

6th September 2024 - No. 498

A message from Mr Witts Executive Headteacher

Welcome Back! Happy September!

It is once again, my absolute pleasure and privilege to welcome everyone back to Kingsnorth Primary School for the year 2024-2025.

I pray that you have all had a lovely summer and enjoyed time at home and with family. It has been great to welcome the children back to school, especially those new to our Kingsnorth Family. We hope you had a successful week and that you can settle in to school life quickly.

Seeing the children come in in the morning with such smiles on their faces and looking so smart and bright in their school uniforms at the start of the year is always such a delight. I hope that this can continue for the rest of the school year. Watching them all in the hall together is such a pleasure.

A couple of reminders for the year ahead:

With Mrs Bone leaving over the summer the [deputy@](mailto:deputy@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk) email address is closed.

Miss Moore is Acting Deputy Head and SENCo. Please contact her or myself via the school office.

If you ever have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to make contact via:

office@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk

Please look out for all the exciting events and activities run by our awesome PFA. These provide such a rich wealth of experiences for our children across the school.

We have an amazing team at Kingsnorth who all work so hard to provide the best for our children. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for all that they do and for the effort and energy put in over the summer to make sure that they and the school were ready for the start of term.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and a successful school year.

Dates for the Diary

9th - 11th Sept - YR R half days 8.45 - 11.45
12th - 15th Sept - YR R half days 8.45 - 12.45
09.09.24 - Parent Coffee Morning @ 9am old school hall
10.09.24 - Y6 PGL Parent meeting @ 3.15 school hall
12.09.24 - Kent Test for Y6 children
13.09.24 - PFA NSU day-dress in your PJs or as Roald Dahl
23.09.24 - KS1 Parent Reading Workshop @ 2pm school hall
23 - 27th September - Y6 PGL Residential
30.09.24 - KS2 Parent Reading Workshop @ 2pm school hall
03.10.24 - School Photos
07.10.24 - KS1 Parent Maths Workshop @ 2pm school hall
11.10.24 - NSU day
11.10.24 - PFA School Disco
14.10.24 - KS2 Parent Maths Workshop @ 2pm school hall
17.10.24 - Y2 Harvest Festival
18.10.24 - PFA YR Story Time
22.10.24 - Parent Consultations 15.30-18.00 school hall
23.10.24 - Parent Consultations 16.00-19.00 school hall
28 Oct - 1st Nov - HALF TERM
04.11.24 - Development Day - NO SCHOOL

PE days

Please see below the days each year group will be having PE. There will be no PE block weeks.

KS1 (YrsR/1/2) - to wear their PE kit to school every day

KS2 (yrs 3-6) - to bring their PE kit to school in a draw string bag

RH - Monday

RB - Tuesday

1A - Wednesday & Friday

1M - Monday & Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Friday

Year 3 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 4 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Thursday

Year 6 - Monday & Friday

School News

All children should be collected from their classrooms at the end of each day. Older siblings will walk through the school building to their younger siblings classroom.

Children should **not** be collected from the main school office unless it is an emergency.

Absence Reminder

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please ensure you leave a voice message on our absence line (option 0) or send an email to absence@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk before 9am.

If you have a holiday/absence request please send us written confirmation to absence@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk before you the absence.



We are no longer using Scopay for payments as we will now be using MCAS moving forward. This is to streamline and link all of the systems we currently use in school. This will now give you the facility to pay for school meals, clubs, trips and other products i.e. water bottles, mouth guards etc.

You can access MCAS through a web page [click here for access](#) or downloadable mobile app. Full instructions will be emailed out.

NOTE: the instructions attached will explain all of the options available to a MyChildAtSchool user. However, we will not be using all of these modules immediately so you may not be able to see them all when you log in.

Please ensure you log in and look around the website. You will be able to check that we have all the updated information on your child and the correct contact information for Parents/Carers. You will also be able to set and check current photo permissions for your child. Please amend if necessary.

You may be familiar with MCAS from another school. If so you can link your new account to the one you already have set up for your child/ren.

If you are unable to log in, please click reset password and follow the instructions in the first instance.

If you have any issues please contact the school office on office@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk.

Congratulations to Tegh in Y3 who has won the Kingsnorth 'Design a Christmas Light Competition 2024'.

Tegh was invited to the Parish Office on Monday to meet the councillors and see her winning design in lights. Her gingerbread lady will be displayed in the Village Green in Kingsnorth later this year.

