



Kingston Primary School

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Latest News

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a lovely week at Kingston and a real treat to see all of our new Foundation Stage pupils coming into school with big smiles. We have also welcomed four new pupils and their families into our school and everyone has settled well into Kingston life.

Well done to all of our pupils who completed my reading challenge over the Summer and also took on the Dennis the Menace library challenge. I will be drawing the raffle for a £10 Amazon gift voucher this week in assembly for the lucky winners.

Mrs Smith will be speaking to our junior pupils this week about joining a lunchtime choir and we hope that this will be well attended. These children will be taking on the 'complicated' parts of the songs at our concerts.

I would like to remind all families at the start of the academic year that we cannot authorise any absences in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please refer to our Attendance and Leave of Absence policies for further information which are on our website. I am also attaching our attendance leaflet which summarises the school's attendance protocols.

We have invited Essex Music Services into our school this week to deliver a whole school assembly to our pupils about learning to play an instrument. I will be sending information out this week about the tuition packages they can offer to our children.

On Tuesday 25th September I will be holding a meeting at 2.30 p.m. to give information about our Reading Partnership Scheme that we have now run for many years to support our pupils with their reading. If you are interested in volunteering, it would be great to see you there. I am attaching a flier which gives more information.

I hope you all have a great week.

Best wishes

Mrs Newell

Attendance Achievements

Week commencing – 09.07.18

Class	% Attendance
Foundation	98.00%
Year 1	98.89%
Year 2	98.52%
Year 3	97.78%
Year 4	97.70%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%

[Each week when a class achieves 100% attendance, the class will earn themselves a £10.00 Amazon voucher].

Letters Home

Letter	Date	Year Group
SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY	10.09	YEAR 6
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	12.09	YEARS 1 - 6
YEAR 6 JOURNEY - STUBBERS	11.09	YEAR 6
SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMINS	11.09	YEAR 6
JUNIOR READING ACTIVITIES	12.09	YEAR 3

Forthcoming Events

Date	Event	Location	Time
17.09	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS START	KINGSTON	ALL WEEK
17.09	ESSEX MUSIC SERVICES	KINGSTON	MORNING
19.09	11+ REVISION	KINGSTON	7.50AM
19.09	ECHO INTAKE PHOTO	KINGSTON	9.00AM
20.09	YEAR 2 SWIMMING	RUNNYMNEADE	10.15AM
20.09	LUNCHTIME CHOIR	KINGSTON	12.30PM
21.09	KJS REVISION	KINGSTON	7.50AM
24.09	FOUNDATION IN ALL WEEK		
24.09	MEET THE TEACHER	KINGSTON YEARS 1-6	3.10PM
26.09	FS PHONICS WORKSHOP	KINGSTON	2.30PM
27.09	YEAR 6 SPEED AWARENESS	KINGSTON	9.00AM

Dinner Menu: The dinner menu for week comm.17.09.18 will be: **MENU – Week 1**

PUPIL OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 1: ANNABELLE FOSTER
YEAR 2: WILLIAM WEBSTER
YEAR 3: ERIN SANDIFORD
YEAR 4: EMILY FREED
YEAR 5: NIMI ATANDA
YEAR 6: JAMIE ODELL

PUPILS WHO HAVE SHOWN EXCEPTIONAL MANNERS:

LIAM COLLYER & TILLY BROOM

GREEN READERS

ERIN SANDIFORD & HENRY DAY

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

SCHOOL DINNERS – PLEASE CAN WE ASK AND REMIND YOU THAT SCHOOL DINNERS MUST BE PAID FOR PRIOR TO A DINNER BEING ORDERED. THERE ARE A GROWING NUMBER OF PARENTS WHOSE ACCOUNTS ARE OWING FOR DINNERS. THANK YOU.

KINGSTON SCHOOL NEEDS

YOU!!!



Have you got time to spare a few mornings a week between 8.50 a.m. and 9.10 a.m. to hear children read? Our Reading Partnership Scheme has now been successfully running for several years and it has made a tremendous positive impact on our children's reading progress. We couldn't do this without you! If you are interested in joining our Reading Partnership then we will be holding a meeting here at Kingston at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday 25th September. If you are unable to attend that meeting, but are still interested in reading with pupils, then please could you let the office know.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



ATTENDANCE A GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

At Kingston we believe that a child's attendance and punctuality is of great importance to maintain consistent progress in both curriculum knowledge and understanding and personal and social skills.

Pupils who have good attendance have a better chance of academic success and making positive social relationships. We monitor attendance carefully and contact you if your child's attendance drops below 95%. If attendance problems continue we will ask you to meet us to discuss the way forward. If you have a concern or there is an issue around attendance then please contact the school. There is advice and support for children and their families.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD IS ABSENT?

By law, schools must record absences and the reason given. You are therefore requested to contact school immediately about your child's absence. On their return to school you must then send a note explaining the absence. The school office should be informed in writing of absences known in advance such as dental appointments.

