



# Kitwell Newsletter

## June 2018



**Hello!**

**Hope you enjoyed the half term break?**

**I can't believe that we are into the last few weeks of this school year....**

**School life continues to be busy throughout June with KS1 SATs tests and the Y1 Phonics Screening Test...fortunately we have lots of exciting events lined up too....**

**Read on to find out more....**

### **Some news to share.....**

#### **Mr Kendrick**

You should be aware that all schools (and any businesses, companies, agencies etc that hold personal data) need to become GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) compliant by May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, we sent out a letter giving you more details regarding GDPR. We also sent a photo consent letter which needs to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

If you would like to know more about GDPR then please visit our website and take a look at our GDPR page at:- <http://kitwellschool.com/gdpr.html>

#### **Miss Humble**

Please keep practising phonics at home. There are some great games on [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk). We will be starting phonics screening on week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Miss Jones**

A reminder that we now have Forest School on Friday afternoons. Children can come to school in their school uniform and bring their Forest School clothes in a bag. Also, please ensure your son/daughter reads their books at home and brings them in on their reading day.

Thank you. Have a lovely half term!

#### **Mr Dooley**

Children in Class 3 are making excellent progress in reading this year and a major factor in their progress is the regular reading that they do at home. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's reading please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you.

#### **Miss Raja**

Year 4 have really enjoyed getting engrossed into David Walliam's books. We, as a class, have read and watched 'Gangsta Granny'. By the way, no surprises who the granny is in my class – ME!!

Children have written book reviews and compared his books and now we are in the process of writing an auto-biography of the author, comedian and presenter. Please continue to encourage your child to read a range of books especially british novelists.

#### **Miss Childs**

A massive thank you for supporting Year 6 during SATS – they were amazing! We have another busy half term – production, drama, Blackwell, topic – please keep an eye out for further information. Thank you.

#### **Kitchen**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, City Serve will be setting up for Kitwell's BBQ day, we hope you will join us. Lets hope the weather is kind (letters to follow shortly).

#### **PE**

A super well done to our Netball team who won 3-0 against St Peters. Wish us luck for our match against Nonsuch on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

A huge congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 Football team who won a tournament at Five Ways Kings Edwards. Also, well done to the Year 5 and 6 Football team who won against Nonsuch and will now play St Peters in the Summer League final after half term.

I personally, would like to thank the Year 6 sports leaders, who have been brilliant in supporting me with KS1 after school club.

Please be reminded that bikes, scooters, segways etc should not be ridden anywhere on the school site. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter....

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### Dates for your Diary

- Fri 15 June – Father’s Day Activities
- Mon 18 June – Health for Life Activities this week
- Thurs 21 June – Performing Pedagogy Open Day
- Fri 22 June – BBQ Lunch
- Weds 27 June – Y6 Residential to Blackwell Court
- Fri 29 June – Y6 Return from Blackwell Court
- Fri 6 July – KS1/KS2 Sports Day (information to follow)
- Tues 10 July - Y6 Leaver’s Production 2pm
- Weds 11 July – Y6 Leaver’s Production 7pm
- Fri 20 July – Y6 Leaver’s Assembly 9.10am
- Fri 20 July – Whole School Summer Picnic 12pm
- Fri 20 July – School closes for Summer at 2pm

### Attendance for May

CLASS	%
RLKC	94.0
1BH	95.5
2RJ	94.6
3LH	93.9
4RJ	94.7
5NS	93.2
6CC	95.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.4</b>

Our School target is 96%

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS! DAYS OFF SCHOOL ADD UP TO LOST LEARNING**

### Holiday Dates: Summer Term

Mon 16 April to Fri 20 July  
School closes at **2pm** on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Teacher INSET Days: 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July

**Please note** – we have received reports that a group of local youths have approached some of our Kitwell children and threatened them – if you are aware of any incidents/threatening behaviour contact the Police immediately and also inform the School. Thank you!

Some of our neighbours on Wychbury Road have informed me that a few Kitwell children have been seen climbing over their garden wall and playing in their garden on their way home from school!!! This is totally disrespectful behaviour and is a sad reflection upon our School....

**Could you please ensure that your children only play in Communal areas** – not private property! Thank you for your co-operation with this....

**Slip, Slap, Slop!** When the sun is out please remember to slap on a sunhat and slop on the sun cream in the morning!!

We have an open-door policy here at Kitwell, so please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of school life.

A Parents’ Suggestion Box can also be found in the school entrance. Please feel free to post any suggestions/ideas that you might have into this box.

**Yours sincerely**

**Mrs S M Shevels**  
Head teacher

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