.co.uk](mailto:office@kidmore-end.co.uk).

If you wish to give an urgent message to a teacher in the morning, please approach the member of staff on duty on the playground for this or visit our school office and our receptionists will be more than happy to pass on your message. **Parents should not enter the school building with their children at the start of the school day for any reason.**

## Clubs After School

Please note that all our clubs after school finish at 4.15pm and children must be collected promptly. A reminder that due to parent evenings next week, our school-run clubs (Sewing, Art with Mrs Smith, Chess, Netball, Choir and Coding) will NOT be running.

## Use of our adventure playground

Please may I remind you that children should not be playing on the adventure playground either before or after school (including younger siblings). Thank you for your understanding.

## Second hand uniform

KESA supports the school with the coordination of the second hand uniform sales. We have an abundance of good quality sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, trousers, shorts, and skirts, especially in small sizes, at £1 per item. Contact [kesa@kidmoreend.co.uk](mailto:kesa@kidmoreend.co.uk) with your child's name, class, items required, size and quantity or come and visit our stall on Monday 9th October in the Learning Zone @ 3.15pm. We continue to welcome donations of clean, good quality uniform. Please leave any items for donation with Mrs Hamp in the school office.

## Foundation Stage 2024

Do you know anyone who has a child who will be starting school in September 2024? Please share details of our next Open Morning on Tuesday 17th October if you think they might be interested. Please share the information with your friends, or find us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter and like and help us spread the word. Booking is essential and is made via our website here: <https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/admissions/open-days>

## Dates for the Diary

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

### Autumn Term Dates 2023

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - Cross Country Event @ MECE (10am)  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Oct - KESA Second Hand Uniform Sale (3.15pm)  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Oct - NO Sewing or Art Club  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents' Evenings (3.20pm - 6.30pm) (Y1 only)  
Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Oct - Individual, Sibling & Class Photos  
Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents' Evenings (3.20pm - 6.30pm) (except Y1)  
Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Oct - NO Netball & Chess Club  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Individual, Sibling & Class Photos  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents' Evenings (3.20pm - 5.30pm)  
Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - NO Choir or Coding Club  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - Running Club (8am)  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - KESA School Discos  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct - Y6 Active Leaders  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Open Morning for Prospective Parents  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Bags2school Collection (9am)  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - KESA AGM @ The New Inn (8pm)

### Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half Term

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - INSET Day (children not in school)  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Cross Country Event @ MECE (10am)  
Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Flu Vaccination - all year groups  
Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y1 Walk around Kidmore End  
Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - All Clubs (after school) finish  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Cross Country Event @ MECE (10am)  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - FS/Y1 Nativity (9.30am)  
Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - FS/Y1 Nativity (PM)  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Carol Service in Church Y2-6 (PM)  
(full details to follow)  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - NO SCHOOL DINNERS  
(all children to bring a packed lunch)  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last day of term - 1.30pm Finish

**Kidmore End CE Primary School** 

Visit us on our  
**Open Morning**  
Tuesday 17th October 2023  
9:30am - 11am



- ✓ Nurturing village school only  
7 minutes from Caversham
- ✓ For boys and girls aged  
4 - 11 years
- ✓ Single-aged year groups
- ✓ Extensive outdoor facilities
- ✓ Wraparound care:  
7.30am - 6pm
- ✓ Small school, big benefits

Booking is essential - please register online

Whether you are new to the area, thinking of changing schools or your child is starting school for the first time - we would be delighted to show you what we offer

Chalkhouse Green Road, Kidmore End, Reading, RG4 9AU  
0118 3573149 office@kidmore-end.co.uk  
[www.kidmore-end.co.uk/admissions/open-days](http://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/admissions/open-days)



**Wishing you a lovely weekend**  
**Ms M Parsons**



# KESA

# Out of School Activities



**SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

We have a good stock of quality second hand uniform available.

Please email:  
[kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk](mailto:kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk)  
if you would like to purchase any second hand uniform or enquire about sizing available.

Suggested donation of £1 per item

The poster features line drawings of various school uniform items: a shirt, a skirt, a jacket, trousers, a tie, and a sweater. The Kidmore End School Association logo is also present.



**Sport In Mind**

**FREE!**

**Sport & Games - for Youth Mental Wellbeing**

**Time** Monday 3:30pm-4:30pm (10-14 years) during termtime

**Venue** Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge Sports hall, Reades Ln, Sonning Common, Reading RG4 9LN

**Description** Fun, free and interactive sessions to help improve the mental wellbeing of young people. A great way to help build confidence, support self-esteem and meet new people. To book please email: [youth@sportinmind.org](mailto:youth@sportinmind.org)

This group is provided **FREE** by mental health charity Sport In Mind for the benefit of local young people. Your local representative is Jack.

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Supported by the Mc Crecombe Legacy

The poster includes a QR code with the text "SCAN HERE" and a photo of two young people playing basketball.



**READY,  
SET,  
GLOW**

AT THE  
**KIDMORE END SCHOOL  
GLOW DISCO!**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH**

INFANT DISCO: 5.45-6.45 PM  
JUNIOR DISCO: 7-8PM

DANCING, GAMES, FUN, GLOW PAINT, GLITTER  
TATTOOS, SWEETIES, SNACKS & GLOW STICKS!

£4 PER TICKET - INCLUDES GLOW PAINT ON ARRIVAL  
ORDER TICKETS VIA - [WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/KIDMOREEND](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/KIDMOREEND)

The poster features a large, colorful disco ball and a dark background with bokeh light effects.



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for All Ages and Abilities**

**Instruments Provided**

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**Multiple Locations**

To book visit:  
[www.oxfordshiremusicschool.co.uk](http://www.oxfordshiremusicschool.co.uk)

The poster features a guitar on the right side and a collage of musical instruments and school buildings in the background.



## READING FOOTBALL CLUB

### Discounted tickets

When: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

#### Reading Football Club's Women's Fixture

##### When?

Reading Women vs Sheffield United Women  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 12pm

##### Where?

Select Car Leasing Stadium

##### How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

We would be delighted if you could join us. As part of our special invitation, we would like to offer the below discounted prices:

12 and Under: £1  
17 and Under: £2  
18 to 24: £3  
65 and over: £3  
Adult: £5

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 blocks G9 and G10 of the West Lower Stand only. 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](mailto:sales@readingfc.co.uk) or call 0118 968 1313. We hope to see you all on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023!

## Space Activity Days October Half-Term 2023

Give children the perfect fun-filled space-themed activity day! Exciting and adventure-packed activities, games and sports to keep children engaged during school holidays - promoting creativity, learning, imagination & social skills!

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct  
09:00 - 16:00

Ladygrove Community Centre,  
Tamar Way, Didcot, OX11 7UQ



Accepting Childcare Vouchers  
10% Sibling Discount

Full Day £35 per child  
Half Day £25 per child

Scan the QR code or visit  
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Email: [activitydays@spacestore.co](mailto:activitydays@spacestore.co)

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## Low cost and free activities for families to enjoy together!

YouMove is brand new for Oxfordshire, providing low cost and free fun activities for families including weekends & school holidays.

Enjoy a fantastic range of activities including swimming, badminton, activity packs, children's holiday activities & so much more!

Find out more here:



YouMove is here to offer free and low cost activities for children on benefit related free school meals and their families.

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