Attendance is important

Together we can achieve the best for each child

There is advice and support for parents/carers

Establishing good habits from the start

Not being in school affects life opportunities

Discuss with your child what goes on in school

Arriving late can be disruptive for all

Notify the school when your child is absent

Celebrate good attendance

Every day counts!

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT US?

Being at school is a very important part of any child's life. It enables them to learn, to make friends, to gain important knowledge and to develop a variety of skills which will prepare them for adult life. School and parent/careers are partners in making this a success. As partners/careers it is your legal responsibility to make sure that your child makes the most of this opportunity by attending regularly aiming for at least 95% attendance. Please do not take your child out of school for a holiday. New national guidelines mean that we will not be able to authorise such an absence except in exceptional circumstances. Please do not make non-urgent medical appointments during the school day.

Together we can ensure every child reaches their potential by being in school and making every day count!

“Every Day Counts”

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem that much but...

If your child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
1 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

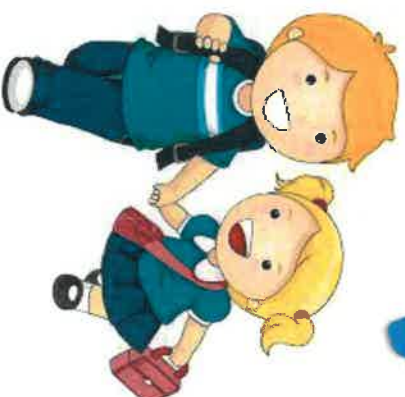
The effect of absence on progress

A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 190 days. That leaves 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

No absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80.00%
Very Good	Worrying			Serious Concern	

Don't be late!

It is important to arrive in time for the start of school, EVERY DAY. Being late for school disrupts the learning of the whole class.



I hate being late. It's so embarrassing! I miss the start of the day and then I don't know what's going on...



RUNNYMEDE SWIMMING CLUB

**Cheryl Ellis, Schools liaison Officer.
78 Clarence Rd, South Benfleet, Essex SS7 1DB**

For the attention of: PE coordinator

We are writing to you to promote our Swimming Club to pupils that attend your school, who may be interested in developing their swimming skills within the environment of a competitive swimming club.

Runnymede S.C has a long established history within Castle Point area, having been in existence for over 40 years now and we are very keen to improve our links with all schools within the borough and its neighbouring areas.

You may be aware that we have over the last few years been involved with the organising of the annual schools gala and the success of these events has resulted in several children joining us. Many of these children are now regular team members competing in various galas and are enjoying the benefits of training with a competitive swimming club to take their swimming to a higher level.

We therefore thought it might be useful for you if we sent you a poster about Runnymede Swimming Club that can be displayed at your school advertising our club to individuals that may be interested in joining.

We thank you for your time and hope to hear from any keen swimmers shortly, in the meantime if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be only too happy to assist.

Cheryl Ellis 07939 834 260
Julia Winnell 07964 111 547

Yours Faithfully

Cheryl Ellis
School liaison Officer



RUNNYMEDE SWIMMING CLUB

**RUNNYMEDE SWIMMING CLUB ARE HOLDING
TRIALS FOR NEW SWIMMERS AGED 7 YEARS AND
ABOVE AT:**

RUNNYMEDE POOL

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING YOU'RE SWIMMING
SKILLS AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR SWIMMING CLUB
PLEASE COME ALONG FOR A FREE TRIAL.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES PLEASE CONTACT

JULIA WINNELL- 07964 111 547

Email: trialscoach@runnymedeswimmingclub.com





Free
Trial sessions by
appointment

Our club offers 6 progressive squads
Silver, Gold, Junior, Senior, Swim ability
and Masters

So you can swim....let us
take you to the next
level!

Come and join

Real athletes swim - the rest just play games



Accredited
Learn to Swim
Provider

E-mail us for more information
trials@runnymedeswimmingclub.com

Runnymede leisure centre

Kiln road
Benfleet
Essex
SS7 1TF



Saturday 29th September 2018

5.30 pm for a 6.00 pm start

Teams of up to 8 people (including children – they can play too!)

£2 each to play (pre-school children are **free** and not included in team numbers). Cash or Cheque (payable to Kingston PTA). **You cannot pay by ParentPay for this event.** Please hand your form and payment into the school office. We will confirm receipt by text. Collect your tickets at the door on the night.

Can't think of a Team Name? We'll allocate one to you!

Cheese Ploughmans or Hot Dogs, snacks & drinks available (including beer & wine)

Spaces are limited so don't miss out!

 Don't forget to follow us on Facebook!

Team Name		
Total number on Team	Adults	
	Children	
	Pre School	
Amount Enclosed (£2 per person)		
Contact Name		
Contact Mobile Number		

If you would like to help the PTA to run this event, please give your name and mobile phone number to the Office Team. Thank you.



5th Thundersley Brownies

We are looking for new members to join our pack, here are some details if interested.

We Meet at St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley.

On Mondays 4pm to 5.30pm

For girls aged from 7 to 10 years old

For More Information about

Brownies

Contact Miss L Stanley

07934199159

Or email: lorraine.84@hotmail.co.uk