



# Kingsnorth Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to offer you a warm welcome to Kingsnorth School for this new academic year. What a wonderful start we have had. I hope you all had a lovely summer break. A special welcome to our new families and children and hope you become involved in our Kingsnorth School community. I am particularly excited about my new role as Head of School.

I would like to invite you to meet your child's teacher next Friday. The exact times are on the newsletter. This gives the teachers the opportunity to advise you of their expectations and all the exciting things they have planned for the coming year.

A few **important** reminders.

## Safeguarding

If your child is absent, please phone the school before 9:00 on the day of any absence. We need to have this information for your child's protection and safety. If your child is to be picked up by someone the school does not know, or you are late, please let the school know before 2.30 so we can inform their class teacher.

## Reading

Reading books and Reading Logs must come into school every day please. We do expect all children to read at home every day.

## School Uniform

Thank you for your support with school uniform the children came back looking very smart. However, if you are unsure about our uniform policy please check the school web site. Long hair must be tied back with a black, red or school coloured bands. Headbands should also be black/ red or school colours and **no flowers or bows**. Please can you **name** all of your children's clothing and possessions. Every week we have a very large quantity of 'lost property.' It is sad to think children have lost these and we can not return them.

## PE

PE kits need to be in school every day. As the weather turns colder, your children will need suitable outdoor kit: Plain tracksuit bottoms, a school or plain sweatshirt (not a hoodie) and suitable black trainers (not AstroTurf or studded ones). We do not permit jewellery to be worn for PE and this must be removed/taken off by your child, this is for their own safety.

## Car Park

The car park seems to be calmer at the moment thank you. Please keep your speed to a minimum, school car parks can be a dangerous places and **inconsiderate** and **double** parking increases the danger of children getting injured as children can be unpredictable.

## Mobile Phones YEAR 6

Pupils are **not** permitted mobile phones in school. However, if your child walks to or from school unaccompanied in Year 6, you need to inform us please, and then a phone is permitted but this is a privilege. They must be switched off at the gate and taken to the office on arrival. If it is abused, the privilege will be withdrawn. Phones must not be turned on until the pupil has left the school premises. We also do not take any responsibility for the safety of the phones it is at your own risk. All phones need to be named.

**Concerns or worries.**

Please in the first instance contact your child's class teacher or the school office who can direct you to the best person to help you. Your child's teacher is the 'first port of call'. If it is a pastoral or concern please contact our Family Liaison Officer, Carol, she has a wealth of experience. If your concern is not addressed then please contact our two Key Stage Leaders, Miss Howling KS2, Mrs Savage (formally Miss Pryke) Early Years and KS1. Please do not resort to social media to air your concerns or worries without first giving the school the opportunity to help. It is quite frustrating and upsetting when we hear or see comments parents have made that we are unaware of.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Sullivan  
Head of School