



# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Change to Inservice Days

After an audit of our phonics provision from the NW English Hub, we will be making significant changes to our phonics provision as we strive to ensure all children become confident, fluent readers. This will mean some staff training which in turn means we have to make some changes to our planned Inservice days.

The Inservice Days (when school will be closed to children while staff are training) will now be as follows:

Monday 3rd November 2025 (no change)

Friday 9th January 2026 (phonics training and a change to initial plans)

Monday 23rd February 2026 (no change)

There will now be no Inservice Day on Friday 24th July 2026 and children will be in school as usual. This will be the last day of the school year. (Change)

Monday 27th July 2026 (no change).

I appreciate that it is not ideal to change these dates mid-year and understand if anyone has made arrangements that can't be changed. The website has been updated accordingly.

## Reminder of new timings after half term

Gates open: 8.30am  
Children lined up in the playground, ready to come into school: 8.45am  
Gates closed: 8.50am

Teachers will close the doors, take the register and start the first lesson as soon as the children enter the class at 8.45am. All late arrivals will have to go to the main office and sign in. Please ensure your child is on time for school so they do not miss out on any learning.

## Half term fun with Cheadle Board Room

### Half Term Events

Tuesday 28th October 2025  
Wednesday 29th October 2025  
Thursday 30th October 2025  
11am until 2pm  
Working with Filling The Gap .



Upper Room ,  
Wilmslow Rd  
SK8 1DW



Parents must remain with their children.  
Please feel free to bring your own games,  
however they are not the responsibility of  
Cheadle Board Room Kids.



## Kids Car Boot Sale

**ADVANCE BOOKING ESSENTIAL: VIA OUR WEBSITE****1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH****“IT’S ALL INDOORS”****PITCH FEE: £15.00 ENTRANCE FEE: £2.00**

**The Kingsway School,  
High Grove Road,  
Cheadle,  
Cheshire SK8 1NP**

**TIME:****10am – 11.30am****(stall holders from 9am please)**

Sunday 2nd November is  
the next Kids Car Boot  
Sale at Kingsway,  
raising funds for  
Barnardo's.  
[www.kidscarboot.co.uk](http://www.kidscarboot.co.uk)



## Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week  
for attendance. Well done to 6R for  
having the highest attendance this  
week.

Class	Attendance
6R	97.85%
5L	97.78%
3/4VR	95.62%

Please look at the School Hall window to  
see a full list of classes attendance this  
week.

## Bilingual Assistants Wanted

The Ethnic Diversity Service is currently recruiting  
Bilingual Assistants to support children new to  
English on a casual basis. Speakers of Urdu,  
Arabic, Farsi, Pashto, Cantonese, Bengali,  
Malayalam, Kurdish and Tamil needed. Email  
[bilingual.support@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:bilingual.support@stockport.gov.uk)

## Message from Mr Kelly

Thank you for the very warm welcome you have  
all extended to me in my first term. It has flown  
by. I have learned a great deal about the school,  
about academic standards, the needs and  
strengths of the children and about the  
community. It is a privilege to be part of such a  
great team of staff and parents, all dedicated to  
improving standards and enriching the lives of  
our fabulous students.

I hope you all have a great half term break and  
look forward to welcoming everyone back on  
Tuesday 4th November.

Kind regards,

Stuart Kelly and the Etchells staff

