

A message from our Headteacher....

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to parents and families who are new to Kingsham this year. It has been good to welcome all of the children back to school and everyone seems to have settled into their new classes well. The children look very smart – thank you for your support with this. We are looking forward to an exciting, successful and enjoyable term.

Please remember that I will always meet with parents or speak on the telephone if I am available. If I am not available the office will always be happy to make an appointment for you so if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Transition meetings

Our partnership with parents is very important to us. As your children move through the school the routines, expectations and how we work with you as parents does change. For this reason we invite all parents to attend our transition meetings at the beginning of the school year. You will find out what the children will be learning, how you can help them at home, about important dates and home learning arrangements. There is also the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher and to visit the classroom. Each meeting runs twice to ensure that there is a time that is convenient for you as we are keen that all parents attend. A reminder that the dates and times for these are as follows:

Dates for your Diary (new dates in blue & amended dates in green)

Sept

9th—YR5/6 Transition Meeting 3.10 pm

9th—YR5/6 Transition Meeting 6.30 pm

9th—Kingswood Meeting 7pm

11th—Yr3/4 Transition Meeting 3.10 pm

11th—Yr 3/4 Transition Meeting 6.30pm

12th—Yr1/2 Transition Meeting 3.10 pm

12th—Yr 1/2 Transition Meeting 6.30pm

13th—PTA Coffee Morning 8.45am

18th— Come and Learn 2.40pm

18th—Yr R Transitions Meeting 2.30
and 7.30

19th Yr 5 & 6 Come and Learn 2.40 pm

24th— Yr 1 & 2 Marwell Zoo Trip

October

4th—Butser Ancient Farm Visit YR 3 & 4

22nd— Yr 5 & 6 Museum Trip

28th—Half Term Starts

Letter Home This Week

YR 1 & 2—Marwell Zoo Letter

YR 5 & 6—Trip Letter

**A letter will be going home
next week about this terms
clubs.**

Year Five / Year Six	Monday 9th Sept at 3.10 pm and at 6.30 pm
Year Three / Year Four	Wednesday 11th September at 3.10 pm and 6.30 pm
Year One / Year Two	Thursday 12th September at 3.10 pm and 6.30 pm
Early Years	Wednesday 18th September at 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm

Year 6 residential meeting – Monday 9th 7pm. Please note that this meeting is an information session for parents and children do not need to attend.

A new school year

The start of the year is always an opportunity to make a few changes as we strive to continually improve the school on our journey to excellence. Below is information about some of these.

Our Golden Rules

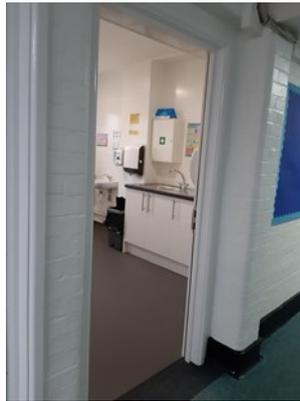
Our school rules are important to ensure that the school is a happy and safe place where children can learn effectively. We have reviewed our school rules and now have three simple rules. This week we have spent time exploring these with the children so that everyone is clear about our expectations. The rules are for everyone to be Ready, Safe and Respectful.

Rewards

Our house points, Brilliant Behaviour and CROWN learning awards are all working well and continue this year. In addition we have a new lunchtime reward. Children have the opportunity to be rewarded for outstanding behaviour in the hall with a special ticket to sit at a VIP lunch table the following day. Children may also receive a Golden Crown for excellent behaviour in the corridors, assembly and in the playground. We look forward to being able to further reward the many children who consistently show positive behaviour and attitudes around the school.

Welfare Room

During the summer our welfare facilities have been improved. There is now a new and much improved welfare room situated close to the office for first aid treatment.



Play trail

You may have noticed that the play trail has had to be removed. This is because it needed repairs and the costs of the repairs were prohibitive. We are planning to replace it in the future with a new play trail and we are hoping to be able to work together with FKPS to raise funds for this. We will continue to provide other equipment at lunchtime so there will be plenty of things for the children to do.

Mrs Faulkner Headteacher



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Ready

Safe

Respectful





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This September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit!

Taking part

- 1. Collect.** Pick up a Team GB sticker whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store, and bring the stickers into school to add to our Aldi's Kit for Schools poster.
- 2. Explore.** Throughout this term we will be using each poster's 150 healthy challenges and further resources from Aldi and Team GB's education programme, **Get Set to Eat Fresh**, to create healthy moments in assembly, the classroom and at home.
- 3. Win.** Complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers to receive a school sports kit and the chance for us to win a cash prize of £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school.

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T&Cs apply.

