

KINGFISHER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Kingfisher families,

I can't believe it is the end of our academic year. Everything seems to have gone so quickly this year but I am very thankful for the 'return to normal' that we have been able to do. Thank you to all of our parents for their continued support over the year. It was wonderful to see so many of you at sports day and our book look and we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to come back into school as I know for many of you that may have been the first time.

At the end of the year it is also a time that we get to say goodbye to some of our Kingfisher family. Firstly, I would like to say a huge congratulations and good luck to all of our wonderful year 6's who are off on their next journey of secondary school. We have been so proud of all of them and they will be greatly missed. They are ready for their next step and their opportunity to fly. I would also like to say goodbye to Miss Sheehan and Miss Lenton who are also moving on to pastures new and wish them lots of luck.

We have had some wonderful end of year celebrations with FS2 graduation and our year 6 leavers assembly.

A reminder that we are finishing school on Thursday 21st at 2pm and we return to school on Wednesday 7th September. Please note that appropriate school uniform will be required every day and our school day will return to 8:40-3:20. FS2 will finish at 3:15.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a fantastic summer. Wish very best wishes,

Ms Armstrong

Key Dates

21st July
End of school 2pm

5th & 6th September
Inset day- school closed to pupils

7th September
Children back to school at 8:40
New reception- stay and plays

W/c 19th September
Big Draw

Saturday 24th September
Community Bid Draw event

28th September
Individual and sibling photographs

18th October
FS2 and Year 6 height and weight check

21st October
End of term 1

31st October
Beginning of term 2

Griffin Schools Trust

Griffin Sports Festival will be held the week beginning 3rd October and will be an opportunity for our children to explore many different types of sports and excel in new sporting ventures. It is also an exciting opportunity for some of our Kingfisher pupils to stay over night at one of our Griffin Schools and compete in a range of activities. More information to follow next year.



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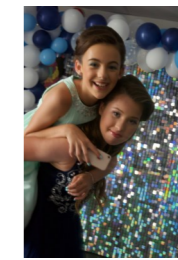
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Year 6 Prom

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their prom on Tuesday 19th and it was a fantastic send off for all of them. A huge thank you to all of the parents who helped to organise the decorations, cakes and photographer to make it such a special night for our children. The children looked wonderful and enjoyed dancing, being with their friends and fish and chips!



Griffin Arts Festival



Hands on and vicarious experiences have enhanced the learning and enjoyment of Arts at school. Our pupils have participated in various activities outside and within schools. Our pupils are richer for the experience and knowledge of music, art and dance. It was fabulous to once again invite visitors to deliver workshops in dance,



circus acts and martial arts. Pupils have re-produced fantastic art forms from studying different artists. Congratulations to our year 5 pupils who attended the London GAF Celebration – you have done your school proud!

Sports Day

We had a wonderful sports day on Friday 15th July. Thank you to all the families who came to sport their children and cheer on the teams. Many thanks again for all of your cooperation with the adjustments due to the weather. The children had a great time competing with their friends and with their house team mates. I am pleased to announce that the winners of Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 cup was **Challenger** and the victorious winners of Key Stage 2 were **Victory!!** Amazing effort from everyone and it was a great way to celebrate our sporting achievements.



Welcome to the team

We are really pleased to announce that we will be welcoming two new members to the team in September. Miss Lamming and Miss Pattenden will be supporting the children in class and will mainly be based in Key Stage 1 and lower Key Stage 2. We are also welcoming back Mrs Cobden who returns from maternity leave to continue the fantastic support she provides for our children.



Congratulations

And finally...

A huge congratulations to Miss Lawrence, Mr Hosking and Miss Kilcourse who will all be getting married this summer. We wish you all, a wonderful day and a lifetime of happiness with your partners.



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