

## End of the School Year

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow – where has the year gone? It doesn't seem two minutes since we were welcoming everyone back from the summer break and settling into new routines and new classes! It has been a very busy year, I am sure I say that every year! We are already planning dates into our diaries for next summer!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at school for their hard work, support and smiles. It really is a team effort that helps bring everything together, whether that is sports day, discos, Year 6 events, accreditations or keeping the school running each and every day. The site team, admin staff, caterers, support staff, teachers, leadership team and the Governors, all pull together to ensure that our children can have the best opportunities on offer.

### School Successes

We have once again been awarded the Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Flagship Status, this highlights all the work we do to support inclusion across our school and community. We have made a huge impact with OPaL, which has transformed our lunchtime, allowing our children to really 'play'.

**Thank you for all your support with donations, supporting your children's understanding and providing the essential outdoor clothing needed.**

At our recent sports days, it was a privilege to see all of the children taking part in the events. Special congratulations go to: **Beckett – winner of the overall trophy**

Thank you to all the mums and dads, families and friends that came out to support the children! They really do appreciate it.

Other notable successes for our Year 6 children for our Year 6 Awards:

CUP	WINNER
Holland Award for Performing Arts	James Wilks
The Chappell Cup for Citizenship	Henry Naisbitt
The Filmer Cup for Endeavour	Eloise Griffin
The Denyer Award for Creative Writing	Jemima Mahoney
Girls' Sport Award	Freya Webb
Boys' Sport Award	Lucas Hadlow
Outstanding Sportsperson	Harriet Burch-Gull
Ambassador Shield	Millie Summers
Lovell Award for Most Improved in Maths	Louie Moffat

### School Uniform Expectations

Ahead of the summer break, when thinking of uniform for September – **please REMEMBER** our school uniform policy – on the school website - [www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/school-uniform](http://www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/school-uniform)

**NO trainers** to be worn – unless as part of PE kit. Only red book bags due to limited space.

Please make sure that shorts and skirts are of a length to protect the dignity of your children.

**No jewellery or make up.** Ear rings need to be removed by the child and will not be taken out by adults or 'taped up'. If you are considering piercing the ears of your child, please use the 6-week summer holiday as the perfect opportunity and to enable to be able to remove the studs themselves.

## Classes for next year

Your Current Class	Your New Class
New Year R intake grouped following recommendations and suggestions from Pre Schools	Mrs Hunt – RH – Carle Class
	Mrs Field – RF – Bright Class
RH - Mrs Hunt – Shireen Class	Miss Bate – 1B – Jeffers Class
RB - Miss Bate – Jeffers Class	Mrs Amos – 1A – Donaldson Class
1A - Mrs Amos – Donaldson Class	Mrs Maund – 2M – Bryon Class
1M - Mrs Maund – Gray Class	Miss Keeling – 2K – Dahl Class
2K - Miss Keeling – Dahl Class	Miss Thind – 3T – Rosen Class
2F - Mrs Field – Bryon Class	Mrs Graham – 3G – Fletcher Class
3B - Miss Thind – Blackman Class	Mrs Nock – 4N – Cowell Class
3G - Miss Gore – Percival Class	Miss Gore + Miss Small – 4S – Shireen Class
4P - Mrs Potts – Coehlo Class	Mr Taylor – 5T – Goodfellow Class
4T - Mr Taylor – Riordan Class	Mrs Knight + Mrs Bowtell – 5B – Rundell Class
5N - Mrs Nock – Sacher Class	Mrs Lauchlan – 6L – Jackson Class
5K - Mrs Knight – Rundell Class	Mr Clark – 6C – Morpurgo Class
6L - Mrs Lauchlan – Sharna Class	We wish Year 6 pupils all the very best as they prepare for their transition to secondary school and life beyond Kingsnorth! 🌟
6L – Mrs Lauchlan – Jackson	

We are so pleased that our new teachers have been in school, met staff and most importantly had time to spend with their new classes during transition days last week. We hope the children found this opportunity useful to get to know them and start to build relationships before the end of the school year.

### Mobile Phones

A firm reminder to Year 6 who bring mobile phones to school – including medical devices. Devices **must be** switched **off** and put away **BEFORE** coming on to the school site. Not following this safeguarding rule may mean phones are banned from site. Smart watches are **not allowed** at school for safeguarding reasons. Many secondary schools also follow this rule.

A reminder of behaviour and expectations when using mobile devices away from school. Children are still expected to follow our behaviour expectations and follow our school rules and school values. We are seeing an increasing number of incidents where children are behaving inappropriately using technology outside of school.

## End of year activities

Thank you so much to all those who have helped with the array of activities in the recent weeks, especially staff and PFA! Starting with Sports Day, school trips and residentials for Year 4 and Year 6, PFA with all our open school events, turning up to support and provide refreshments - Frozen Fridays and the Year 6 Leavers Party, Year 6 Production of the Wizard of Oz (which was awesome!) and the Leavers Service.

None of these events are quick and easy to arrange! They take many hours of people's own time and a huge amount of energy. **On behalf of all of the children at Kingsnorth – Thank-you!**

## Emergency Holiday Contact

We hope that the summer holidays are an invaluable and precious time to spend with family and friends. We are also very mindful that the holidays can bring anxiety and the interruption to support from external agencies and support groups.

Please use the [emergency email address](mailto:holidaysupport@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk) below if any parent or family experience distress in the holiday and would like support from the school. The email account is monitored with a response from the following senior colleagues; Mrs Rich, Mr Witts and Miss Moore. If your contact is not about an emergency issue, we will respond after the summer break.

[holidaysupport@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:holidaysupport@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk)

You may also find the contact details of other support agencies of use as detailed below;

Agency Name	Phone contact	Email contact or website
Early Help	03000 41 03 05	<a href="mailto:AshfordEarlyHelp@kent.gov.uk">AshfordEarlyHelp@kent.gov.uk</a>
KCC Front Door	03000 41 91 91	<a href="mailto:social.services@kent.gov.uk">social.services@kent.gov.uk</a>
Social Services out of hours	03000 41 11 11	
NEFLT	Single Point of Access: 0800 011 3474 (9am-5pm, Mon-Fri)  NELFT Mental Health Direct: 0800 995 1000 (urgent or out of hours support)	<a href="http://www.nelft.nhs.uk/services-kent-children-young-peoples-mental-health/">www.nelft.nhs.uk/services-kent-children-young-peoples-mental-health/</a>
Kooth		<a href="https://www.kooth.com/">https://www.kooth.com/</a>
The Willow Family Hub	0300 418800	<a href="mailto:ashfordfamilyhubs@kent.gov.uk">ashfordfamilyhubs@kent.gov.uk</a>

We hope that you all have a happy and safe summer break, however if you need our support please do contact us.

If I do not manage to see you or speak to you, please have a safe and peaceful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 03 September 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Iain Witts  
Executive Headteacher