



October Newsletter

KINGSWAY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

10th October 2025

WELCOME



Spooky Fun at Kingsway!

Just before half term, we have some spooky themed events happening at Kingsway! These are taking place on **Thursday 23rd October**.

During the day, we have EYFS Stay and Play sessions. Please see Class Dojo for further information and times.

After school, we are having **spooky parties for Teams 1-6**. These will be split into two sessions.

The first session, for Teams 1, 2 and 3 will take place straight after school from 3:15-4:15pm. Children can bring their party clothes/costume in a bag and will get changed just before the end of the school day.

Teams 4, 5 and 6 will go home as normal and will be invited to return to school at 4:30pm. Their party will take place from 4:30-5:30pm.

Tickets will cost £3.50 and will include a hot dog, cake, bag of sweets and a drink.

If your children would like to take part, please complete the form that will come home with the children early next week and return it with the ticket money by **Monday 20th October**.

Please note that all children will need to be collected by an adult after their party from the main entrance. No children will be permitted to walk home alone as it will likely be dark by 5:30pm. Only children on roll at Kingsway will be able to attend and as children are not walking home, we are asking children to leave their phones at home. Any child who does bring a phone will need to put it in the basket in the office as they do during the school day.

Please look out for the form to complete next week! Thanks everyone 😊



Coming up at Kingsway:

Harvest Collection Deadline:

15th October

Parents' and Carers' Evenings:

15th and 16th October

Spooky Stay & Plays and Parties:

Wednesday 23rd October

School closes for half term: Friday 24th October

Children return after half term: Tuesday 4th November

EYFS Open Day

We have an EYFS Open day coming up! If you know anyone who has a child who is due to start F2 next September, and they'd like to look around, please let them know that they'd be most welcome to visit.



Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

We also have spaces available in our two year old and F1 rooms.



Please join us for our Open Day on
Monday 20th October 2025 3:30-4:30pm

If your child is due to start school in September 2026, 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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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 **Wednesday 15th October** and **Thursday 16th October**. We have sent out a letter with your appointment times, making sure siblings are given times which are close together. If you are not able to make the time you have been given, please let us know ASAP so we can rearrange. We are really looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you during these meetings and discussing the next steps in their learning.

Online Safety

This week, schools have been made aware that the children's publisher Puffin has issued an alert regarding books authored by Andy Cope including those in the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pup series.

Within the books, there is a link which encourages children to find out about additional information told during the story. The link is intended to take children to Mr Cope's webpage, however the domain is no longer owned by him and instead the link will direct children to a webpage now owned by a third party. This third party is publishing highly inappropriate content which is not suitable for children. There is no suggestion that Puffin or Mr Cope are responsible for the inappropriate materials, and the content of the actual stories are fine to read, however if any children access the link with the intent to learn more about the story online they will be exposed to highly inappropriate materials.

Puffin has paused sales, and libraries and retailers have removed these books from their shelves until further notice. We are checking our class book corners and school library and removing these books if we find any. We have been advised to ask you to check any books your child has at home (both ones children have borrowed from school or ones you own at home) to make sure that the children do not access the affected links.



Thank you

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