



## Kingsnorth Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent,

### **NEW SCHOOL INITIATIVE - IGI**

We are very excited to be writing to all parents of the school on what we believe to be an exciting and very worthwhile new initiative.

Kingsnorth School put a proposal forward to a selected number of Elderly Care Homes in the local area back in November 2018. The original proposal was put forward to us by a Parent of the school and following a meeting and discussions thereafter we decided to take it forward to the Care Homes. Its name is 'The Inter-generational Initiative - Working & Learning Together with Care Homes in Ashford' or I.G.I. For short. It is based on the Channel 4 Series 'Old People's Home for 4 year olds' which explores the benefits of children and the older generation coming together to communicate through activities, story's, role-play and verbal discussion.

Here is a link to the show; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xm2z5468htA>

In January 2019 we were very pleased to receive significant interest in the concept and have since held a number of meetings with the selected care homes and developed some ideas for a Pilot Session. This session will give us a chance to work on a format for the sessions going forward and will be based around interactive story and craft session. Prior consent will be requested via separate letter for your child to attend one of these sessions.

We would like to make it clear for the avoidance of any doubt that this initiative is in no way connected to the media and we are not aiming for that. This is about our school working with the local community in a mutually beneficial way giving our children a positive experience and chance to learn more about the world and to bring some joy to the elderly.

If you have any questions please do get in touch with the school's FLO,

Carol Lee.