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A message from our Headteacher....

Dear Parents and Carers

We reach the end of a challenging term for everyone and we are extremely proud of how well the children have returned to school and adapted to all of the changes required of them. The last day of the Spring Term is Thursday 1st April and we will finish at the normal time.

We are now operating a breakfast and after school club to support with childcare for our families. Please see the details on this newsletter.

As a school, we still have a responsibility to all of our families should anyone at school receive a positive test over the Easter holidays. Therefore, if your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) up until the 7th April (**having developed symptoms on Fri 2nd or Sat 3rd April which would be within 48 hours of being in school**) the school should be contacted on office@kingshamprimary.org.uk. We will then notify all of the children in that bubble. We will monitor the inbox at 9:30am every morning.

If your child develops symptoms on or after the 7th April you do not need to notify the school but should notify the NHS Track and Trace service.

We wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday.

Mr L Dallinger Headteacher

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

April

1st—Last Day of Term

19th—First day of Summer Term

May

3rd—Bank Holiday

31st May to 4th June—Half Term

June

7th—INSET Day

8th—INSET Day

28th—1st July—Yr 6 Kingswood

July

7th—Transition Day

23rd—Last Day of Term finish at 1.15 pm

Sept

2nd—INSET Day

3rd—INSET Day

6th—First day of Autumn Term

Out of School Hours Club

After School Club—The club will cost £6 per session and parents are invited to book using this link.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wQrN0baK2UOW-o2HjMtJ3nhFKeG7UDZPiysiiUc95jIUNzVOU0xHREhHWDFQME5TT1dWUE1HMK9NRS4u>

The schools Breakfast club will start at 8am and costing £4 per session. If parents are interested in booking the Breakfast club please click on this link.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wQrN0baK2UOW-2HjMtJ3nhFKeG7UDZPiysiiUc95jIURDJNRVczVjIMTJJVzkyN1ZCMUFBRNTCTS4u>

Dogs on the school site

Could we please remind parents and carers that we do not allow dogs onto the school site. This is because some children are extremely nervous around dogs and it is unfair on them to feel anxious as they are coming to school or leaving school.

We really appreciate your support with this.

Times Table Bands

We now have 15 children across the school who have earned all of their times table bands. We have well over 100 children who have earned one of their times table bands.



If children know their number bonds and their times tables, it makes so many other areas of their Maths so much more accessible.

Please encourage your children to use TT Rockstars, or any other method you know, so that they practise their times tables every week. It really makes a difference to their Maths learning.

PE Kits

We would like to remind all of our families that children should wear their PE kits to school on their PE days. This means wearing their school jumper (or Yr 6 hoodie)—not a tracksuit top—over their white PE T-shirt.



Find us on Facebook

We have a Facebook page! If you like us on Facebook all of the posts from our website will go straight to your newsfeed.

Find us at: www.facebook.com/Kingsham-Primary-School-108972957590590/



Also find us on Twitter

We also link all of the posts from our website to Twitter. If you follow us on Twitter you will be able to see every post to our website. Find us [@KingshamPrimary](https://twitter.com/KingshamPrimary)

The children have read over

53 000 000 words!

Our children have read over 53 million words since the 7th September 2020!

Reading to your child, reading with your child or listening to them read is the greatest gift you can give them educationally at primary school.

Thank you for all of your continued support with reading at home, it is making a huge difference. Please encourage the children to read over the Easter holidays.

Ash and Elm class

A huge thank you to Mrs Leslie, Mrs Swires-Hennessy and Mrs Pallett for all of their work in supporting the children in Year 1 and 2 for the last four weeks.

After the Easter holidays, Ash will revert to be taught by Mrs Leslie and Mrs Swires-Hennessy and Elm will revert to be taught by Mrs Stretton-Watts.

Tree Surgeon on site

On Thursday 1st April, we will have a tree surgeon working on site to cut back some of our trees in the playground and on the field.

Could we please ask families to keep a particularly tight hold of their children when dropping off and picking up.

Running for Kingsham

We are extremely grateful to Johanna and Maisie who are two Kingsham Mum's who are running a marathon and donating all of the money they raise to Kingsham Primary School.



They have been extremely supportive of the school and want to show their support by fundraising for us. Everything that we raise will go towards developing the outdoor area for the children and we received some superb ideas from the children during lockdown of how we could develop the outdoor area.

Please support them by donating to the Go Fund Me page: www.gofundme.com/f/johanna-and-maisie-run-for-kingsham-primary

Photos on the website

In assembly every week we celebrate some fantastic achievements across the curriculum. We are very keen to share many of these on our website but we do not have permission for many of our children's photos to be shared on the website.

If you would like for your child's photo to be on our website, we have attached a form so that you can sign your consent to include their photos on our school website. The photos will be seen on kingshamprimary.org.uk/

Please scan the QR code to access the permission form.



Testing your children

As you know, if your child develops any of the identified symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, loss of sense of smell or taste or if it has changed) they should not come to school and seek a test. To be clear, this should be a PCR test (polymerase chain reaction test) which is ordered online at:

www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

While there are other Lateral Flow Tests (LFD tests) available, these are for people who are not showing symptoms and should not be used in this instance.

We really appreciate all of the efforts from our families to follow all of the guidance to ensure the ongoing safety of the whole school community.



Crown Award Winners

Many congratulations to the pupils who were 'Crowned this Week'.

Apple: Masion

Pear: Charlie

Ash: Abigail

Elm: Audrey

Oak: Savanna

Hawthorn: Eli

Maple: Thomas

Willow: Logan

Birch: Tyler L

Poplar: Bobby

Beech: Coby



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day

Overall attendance for 9th march—26th March was 93.4%

Our overall attendance for the year so far is 96.0%

Class Attendance Winners for 9th march—26th are
Pear

Class	% Attendance	Rank
Apple	92.9	8th
Pear	98.0	1st
Ash	89.8	10th
Elm	91.5	9th
Oak	95.0	6th
Hawthorn	96.3	2nd
Willow	95.8	3rd
Maple	95.5	4th
Poplar	93.6	7th
Beech	89.8	10th
Birch	95.5	4th

