



September Newsletter

KINGSWAY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

5th September 2025

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to school!

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school. All classes have made an excellent start to the new term. We have made some changes to our routines at lunch times in order to improve this part of the day, and the children have helped us test and implement these new plans. We are really proud of the fantastic teamwork we are seeing throughout the school.

Attendance and Timings of the School Day



We have also had a great start to the new school year in terms of attendance and punctuality! Thank you to our families for supporting with this. Increasing attendance continues to be a main priority for us as a school, so I'm looking forward to this great start continuing 😊

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.

If your child is too poorly to attend school, or has an unavoidable absence for any reason, please telephone the school office as soon as you can in the morning (before 9:15am if at all possible) to let us know. Please expect us to ask questions if we aren't clear on the reason for the absence- this is so we can make sure we use the correct code in the register.

From Monday, Breakfast Club will open at **8am** (F2-Y6). Last entry to breakfast club will be 8:30am. Doors then open at **8:45am** for everyone, and close at 8:55am.

Once the gates close at 8:55am, children need to enter through the office and will be marked late. If a child arrives after 9:30am, they get a different late code, and this reduces their attendance percentage.

A reminder that holidays cannot be authorised in term time (unless in exceptional circumstances) and holidays taken will almost certainly result in a Educational Penalty Notice (fine), issued by the Local Authority.

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

Coming up at Kingsway:

Year 5 & 6

Swimming: Weeks beginning 8th & 15th September

Year 4 Swimming:

Weeks beginning 22nd and 29th September

Individual and sibling school photographs:

Wednesday 17th September

School closes for half term:

Friday 24th October

Children return after half term:

Tuesday 4th November

Water Bottles

We have new school water bottles for all children for the beginning of the school year. These are the water bottles that children will drink out of during class time. If your child brings a packed lunch, their additional water bottle or drink will stay in their packed lunch box, ready for lunchtime.

Thank you

School Uniform and PE Kit

It has been wonderful to see the children all return to school, smartly dressed in their school uniform. Our first assembly of the year, with all children proudly sat in their new classes, wearing full school uniform was absolutely fantastic to see. Thank you to you all for your support with this. We are very much aiming for this to continue, and we will be monitoring this and reminding children and families where needed. If you have any problems or difficulties regarding school uniform, please do talk to us so we can support you and work together to come up with a solution.

Children are asked to wear PE kits to school on their PE days (please see below). However, it is essential that children wear school PE kit, and that PE days **do not** become a non-uniform day.

School PE kit is:

- Plain white round neck t-shirt (school logo is optional)
- Plain black shorts or plain black jogging bottoms.
- Suitable trainers or PE pumps for sport (these can be your child's usual trainers).
- Plain black or royal blue zipped hooded top or their usual school jumper or cardigan (there is no expectation to buy a different jumper for school PE days).

For more information on school uniform, please see the information on our website [here](#). If you have any questions, please ask at the school office.

PE Days

The days each class will have PE is shown below. These are the days the children need to come to school dressed in school PE kit please.

F2: Wednesday

Team 1: Monday and Thursday

Team 2: Tuesday and Thursday

Team 3: Wednesday and Friday

Team 4: Tuesday and Thursday

Team 5: Monday and Friday

Team 6: Monday and Friday