



Kitwell Newsletter

September 2016



Hello!

Welcome to the beginning of another new school year!

I hope you all enjoyed the Summer Holidays?

We have made a very positive start to this Term and most children have settled well into their new classes. We have a few new faces in school- Mrs Johnstone has re- joined us in Year 5 and Ms Davies has joined our Support Team.

We have already celebrated "I'm Great at ...Day," Roald Dahl Day and the NSPCC have lead Assemblies in KS1 and 2. We look forward to other events coming up very soon..

Some news to share.....

Mr Kendrick

Football training is starting on Friday 16th for Years 4, 5 and 6. For training, the children do not need to have boots. Boots and pads will only be needed if your child is chosen for a match.

We have started choir rehearsals in school. Look out for dates for our two concerts later on this term.

Miss Court

PE day is Thursday, please ensure PE kits are in school. Forest School starts on Tuesday 13 September. Please make sure all children's belongings are clearly labelled to avoid any confusion.

Mrs Kirk

Welcome back!

Just a few reminders: Forest School is every Friday – please have old clothes to wear.

Please remember book bags every day and sign reading records.

Mrs Johnstone/Mr Kendrick

Tuesday is PE day. Please remember to have PE kits in school.

Mrs Childs

PE is on a Wednesday. Please ensure kits are in school. Homework goes out on a Friday and is due in the following Friday. If you have any concerns, please get in touch. Thank you.

Mrs Marsh – Attendance

A new school year so a chance for Kitwell to get the best attendance possible. Please remember to let school know as early as possible if your child is ill. Any medical/ dental appointments, please make them after school if possible.

Punctuality is a priority too. Gates open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am. If you arrive after 9.00am please go to the front entrance as the class doors will be closed and registers will then be updated by the office staff so that we know the children are in school safely. If parents have any concerns around attendance please make an appointment to see Mrs Marsh.

Family Support

If you have any concerns or worries please feel free to contact Mrs Marsh either by phone or pop in for a chat.

PTA

Welcome back to the new term.

We will be holding a Fireworks Disco after half term – details to follow shortly.

Parents old and new are welcome to join us at our next PTA meeting on Wednesday 5 October at 2.30pm.



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Miss Larcombe

Welcome back all after a lovely Summer.
We have our 4 weekly menus on the school website including a price list for mid-morning snacks.
Please join us on Thursday 6 October for a Princess versus Spaceman themed day – more details to follow shortly.
Bacon sandwiches are 50p and still available every Wednesday and Pizza day is still every Friday.
School meals and Bacon sandwich money should be brought in on a Monday in a named envelope and handed to your class teacher.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 30 September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Attendance for the first week of September

CLASS	%
RLK	98.3
1CC	98.3
2RJ	100
3SK	96.3
4NS	95.4
5PK	99.6
6CC	90.5
TOTAL	96.8

Our School target is 96%

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

Autumn Term Dates 2016

Mon 5 September to Fri 16 December

Half Term Holiday

Mon 24 October to Fri 28 October (1 week)

Please note the following closure:

Fri 21st October – INSET Day

Spring Term Dates 2017

Tues 3 January to Fri 7 April

Half Term Holiday

Mon 20 February to Fri 24 February (1 week)

Summer Term Dates 2017

Mon 24 April to Tue 25 July

Half Term Holiday

Mon 29 May to Fri 2 June (1 week)

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 now be found in the school entrance. Please feel free to post any suggestions/ideas that you might have into this box.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher