



October Newsletter

KINGSWAY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

4th October 2024

WELCOME

Inclusion at Kingsway



Late on in the summer term, we were thrilled to be awarded our Inclusion Quality Mark AND our silver MyHappyMind accreditation. Both of these awards exemplify our commitment to inclusion at Kingsway.

Our IQM Report begins by saying, **'Provision for additional needs is excellent, the confidence that parents have in the school is very high and the children feel safe, happy and well looked after'.**

This makes us very proud to read. Thank you to all our staff, families and children for working together to achieve this. You will soon be able to read more of our report on our website. The MyHappyMind accreditation shows our commitment to delivering this important part of the curriculum to our children and the impact this has. A special thank you to Mrs Cooke and a team of children in current Year 6 for gathering all the evidence to showcase this.

Attendance and Timings of the School Day



Whole school attendance for the month of September has been **92.4%**. As you know, from information I sent out earlier in the week, raising our attendance is a priority for us here at Kingsway. Families will soon receive an individual letter, giving further information about their child's attendance.

We are asking families to make every effort to make appointments outside of school time and to make sure children are in school unless they really are too poorly. If you are unsure if your child should stay off school, please phone us and we will advise you.

Thank you to all our families who have been here ready for 8:45am since we began to open our doors slightly earlier. Now we are into this routine, **from Monday 7th October, the gates will close at 8:55am** so that we can get our first lesson started promptly at 9am. If you arrive after 8.55am, you'll need to enter through the main office. If you arrive after 9am, children will be marked late. If a child arrives after 9:30, they get a different late code, and this reduces their attendance percentage.

Coming up at Kingsway:

Harvest Collection Deadline:
18th October

Parents' and Carers' Evenings:
22nd & 23rd October

School closes for half term: Friday 25th October

Children return after half term: Tuesday
5th November

Survey Reminder

We currently have a survey open to find out what the demand would be for wraparound care at Kingsway. If as many families as possible could complete this survey by Monday lunch time, that would really help us. Please follow the link [here](#) or see the Dojo post from Monday for more information.

thank you



Parent Governor Vacancy

Apply now!

We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governors to join our Governing Board. At Kingsway Primary School, we have a Governing Board made up of 9 Governors in total including the Headteacher, a staff Governor, an LA Governor, 3 Co-opted Governors and 3 Parent Governors. Please look out for a letter that will be coming out next week to tell you more about the role and how to apply.



We are looking forward to holding parents' and carers' evenings in school again this year. These will take place on **Tuesday 22nd October** and **Wednesday 23rd October**. We are currently organising the time slots, and making sure siblings are given times which are close together. We will send out information with your appointment time soon. We are really looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you during these meetings and discussing the next steps in their learning.

On **Friday 25th October**, we will be holding our autumn hot choc fundraiser. For an optional donation of £1.50, children will be able to have a delicious hot chocolate (with cream and marshmallows) and a biscuit treat during the afternoon. Also during the afternoon, children will also have the chance to take part in a spooky or bonfire night activity or two in their classes!





Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

We also have spaces available in our Two Year Old and F1 rooms.



Please join us for our Open Day on Monday 21st October 9:30-11:30am or 3:30-4:30pm

If your child is due to start school in September 2025, we invite you to visit us here at Kingsway!

We would love to meet you, give you a tour of our school and answer any questions you may have. Please call the school office on 0151 638 5195 or e-mail schooloffice@kingsway.wirral.sch.uk to let us know you will be attending.

We look forward to meeting you. If this date is not convenient for you, please let us know and we can arrange a visit for a different date.

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Thanks everyone. If you have any questions, please do get in touch with us via the school office.