

Newsletter



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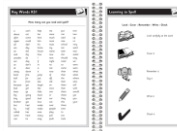
6th September 2019

Welcome Back



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back after the summer break and to make an especially warm welcome to our new Nursery and Reception families. We are very excited about all of the wonderful activities we have planned for the year ahead!

Pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 should have received their Home-Link book which has been updated slightly from last year. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's classteacher if you have any questions regarding the use of your child's Home-Link book or any of the information contained within it. Please remember that your child needs to bring their Home-Link book to school every day.



Forthcoming Dates:



Week beginning 9th September 2019 – Menu week 2.

In addition, please see the list of dates (Version 1), sent home today for this academic year.

11th September - CGP Workshops for Year 6 Parents and Pupils
2.00pm – 3.00pm / 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Year 6 Classrooms

12th September – Kingsmead Meeting for Year 6 Parents and Pupils at Five Ways 3.30pm (*Venue to be confirmed.*)

16th September – Year 5 Pupils to Laches Wood – Taster Day (*Mrs Langston's class and Group 1 from Miss Kershaw's class only.*)

17th September - PTFA Welcome / Coffee Evening – 7.15pm KS1 Staffroom (*All Parents Welcome*)

23rd September – Year 5 Pupils to Laches Wood – Taster Day (*Miss Lane's class and Group 2 from Miss Kershaw's class only.*)

3rd October – Year 1 Phonics Workshop for Parents and Pupils
2.00pm – 3.00pm / 6.00pm - 7.00pm
(*More details to follow.*)

4th October – Individual Photographs – Tempest Photographers

8th October - PTFA AGM – 7.15pm
KS1 Staffroom

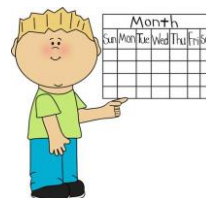
Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.

Dates 2019 – 2020

A list of important dates for this academic year was sent home during the final week of the summer term however, I have sent home another copy today to ensure everyone has received it.

Please be aware that the remaining INSET days for this year are as follows:

25th October 2019
4th November 2019
26th June 2020
20th July 2020



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We're Here to Help I am pleased to report that most children have settled well during their first week back at school. However, I know that there are times when parents need to speak to someone in school regarding a concern they may have or an issue that has arisen. Please feel free to speak to the adult on the entrance doors to arrange a meeting with your child's classteacher or alternatively, please feel free to make an appointment to speak to your child's Year Leader. In addition, Mrs Fuller as Deputy Headteacher, Miss Jones as Assistant Headteacher and myself are always available to speak to parents if required. Please catch us on the school gate or telephone the school office to make an appointment if necessary. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all staff at Five Ways are committed to ensuring your child achieves their full potential both academically and socially, so please do not hesitate to speak to one of us if you do experience any concerns. Thank you.



Kingsmead High School

I would like to inform families of pupils in Year 6 that a 'Welcome Meeting' for parents and pupils has been arranged to take place at Five Ways and is being conducted by Mrs Mincher, the Headteacher at Kingsmead. The meeting will take place on **Thursday 12th September at Five Ways Primary School at 3.30pm**. Any Year 6 parents wishing to attend are asked to complete the reply slip attached to this newsletter and return it to your child's classteacher at Five Ways; this way, we can ensure everyone is accommodated.

Extra-Curricular Clubs



Along with this newsletter you will receive a list of the extra-curricular clubs that are available this term. Booking forms related to the Reflections Dance Club will be available for collection from the school office from the morning of Monday 9th September onwards. Please be aware that places for clubs delivered by Progressive Sports and Mr Newey can only be secured via your ParentPay account. Places for these clubs are limited and are offered on a first come, first served basis. On Monday 9th September at 4.00pm, the clubs relevant to your child's year group will appear on ParentPay and will become live; this will enable you to book and pay directly with Progressive Sports / Mr Newey. Once all places have been allocated, you will no longer be able to access the relevant area on ParentPay. For clubs delivered by staff from Five Ways, further information letters will be sent home by the member of staff detailing dates, times, venues and how to secure your child a place. ***Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding any of the clubs or if you experience any problems when trying to book your child a place.***

PTFA News!



The PTFA would like to welcome everyone back following the summer break and give a warm welcome to all of our new Nursery and Reception families.

The PTFA are currently finalising this year's event calendar that will be sent home soon. However, please see the letter sent home today detailing the popular 'Flip and Dippy' clown show arranged for 27th September.

The PTFA 'Welcome Meeting' will be held on Tuesday 17th September at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Everyone is welcome! This is a great opportunity to meet the PTFA team, as well as finding out more about what they do and how you can get involved.

The PTFA AGM will be held on Tuesday 8th October at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Again, everyone is welcome! At this meeting, the new committee will be voted in for 2019 – 2020.

Five Ways Lottery – The winners of each lottery over the summer holiday were posted on the PTFA Facebook page as they happened. Well done to all those who won! Tickets can be bought by following the link:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

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Reply Slip:

Year 6 Meeting for Parents and Pupils

Kingsmead High School 'Welcome Meeting'

(Please delete as appropriate)

I/We will be attending the 'Welcome Meeting' being delivered by Mrs Mincher (Headteacher - Kingsmead) on Thursday 12th September at 3.30pm at Five Ways.

Number of seats required: _____

Child's name: _____

Registration teacher: _____

Please return to your child's classteacher at Five Ways. Thank you.